

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

**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 raise us to new life: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood: 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**

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING** *Isaiah 66:18-21*

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in-

clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *P.S. 116*

- R. Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.**
- O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **[R]**
  - Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. **[R]**

**SECOND READING** *Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13*

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.**  
Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** *Luke 13.22-30*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**  
Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and

west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

**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, 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.

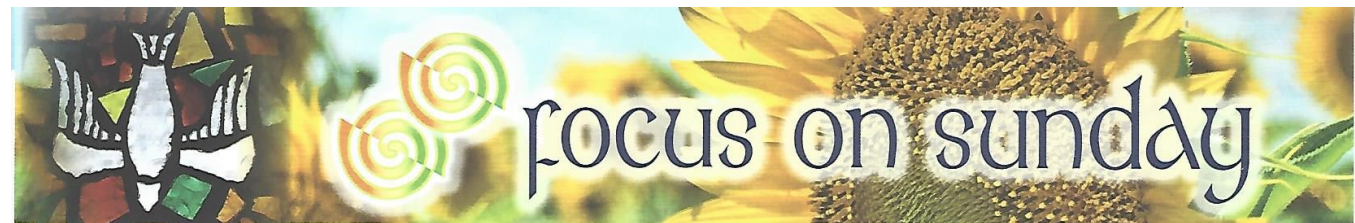


**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

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**

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. 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**

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.  
May the Lord bless you and keep you. Amen.

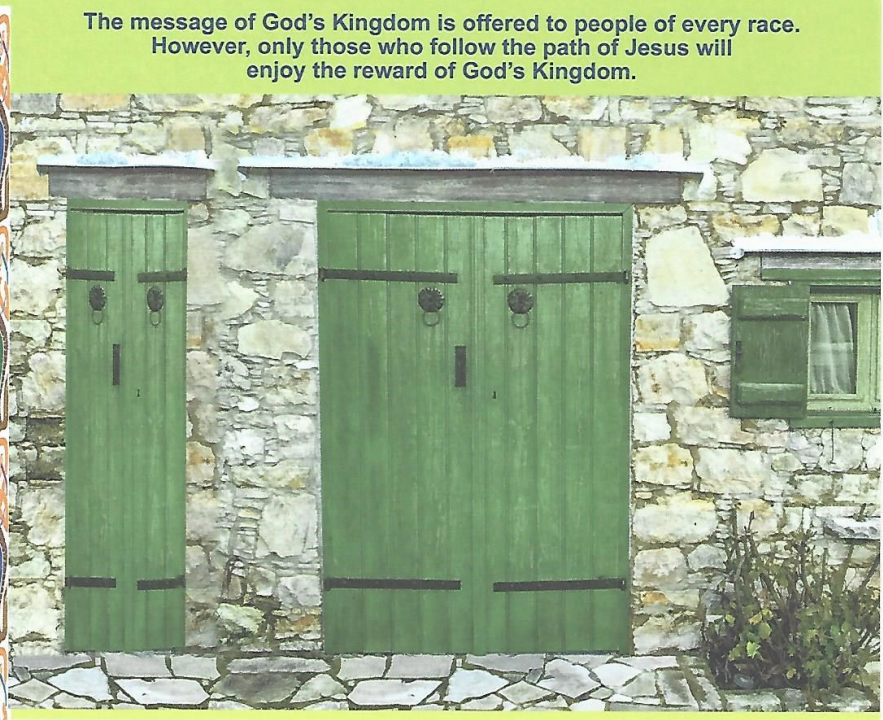
May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy. Amen.

May he turn his countenance towards you and give you his peace. Amen.

May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy. Amen.

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 forth, the Mass is ended. Thanks be to God.



The message of God's Kingdom is offered to people of every race. However, only those who follow the path of Jesus will enjoy the reward of God's Kingdom.



These Sundays until the end of November give us glimpses of Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem and the Cross. Such glimpses offer us rich insight into the person of Jesus, his God, his mind and thinking, his values and preferences, his dreams for people and for all humanity. Isaiah paints a picture of hope today. It's a raising of the corner of the veil and offers us a symbolic glimpse of the huge hope for us that is in the heart of God despite the mess our world is in.

Various people approach Jesus in this Gospel and ask about the afterlife. Jesus came to preach the kingdom of God, which is not the same thing as the afterlife – heaven, the piece of real estate out there in space somewhere. In fact, he hadn't much to say about what many call heaven and hell. On the other hand, he had an awful lot to say about who he is, why he came on earth and what his kingdom is all about.

