

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. May almighty God have mercy on us.....

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find

Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. (R)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. (R)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R)

SECOND READING Colossians 1: 24 - 28
A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 10:38 - 42

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

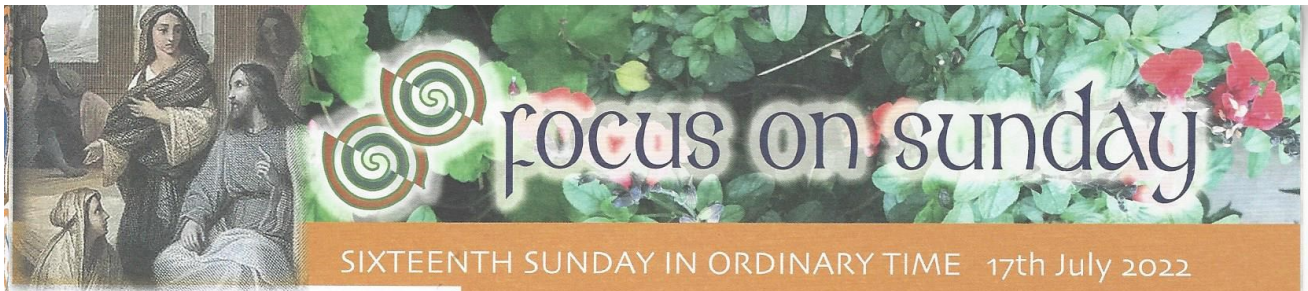
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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines:
and by the Holy Spirit who was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters,
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



To pray, to listen to Christ, to have time for friendship and for love, to care for justice - all these are "the better part" which our busy world sometimes puts into very secondary places. Not so the gospel.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,
Lord, I am not worthy that you
should enter under my roof, but only say
the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people,
we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have
imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass
from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May the blessing of almighty
God, the Father, and the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, come down
on you and remain with you
for ever. Amen
Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.



Today's Gospel is a Gospel of contrasts, contrasting two ways of knowing and serving the Lord - contemplative and active. Both ways help nourish and sustain our faith. The better food is to listen to the word of God, but it is not the only part.

A principal part of Christian life is listening to the word of God. That's where we learn to find God amid the pots and pans where most of us spend our lives. Someone said - my children have left home, now I can serve the Lord! If she had listened to the Word, she would have known that in loving her children she served God! The word of God - what you do for others you do for me - would have taught her that loving the family was her service of God!

LISTEN IN PEACE

Listen in peace - Martha was warned about fretting and worrying - the quality of her cooking was not in question! The better part is to listen, so that we can work in service of others with love. Love grows at the feet of the Lord as well as in our human loves.

Otherwise, our service can be grudging. We think - Why should I do it all? Or self-serving - look how lovely my tea is! Or fussy - go on, go on, go on, have another cup. Prayer teaches us to serve others with love.

Jesus reveals himself everywhere and in everyone. By spending time in prayer with him we prepare ourselves to hear his call. We must learn his language and how to listen. If we spend time at his feet, we will recognise him in other places. So, the mother in question - she had served God all her life, but she did not know it. If you give time to the other part - listening in prayer, then you will find the better part in service too.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey

Jesus had two friends, Martha and Mary. They invited Jesus to dinner. Martha liked shopping, and getting everything ready. Mary liked chatting and listening to Jesus. One day, a Teacher in school, asked the children, "Why did God give us two ears and only one mouth? One little girl said "I know". God gave us two ears so that we would listen two more times than we talk. To listen to other person's stories is a sign of love, and getting meals ready, is also a sign of love.

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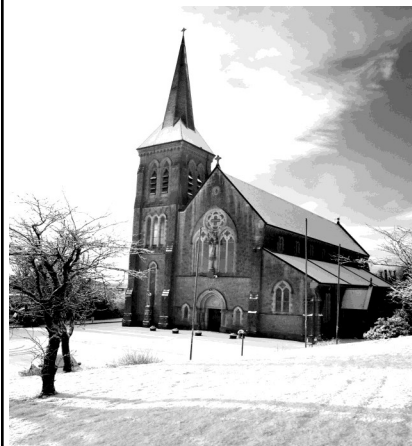
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MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil:
7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

CONFESSIONS:

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday: 10.30am. - 7.00pm.

BAPTISMS

Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am.
Minimum of two weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006, for updates due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 18-24 JULY 2022

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am. Saturday 7.30pm.

Decd. of the Hoban & Enright families, Derrynacong & Dublin

Ita & Mick McDonnell, Carrowkeel

Frank Garside & decd., Agloragh

Ita & Dominick Cox, Erritt

Sylvester & Kathleen McBride, Annagh

Michael (Mick) O'Connell, Upper Main St.

Kitty Mitchell & decd., Knox St.

Michael A. & Nora Keane, Annagh

Margaret Keane, Coventry

John, Nora, Tom & Séan Hopkins, Knock

Patrick Molloy, Gurraune

Michael, Catherine & Bertie Curley, Clare St.

Michael & Mary Webb and decd. of the Webb family, Main St.

