

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**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**

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy  
Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
May almighty God have mercy on us.....  
Amen.

**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**

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Isaiah 53:10-11**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.  
If he offers his life in atonement,  
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.  
His soul's anguish over  
he shall see the light and be content.  
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 32:4-5**

**R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. [R]
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. [R]
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. [R]

**SECOND READING Hebrews 4:14-16**  
**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

**The word of the Lord.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The Son of Man came to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**  
**Alleluia!**



**GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45**

(\*Shorter form 10: 42-45)

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**  
James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus, 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these

are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'  
When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so \*Jesus called them to him and said to them 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.\*

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

**NICENE CREED**

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:

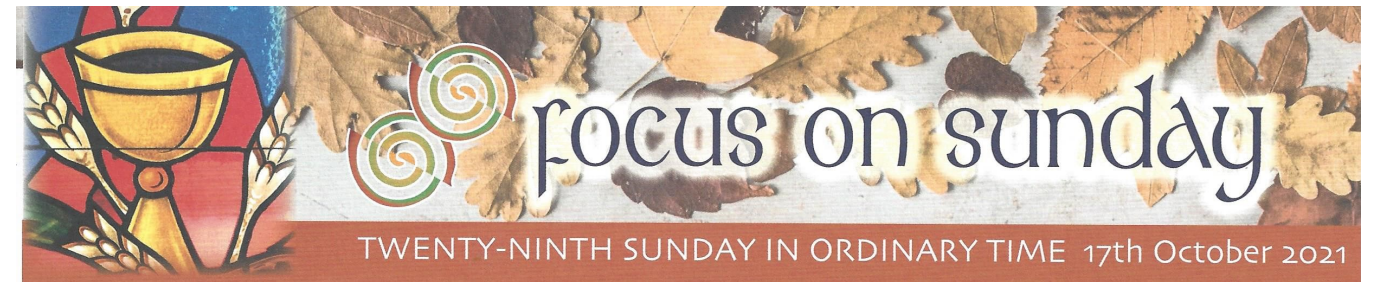
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will 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.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord.



**EUCHARISTIC 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**

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

And 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, glorifying the Lord by your life.



There is no point in pretending before God: he sees us exactly as we are. If we place ourselves honestly and humbly in his presence then our prayer will be heard.



**"May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you"**



We all know people who are ambitious and their ambitions for top jobs, money, and possessions take over. They would do much to be thought well of. Jesus challenges today the ambition of James and John to be at the top of the group of apostles, and he challenges the anger of the others at them.

Not all ambition is negative. Paul says in 1 Corinthians, 'be ambitious for the higher gifts', and he lists how to be ambitious for love.

Jesus himself was an ambitious man! He says, 'I have come to serve and not be served'. This is his ambition fitting in with the mission in life given him by his Father.

We can see this in all he did and all he suffered. He challenges James and John that the calling would be live as he did, 'to drink the cup he would drink'. To the others who were angry with them, Jesus gave the ambition for every follower of his, 'you must be the slave to all'.

This is a big part of the Christian life. Our faith leads us to the gospel of Jesus to hear his word and let that word fill us, and then to move us out in generous service of many. It is a vision of life well worth following, for the good of the world, and the good of Creation whose servants we are.

Fr Donal Neary SJ (Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.)

**Jesu's Story**

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus came to serve everyone; you and me and everyone else. In doing so Jesus is urging us to always think of others and always try to help. We can show our faith in action in simple ways – helping someone across the road or helping with shopping or cutting the lawn. We, who believe in Jesus, may do these simple tasks with humility, a smile on our face and a little joy in our hearts.

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# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 17th OCTOBER 2021

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### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 18th - 24th OCTOBER 2021

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

Katie, Thomas & Carmel Johnston, Knox St.

Pat Moran, Manchester & Bracklaghboy

Bartley, Nora, Bartley & Ellen Boyle, Carrownedan, Aghamore

Mick, Bridie & Michael Lyons, Johnstown, Larry & Mrs. Murphy, Johnstown

Eddie, Agnes, Joe & Sean Finn, Hazelhill

Pete & Nora Finn, Dublin, & decd. of the Finn family, Manchester, Birmingham &

Nottingham

Monica & Mike Biesty, Carrowkeel, & decd. of the Biesty family

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**Sunday 10.00 First Anniversary:** John McNamara, Brackloon

18th - 24th Oct.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
<b>Monday</b>	Jarlath Fahey	Joe Byrne, Daniela Balbino Romao
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tommy Caulfield	Margaret Tarpey, Lorraine Waldron
<b>Wednesday</b>	Martin Fitzmaurice	Margie Gallagher, Margaret Byrne
<b>Friday</b>	Willie Broderick	Mary Freeley, Kay Curley
<b>Saturday 7.30pm.</b>	James Reidy	Laura Brogan, Clare Higgins, Jacinta Flynn
<b>Sunday 10.00am.</b>	Orla Phillips	Eileen Lynch, Helen Freeley, Marie Brennan
<b>Sunday 12.00</b>	Murt Hunt	Helena Byrne, Anne Carney, Eavan Caulfield

#### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Tommy Lyons, Main St.

Linda McEnroe, née McGuire, Dublin &

formerly Ballykilleen, sister of the late

Margaret Byrne, Knox St.