The kingdom of God is a spiritual reality, not a material kingdom or construct. It is something deeply personal between God and us his people. It is the web of personal encounter between God and all believers. It is not an institution, a church or an organisation, but the filament of personal relationships between God, Christ, humanity and all created things. All people, whether from east, west, north or south are invited "to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God."

*Fr. Joe Walsh*

**Jesus' Story** *Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus was a carpenter. He liked making doors. An open door means welcome. A closed door means protection, and sometimes 'not welcome.' God's Love is always an open door of friendship and welcome. God never refuses anyone. Our human hearts can be like open doors of welcome, and sometimes, like doors of no welcome. There are three special blessings each day, the good word, the fair word, the welcoming word.

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# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 21st AUGUST 2022

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### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 22nd-28th AUGUST 2022

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

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Ted Maughan, Cherryfield

Séan & Maura Griffin, Clare St. & decd. of the Griffin & O'Reilly

families & Mike Freeley

Mary & Len Ellis & decd. of the Fitzmaurice family, Spaddagh

John & Agnes Freyne, Clare St. & decd. of the Freyne & Dyer families

Michael & Mary Finnegan, Tullaghane

Sr. Marie Walsh, Árd Bhríde, Castlebar & decd. of the Walsh family, The Neale

Ann & David Fitzmaurice, Forthill

Mary & Michael Plunkett, Ballyhaunis

Peter & Delia Costello, Corofin

James & Bridget Costello & Mary Kate Cosgrove, Bohogue

Tom & Teresa Melly, Upper Main St.

Deirdre Dennedy, Seán & Seamus Durkan

### Sunday 28th August—Month's Mind

Thomas Biesty, Pattenspark

Michael Lavin, Lavallyroe

22nd-28th August	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Anne Carney
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Helen Freeley, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Byrne, Eileen Lynch
Friday	Christina Concannon	Mary Freeley, Willie Broderick
Saturday 7.30pm	Kevin Henry	Frances Mulhern, Seamus Mulrennan, Paul Sykes
Sunday 10.00am.	Anne Durkan	Mary Murphy, Margie Gallagher, Miriam Judge
Sunday 12.00	Margaret Monaghan	Eavan Caulfield, Helene McCafferty, Gilmar Neves

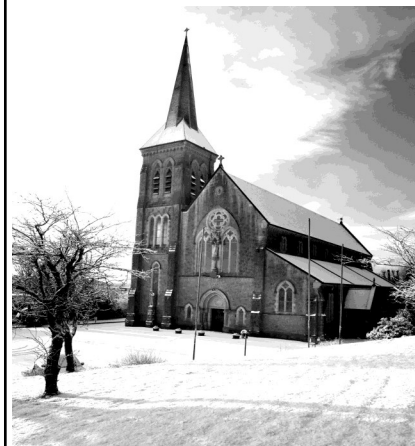
### Recently Deceased

Kathleen Morley, Woodpark

Tom Walsh, Coventry-brother of Kathleen Kelly, Station Rise

Mary Kelly (nee Cunningham), Rath, Ballintubber, Co Roscommon & formerly of

Ballinlough-sister of Kitty Sloyan, Brackloon North



### MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

### CONFESSIONS:

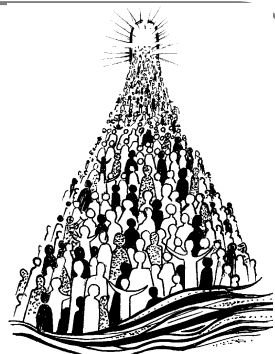
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

### 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.



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](http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie)

**KNOCK NOVENA:** The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock is continuing, with large numbers of pilgrims travelling to the Shrine for the daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm. Guest speakers each day are addressing the theme "A Journey in Hope". **This Sunday 21st August** is the anniversary of the Apparition at Knock, and the Bishop of Elphin Kevin Doran will be the guest speaker at the 3pm ceremony, while at 8pm, it's the turn of Fr. Richard Gibbons, Parish Priest of Knock and Rector of Knock Shrine. This Sunday is also Family Day, with activities and events taking place between 11am and 3pm in the grounds of the Shrine, close to the Museum & Café. All welcome.

