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**Safeguarding Parish Representatives,**

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**LIVE STREAMING** **[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-gertrudes-church](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-gertrudes-church)**

***Weekend 30th Nov / 1st Dec 2024***

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Noreen O’Sullivan nee Daly, Rathcommane, Ballyhar who died during the week. May she Rest in Peace.**

**Firies Church**

**Sat 30th Nov 7.30pm Katie O’Shea, Boulia,**

 **Firies & her daughter**

 **Niamh O’Shea.**

**Mon 2nd Dec 10.00am No Mass.**

**Tues 3rd Dec 7.30pm**  **Private Intention.**

**Wed 4th Dec 7.30pm Special Intention.**

**Thurs 5th Dec 10.00am Private Intention.**

**Fri 6th Dec 7.30pm Kevin O’Shea,**

 **Keelties. Anniv.**

**Sat 7th Dec 10.00am Patrick McKenna,**

 **Months Mind Mass.**

**Sat 7th Dec 7.30pm Patrick Flaherty,**

 **Firies. 4th Anniv.**

**Ballyhar Masses**

**Sun 1st Dec 10.00am People of the Parish.**

**Fri 6th Dec 7.00pm Dan & Sheila Cooper,**

 **Lisheenacanna,**

 **Ballyhar, Anniv &**

 **Deceased Members of**

 **The Cooper Family.**

**Sun 8th Dec 10.00am Jeremiah & Nellie**

 **O’Sullivan & Barry**

 **Family, Ballyhar.**

**All Masses can be viewed on-line on MCN FIRIES including Firies and** **Ballyhar Churches.**

**6TH DECEMBER, FIRST FRIDAY.**

 **Priest on Duty this Weekend**.

Fr. Joe Begley, 087 6501998

**Priest on Duty Weekdays**

Monday, Fr. Kieran O’Brien, 087 6501998

Tuesday. Fr. Niall Geaney, 087 3888878

Wednesday. Fr. Padraig Kennelly, 083 3541877

Thursday, Fr. Vitalis Barasa, 087 6501998

Friday, Fr. Joe Begley, 087 6501998

Saturday, Fr. Jim Lenihan, 087 1081588

Items for Newsletters should be submitted to Fr. Padraig by Wednesday. The parish Office is open each Friday from 10.00am to 1.00pm for booking Baptisms, Marriages, Masses and House Masses. **Parish Office No: 066 9764981**

**Mass Cards are available in Firies & Ballyhar Sacristies** **and also at the Parish Office in Firies.**

**Ministers of the Eucharist, Firies.**

**30th Nov,** Frances Murphy, Clara Foley, Danny Cronin, Breda O’Meara.

**7th Dec,** Margaret Kelly, Michael Quirke, Sheila Spring, Joan Cronin.

**Readers, Firies.**

**30th Nov,** John Galvin.

**7th Dec,** Máiréad Foley.

**Collectors for the Month of December.**

John Sheehan, Danny Cronin.

**Counters**

**2nd Dec,**  D. J. Callaghan, Nora O’Mahony.

**Cleaners for the month of December, Firies.**

Joanne Browne, Caitriona McCarthy, Helen Jenkinson, Siobhán Fell.

**Ministers of the Eucharist,** **Ballyhar.**

**1st Dec,** Noel Kenny, Noreen/Patrick O’Connor.

**8th Dec,** Liz McGillycuddy, Fiona Fitzgerald.

**Cleaners for the month of December, Ballyhar.**

Bernadette O’Leary.

**Church Collections.**

**Weekly, €692.30, Monthly, €64.00, Shrines, €174.00 Thank you.**

**If you would like to be part of the team of Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Cleaners, Counters, Choir etc. we would be delighted to hear from you. If any young girls & boys would like to be Readers, we would love to have you on the team. Please email** **firies@dioceseofkerry.ie** **or phone 086 1011807. Rosters for 2025 are being compiled at present.**

**Firies Christmas Market will take place in the Marian Hall on the 8th of Dec, please contact Theresa 087 3914669 or Catriena 087 6237842 to reserve a table.**

**Bookings for Masses for 2025 will take place on Friday 6th December at the Parish Office. Phone bookings will be taken from 11.00am. Office will be open from 9.30am to 1.00pm.**

**Vacancy for Pastoral Centre Secretary**

**Applications are invited for the position of a part -time secretary with experience in Microsoft Office and general office duties. Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Friday Dec 6th. For further information, please see**[**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/)

**Church Gate Collection for St. Vincent de Paul takes place the weekend of Sat 7th Dec and Sun 8th Dec.**

**Collection for Youth Service will take place on Sat 30th Nov and Sun 1st Dec.**