#### Offertory Collection

10th October 2021 €1,790

#### Baptisms July - August 2021

We welcome into the Faith Community

Iarla Seán Keary, Brussels, Belgium

Shayla Alice Nolan, Brackloon

Freya McNamara, Knockbrack

Ella Ann Richardson, Larganboy

Gráinne Marie Potts, Dublin

Grace Mae Madden, Claremorris

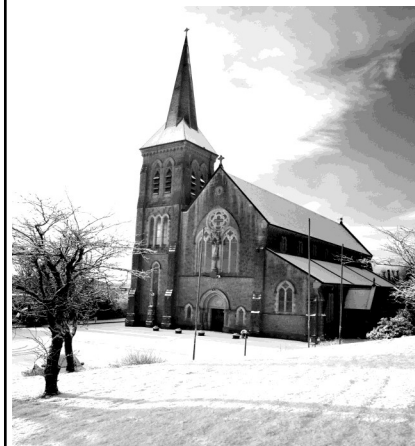
Lucy Gena Coen, Lecarrow

Rimgaile Marija Staniulyte, 28 Esker Pines

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> The 10 o'clock Mass will be broadcast on Mid West Radio on 17th & 31st October.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES:** Sincere thanks to all who are returning their weekly contributions either by envelope or by direct debit. Envelopes can be returned at any of the daily Masses or otherwise can be dropped in the letter box of the Parochial House. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are as follows: **Ballyhaunis Parish Church. BIC: ULSB IE 2D IBAN: IE69 ULSB 9852 7005 5200 31**

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



#### MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

#### CONFESSIONS:

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday: 10.30am. - 1.00pm.

#### 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.



#### PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS:

With the easing of restrictions we are now allowed to have 50% capacity in our church. This means that every second pew can now be occupied. However, we are still obliged to wear some form of face covering while in church and sanitise our hands- even if we have received the vaccine.

**We have recommenced the distribution of communion at the normal time rather than at the end of Mass.**

**Please use the lighters for lighting candles as the hand sanitiser is highly flammable.**

While the church building and ancillary buildings (toilets and sacristy) are sanitised before and after each Mass or ceremony, we want to stress that if you manifest any of the symptoms of Covid-19, if you have any underlying health issues, or feel that you might be endangering your health by entering a church building, then we encourage you to continue to join us on parish radio 105.2FM or on the parish webcam: [www.ballyhaunisparish.ie/webcam](http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie/webcam)

**CEMETERY PRAYERS:** Prayers will be recited for all our deceased loved ones on Sunday 7th November; at 2.30pm. in the Friary cemetery and at 3.00pm. in the parish cemetery.

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS:** The annual Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 13th November at 7.30pm. We will be remembering all whose names are included in the November lists of the deceased; remembering in a special way by name those who have died during the past year. Members of families who have been recently bereaved are invited to attend this Mass.

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES** are available in the porch of the church and can be returned with enclosed lists to the box at St. Joseph's altar. Please do not include any money in the envelopes.

**ANNAGH MAGAZINE 2021:** Work continues on preparing Annagh 2021. Many thanks to the many contributors who have submitted material for this year's magazine. There is still time to send in articles, club reports and photographs to be considered for inclusion. Please either email them to [info@annaghmag.ie](mailto:info@annaghmag.ie) or hand it to any committee member as soon as possible: Seamus Mulrennan (086-8535661), Edward Mulhern, Nell Rochford, Tommy Caulfield, Noreen Ruane Dalton, Paul Waldron, Mike Griffin, Gabriel Smith, John Kilduff.

All those who got married in the past year and who would like to have their wedding photograph included are asked to submit them as soon as possible.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets every Wednesday at 11.00am. at the Family Centre, Knock. All are welcome Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine, 094-9375320.

**BALLYHAUNIS TABLE TENNIS CLUB** is hosting a women's coaching programme through the winter. Scheduled on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm. the coaching is open to women of all ages and abilities. The programme is sponsored by Mayo Sports Partnership and lessons and equipment are provided free of charge. The Table Tennis Club also meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings for regular games. The Club meets at the Friary in Abbey St. while the normal venue, the Parochial Hall, is being renovated. For more see 'Ballyhaunis Table Tennis' Facebook page or call 087-3256133.

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:** In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together".

On this Sunday 17th October, we mark the opening of this Synodal Process entitled, *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*. This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland - past, present and future - so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

Visit [www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod) - to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va) - to learn more about the worldwide Synod

**DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE at Knock Counselling Centre is open to anyone.** If you feel the need to talk to someone in confidence, you can 'drop-in' (no appointment necessary) on Thursdays. The drop-in service begins at 11.00am. with final sessions no later than 3.00pm. This is an open and accessible service to help those who find themselves in need of support. Find out more by contacting Knock Counselling Centre; T. 094 93 75032. E. [counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie)

**A LANGUAGE CAFÉ** that is proving popular with Ballyhaunis locals and newcomers is meeting several times a week this winter. Set up three years ago, the Language Café is an informal conversational grouping of native speakers and learners that meets to chat informally in English, French and Spanish with native speakers and learners. Meanwhile, to help newcomers to the town with their English, the Language Café has organised a conversational English grouping at the Friary House from 28th October. Those who wish to participate in any of the groups can look up 'Ballyhaunis Language Café' on Facebook or contact 087-9777899 to join the Whatsapp group.

**'RUN LIKE HELL' FAMILY FANCY DRESS FUN RUN** will take place on Monday 25th October at 12 noon at Clare Lake, Claremorris. Prizes for Best Child, Best Adult & Best Family Themed Team. Registration €10 for individuals, €20 for families. Proceeds to help support the education of children removed from child labour in Kitui, Kenya. To participate simply register at [www.protect-children.ie](http://www.protect-children.ie)

**ENABLE IRELAND MAYO SERVICES** require volunteers to work with children with disabilities in the home or community. This is a great opportunity to give something back to your community while also learning new skills, making friendships and having fun. Training and support provided. If you would like to become involved please contact Fiona at 'Enable Ireland' at 'The Safari Club': 094 9060234 or 087 6808350 or email [fscully@enableireland.ie](mailto:fscully@enableireland.ie) for more details.