**Monday 22nd Aug** is the final day of the National Novena, and the Archbishop of Tuam Francis Duffy will be the guest speaker at the 3pm and 8pm ceremonies. Members of the public can learn more about the Synod and what it means for all of us in the Synod tent. Daily sessions take place there at 12 noon. Full details are available on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community Luke Peter Rodgers, Sydney & Gurteen

### Offertory Collection

14th August 2022  
€1,670

**SYNODAL PROCESS:** This week saw the publication of the national synthesis of the synodal process, which took place in Ireland between October 2021 & May 2022. The synthesis can be viewed on [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie) and has been submitted to the Synod Secretariat in the Vatican, as part of the global synodal process announced by Pope Francis. Speaking during the Knock Novena last Tuesday, Bishop Michael Router, Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh and a member of the Synodal Steering Committee, thanked the thousands of people nationwide who took the time to respond and make their voices heard. Bishop Router said he was struck "by the pervasive desire to feel a deeper sense of belonging to the Church, and the call for it to be more inclusive". Inviting people to read the national synthesis, Chair of the Synod Steering Committee Dr Nicola Brady told pilgrims in Knock that "the issues raised are not new, but the honesty and clarity with which they have been articulated in this process offers a strong foundation to build upon. Some of the findings are stark, many of the experiences shared are painful, but there have also been many hopeful and encouraging aspects. Important questions have been set out for deeper reflection and pastoral action at every level of Church life, and there will be many more opportunities for people to get involved and help shape this process".

**HARVEST MASS** takes place in Ballyhaunis Friary on Sunday 4th September at 2pm. The annual Mass could not proceed over the past two years due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but will go ahead on the first Sunday in September. All welcome.

**PPC:** The Parish Pastoral Council newsletter from January to June 2022 is now available in the Church porch. The newsletter covers a range of events that took place in the Church and in the parish in the first half of this year. Please take a copy.

**ABBAY PATTERN:** The annual Abbey Pattern, scheduled to take place in the Friary grounds later this month, will not now go ahead. Organisers of the event have decided that, due to a number of factors, it will not be possible to run the event this year, and have thanked the volunteers and sponsors who have supported the Pattern over the years.

**SCOIL ÍOSA** will reopen for the new academic year on Tuesday 30th August for Junior Infants, and on Wed 31st August for all other pupils.

**SENIOR CITIZENS:** A new committee is being formed to organise the Ballyhaunis Senior Citizens Christmas Party. As former members have retired / resigned their positions, volunteers are required. Anyone interested is asked to contact Eileen Rattigan at 087 9688845 or 094 9630303

**MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Thursday 25th August at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. For more information, or to book a place, call 087 2300580.

**BEFRIENDING VOLUNTEER- WESTERN ALZHEIMERS:** Can you spare a couple of hours per week? Become a befriender to those living with dementia. Full training provided. For details email [volunteer@westernalzheimers.ie](mailto:volunteer@westernalzheimers.ie) or call Caroline at 094 9364900.

**TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Ireland West Airport Knock next Wednesday 24 August 2022 for five nights. Still a few seats available by contacting Sheila Davin 086 8664633

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets at 11am every Wednesday at the Family Centre, Knock. All welcome. Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine at 094-9375320.

**COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER** are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place money in the candelabra.

**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT** offers a range of emotional supports to people with cancer and their families. Call 094 9038407 for information.

**THE DIOCESE OF CORK & ROSS** is seeking applications for two fulltime vacancies - Parish Life Co-Ordinator and Faith Development Co-Ordinator. More information is available on [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org)

**COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE:** Mayo/Roscommon Hospice is seeking people to host a coffee morning or evening on National Coffee Morning for Hospice, which takes place on Thursday 22nd September, or any date that suits, in their home or place of work. Please register online at [www.hospice.ie](http://www.hospice.ie) or email [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie)

**MAYO PPN:** The Mayo Public Participation Network is running a new suite of free training programmes for community groups, including New Ways for Funding, Applying for Funding for Your Group, Strategic Planning for Community Groups, Social Media etc. More details on [www.mayoppn.ie](http://www.mayoppn.ie)

**RED CROSS:** Claremorris Town Hall Theatre presents "It's the Real McCoy", a 3-act comedy written by Tommy Marren, on Friday 26th August at 8pm in aid of Claremorris Red Cross. Tickets available from the box office and from [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie)