

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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

Have mercy on us, O Lord.
For we have sinned against you.
Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
And grant us your salvation.
May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of
those who entreat you, pour out your
mercy upon us to pardon what conscience
dreads and to give what prayer does not
dare to ask.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 2: 18 - 24

A reading from the book of Genesis
The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and

enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 127

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

- O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **[R]**
- Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **[R]**
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! **[R]**

SECOND READING Hebrews 2: 9-11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

**The word of the Lord.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
As long as we love one another
God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.
Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Mark 10: 2-16
(*Shorter form 10: 2-12)**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they*

*said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'**

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

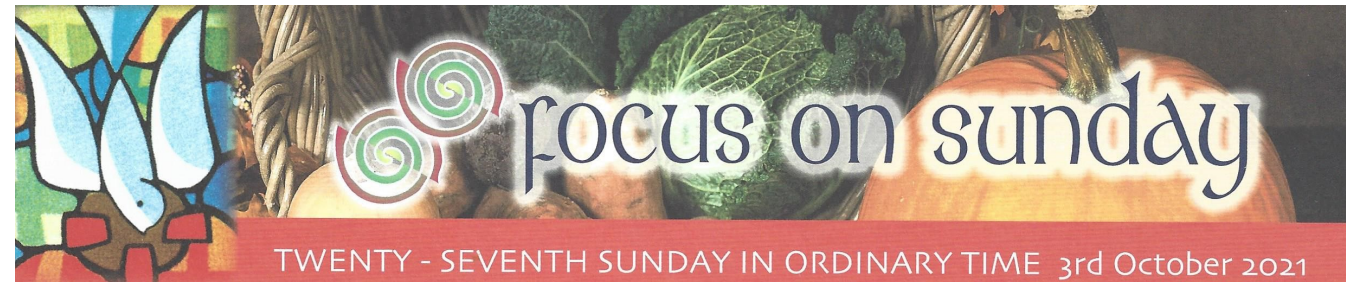
**The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem us 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. This is right and just.

INVOCANTUS

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.
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

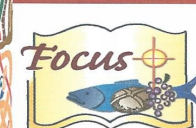
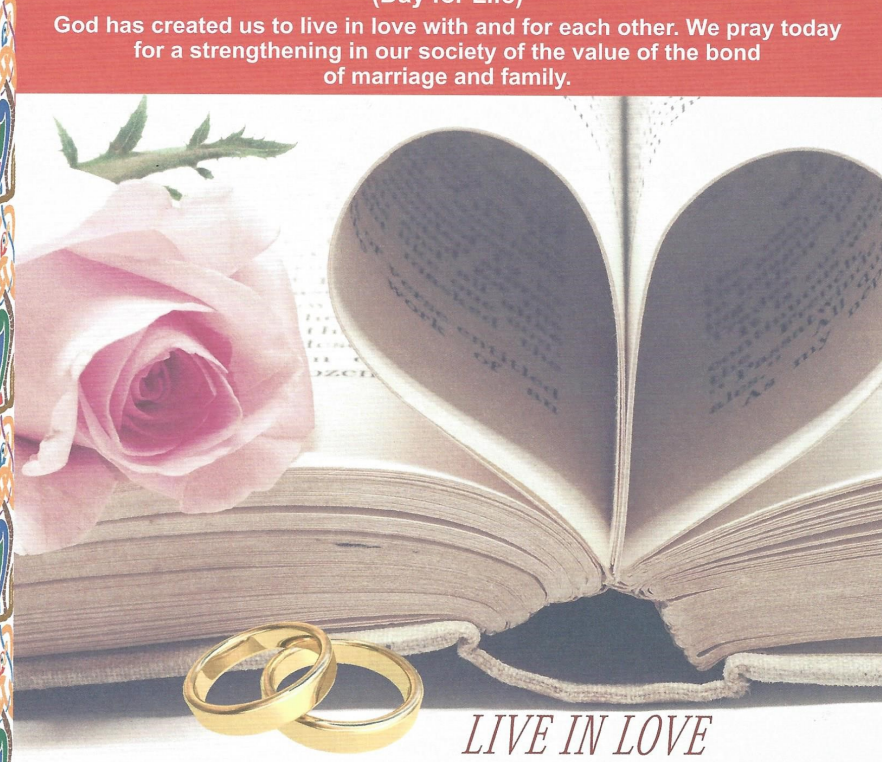
The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. 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. .



The right to life is the first and foundational human right; the gospel and church value human life from its first beginnings to its end. The day for life each year highlights the way the Church can value life. Not just at the beginning and end, but in the years in between.

This valuing of life was behind the Church's traditional commitment to health care, to hospitals and hospices in a time when otherwise medical care would not have been provided. Even pilgrims on their journeys found hospices along the way to care for physical illness.

It can be seen in our personal care of the sick at all times of life, and in our commitment to the gospel and teachings of the Lord in different issues of conflict regarding life issues, such as abortion and the end of life. How we speak of life, how we vote for politicians in this area and how we give good care to our bodies is part of our care for life.

It also reaches into our care for all creation; that we are 'stewards' of creation, given the joyful task by God to care for all creation.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey

God Our Father made a beautiful world first. Then, God made man to enjoy the world, but the man wasn't happy. He longed for a companion. God gave him a companion. Her name was woman. That was the first Marriage in all the world. We thank God for the great blessing, of love.

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 4th - 10th OCTOBER 2021

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

Decd. of the Hoban & Enright families, Derrynacong & Dublin
James & Teresa Conway & decd. of the Conway & Nestor families
John Hanly, Beech Park, & decd. of the Cahill & Hanly families
Sadie O'Connor (née Kenny), London & Crimlin, Castlebar
Bridann Halpin Keane

Michael Lyons, Carrownedan & Manchester

Joe Mongan & decd. of the Mongan & Jennings families, Brickens

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind: Margaret Healy, Devlis

Marian Glynn, Upper Main St.

Tony Rattigan, St. Gerald's Crescent & Pollnacraoahy

4th - 10th October	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Jarlath Fahey	Daniela Balbino Romao, Anne Carney
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Lorraine Waldron, Breege Halpin
Wednesday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Margie Gallagher, Margaret Byrne
Friday	Willie Broderick	Mary McGuire, Kay Curley
Saturday 7.30pm.	Norrie Dillon	Joe Byrne, Fionnuala Nolan
Sunday 10.00am.	Mary Finan	Mary Freeley, Miriam Judge
Sunday 12.00	Paula Donnellan	Bernie Quinn, Eileen Jordan

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
Brian Munro, Dunmore

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>

Offertory Collection

26th Sept. 2021
€1,590

ballyhaunis The 10 o'clock Mass will be broadcast on Mid West Radio on 3rd, 10th, 17th & 31st October.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who have returned their envelopes or paid by direct debit. Envelopes can be returned at any of the daily or weekend Masses, or dropped through the letterbox of the Parochial House at any time. If you wish to set up a direct debit with the bank, the account details are as follows: **Ballyhaunis Parish Church, Priests Account. BIC: ULSB IE 2D. IBAN: IE59 ULSB 9852 7005 520 114.**

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. The Ushers are being stepped down for the present. 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 will continue to distribute Communion at the end of Mass for the present with the intention of reverting to distribution at the normal time in the near future. **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

DAY FOR LIFE: This year's *Day for Life* is being celebrated in Ireland on this Sunday 3rd October. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 6 good quality dining room chairs and 2 large sitting room chairs have been donated to the Society. If you need any of these items, please contact the local branch at 086-2640969.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 5th -7th November Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8.00pm. and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details on <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS: Photographs can be viewed on the website www.adamkaczmarekphotography.com Please contact Adam on 083-0460755 for password.

ANNAGH MAGAZINE 2021: Annagh Magazine would like to thank all those who have already submitted articles, club reports and photographs for its 2021 edition. Although the deadline of Friday, 8th October looms, there is still time to have material considered for inclusion, so please either email it to info@annaghmag.ie or hand it to any committee member: Seamus Mulrennan (086-8535661), Edward Mulhern, Nell Rochford, Tommy Caulfield, Noreen Ruane Dalton, Paul Waldron, Mike Griffin, Gabriel Smith, John Kilduff. A special shout-out to those who got married in the past year and who would like to have their wedding photograph included.

ABBEY PARTNERSHIP: As re opening of society continues the Abbey Partnership would like to remind community and voluntary groups that meeting rooms can be booked at the Friary house. These are free of charge to non profit groups. You can book by emailing ballyhaunisabbey@gmail.com The Abbey Partnership manages St Mary's Abbey and grounds for the community and membership of the Partnership is open to the community.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL: The next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th October at 8.00pm. in the **Friary House**. Please note the change of venue for meetings while works are progressing in the front area of the Community (Parochial) Hall. New members welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S DRAMATIC SOCIETY AGM will be held in The Clock Bar on Wednesday 6th October at 8.00pm. New members very welcome.

MAYO/ROSCOMMON HOSPICE TEA DAY: Ballyhaunis Active Retirement Association wish to thank most sincerely, all who supported their fund-raising Tea Day in Aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. Thanks to your generosity, we raised the sum of €760 for this very worthwhile cause. Special thanks to our members and friends who worked so hard baking, fund raising and serving teas and eats. God Bless you one and all.

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

KNOCK COUNSELLING SERVICE is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tues. 12th October, 7.00 - 9.00pm. To register, contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032.

FORÓIGE BALLYHAUNIS YOUTH SERVICE: Limited places remain on the following programmes:

NFTE Entrepreneur - Tuesdays 4.30 - 6.00pm. for 13 - 17 year olds

Girls Yoga - Wednesdays 6.00 - 7.00pm. for 10 - 12 year olds, 7.15 - 8.15pm. for 13 - 17 year olds.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) - Thursdays 6.00 - 7.30pm.

Registration is essential; to register contact Laura 086-7791878 or Paul 086-7791881.

CÓMHRA ON TG4: Fr. Stephen will feature in an interview in Irish with Máirtín Tom Sheáinín on Thursday next, 7th October at 7.30pm on the 'Cómhra' programme on TG4. It will be repeated on Wednesday, October 13th at 5.30pm.

STOMA SUPPORT GROUP meeting takes place in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar on Wednesday 6th October at 7.00pm. For more information contact J J on 087 2300580.

FREE ONLINE LIVING WELL PROGRAMME will commence as follows: Thursday 7th October, Wednesday 13th October, Tuesday 19th October & Monday 1st November.

Living Well is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs) by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions. **You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants.** Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Contact Liam Gildea on 087 349 0393 or by email at liam.gildea@mayocil.ie