First Anniversary Sunday 24th July

Josephine O'Brien, Drimbane

18-24th July	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Margaret Tarpey, Helen Freeley
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margie Gallagher, Mary Sykes
Friday	Christina Concannon	Eileen Jordan, Willie Broderick
Saturday 7.30pm	Aoife Doherty	Jenny Glynn, Tim Byrne, Frances Mulhern
Sunday 10.00am.	Maura Murphy	Cáit Webb, Eileen Lynch, Marie Brennan
Sunday 12.00	Brendan Donnellan	Eavan Caulfield, Daniela Balbino Romao, Helene McCafferty

Recently Baptised

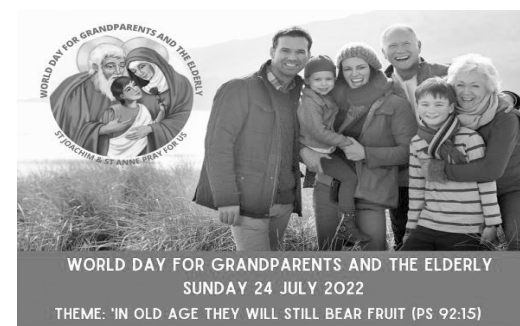
We welcome into the Faith Community
Ada Saige Healy, Annagh

Offertory Collection

10th July 2022
€1,845

All weekday and weekend Masses, and the daily rosary at 9.00pm continue to be broadcast on parish radio 105.2FM and streamed on the parish webcam: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis> or on the website: www.ballyhaunisparish.ie

PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION: We would be grateful if any outstanding envelopes for the Priests' Summer Collection are returned at Masses or to the Parish Office. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are: Ballyhaunis Parish Church Priests Account. BIC: ULSB IE 2D. IBAN: IE59 ULSB 9852 7005 520 114. The bank details are printed on the back of the envelopes.



NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE will take place at Knock Shrine next Sunday 24th July. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm with Mass at 3pm, followed by the Rosary. The main celebrant will be the Archbishop of Tuam Francis Duffy. The national pilgrimage will celebrate the second World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. Those unable to attend in person can take part online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is "In old age, they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15) Children are also invited to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:

I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life For, to those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit. Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment, but forsake me not when my strength declines. Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me, to the mission you entrust to me, and to sing your praises without end. Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution, to guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church to deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.

REEK SUNDAY annual pilgrimage takes place on Sun 31st July on Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit from 7.30am to 2 pm, with Mass hourly from 8am to 2pm.

JESUIT WEEK: A week of Ignatian Spirituality, led by Ashley Evans SJ, takes place at Knock Shrine from 24th -31st July with three retreats each day. Masses at 10.30, 12 noon and 4.30pm in the Basilica, and Evening Prayer at 8.30pm in the Apparition Chapel. Introduction at 8.30pm on Sunday 24th in the Apparition Chapel, and concluding on Sunday 31st with Mass at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The annual 33 hours of Eucharistic Adoration will take place this year at Knock Shrine in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Commencing with Mass at 9am on Thursday 11th August, adoration will run continuously until the concluding Mass at 6pm on 12th August.

Our parish has been assigned a one-hour slot from 5am to 6am on Friday 12th August—all welcome.

KNOCK NOVENA: A JOURNEY IN HOPE. After a 2-year break due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from 14-22 August. Ceremonies will take place at 3pm and 8pm over the course of the nine days, with guest speakers at each ceremony. Thursday 18th August will be a special day of prayer for peace in Ukraine, and people from the Ukrainian community in Ireland and host families are invited. Full details are available on www.knockshrine.ie

DIOCESE OF RAPHOE is inviting applications for the post of Director of Pastoral Renewal. Full details and application forms available on www.raphoediocese.ie. Closing date for applications is 29th July.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT ASSOCIATION will hold its Annual Public Meeting on Monday 25th July in Bridge St Bar, Main St, Castlebar at 8.30pm. For details call 094 9038407

BALLYHAUNIS SUMMER FESTIVAL will take place over the August Bank Holiday Weekend, with two main events on Saturday, 30th July. A Family Fun Day will be held in the Friary Field from 12pm to 4pm with lots of activities, games, Samba and Zumba classes for kids, balloon making & face painting and much more. Entry fee €5 per child or €10 per family. Main Street will be a hive of activity all day, with arts & crafts and street stall sellers present from 11am, whilst live music will commence at 4pm with local bands and acts. A Brazilian themed street parade will take place at 9pm on Saturday evening, followed by a live Fire Artist Performance at around 9.30pm. Please note that Main Street will be closed to traffic from midnight Friday, 29th July until the early hours of Sunday morning, 31st July. Diversions will be in place. For more information on the festival, follow Ballyhaunis Events/Festivals Page on Facebook.

THE HUB at Knock Shrine is open during July & August, offering a range of fun activities for children and young people visiting the Shrine. The ARK Kids Club is for children aged 5 and over, and parents can drop in their children while visiting Knock Shrine. There's also a drop-in centre for teenagers and young adults, with arts & crafts, prayer, music and more. A Family Day will take place on Sunday 21st August. Learn more about Summer fun at the Hub at www.knockshrine.ie or by calling 094 93 75321.

BALLYHAUNIS GAA CLUB DEVELOPMENT DRAW

2022: Subscribers can enter before the 30th July, and this year's draw commences on 13th August with the chance of winning one of the 222 prizes totalling €97,000. Tickets cost €100 and are available from Club Officers Gerry Lyons, Tomás Murphy & Peter Healy, and from Club executive members. 90% of the cost of all tickets sold above the club quota will go directly to the local GAA club.

CHIME: The National Charity for Deafness & Hearing Loss will hold an outreach service at Tuam Primary Care Centre on Wed 20th July from 10am to 1pm for those who are deaf or hard of hearing & their families. Contact Tony Dolan for more information in 086 8341318

LIVING IN IRELAND UNDOCUMENTED? Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new Government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. To check your eligibility and get support to apply, visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie, ring 083-0755387 or email info@mrci.ie

MAYO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK is happy to promote local events and activities taking place over the Summer. Email details of events to mayoppn@mayococo.ie

Copies of the Irish Catholic newspaper are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place money in the candelabra.