

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 19th June 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

GREETING

In the name of the Father.... Amen.
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God 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 in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Genesis 14: 18-20*

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 109: 1-4*

R. You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet. [R]
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. [R]
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
From the womb before the daybreak
I begot you. [R]
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change.
'You are a priest forever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' [R]

SECOND READING *1 Cor. 11: 23-26*

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 9: 11-17*

The Lord be with you
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve

came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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.



focus on sunday

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Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present.
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.
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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

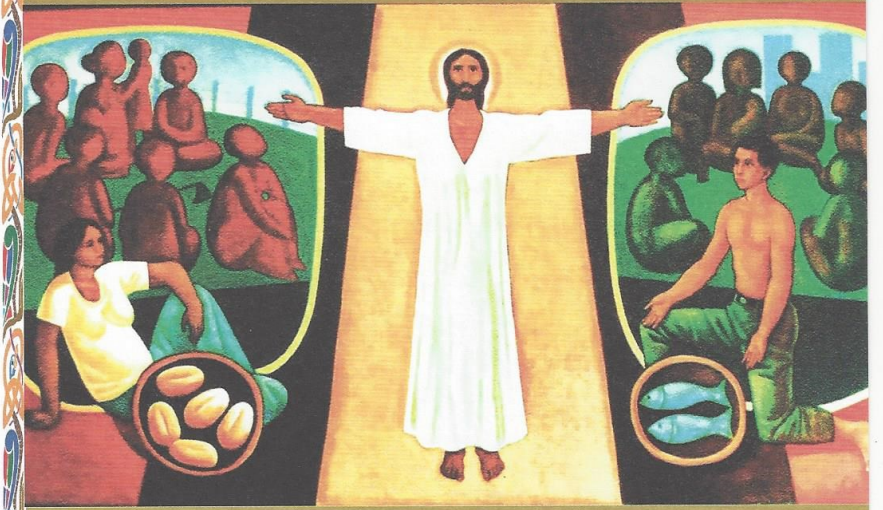
Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

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,
glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.



The Mass is a sacred meal as well as a sacrifice. Its elements are bread and wine. It nourishes the soul and spirit and is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Wine symbolises celebration, joy, festivity. Bread is the staff of life. The aroma of fresh bread is the smell of healthy living. We hunger for it. Bread and wine bring people together around a table. Differences are set aside, at least for the time being! Goodwill prevails. Visions are shared. Individual kernels of wheat were crushed to become one loaf. Single grapes were crushed to become wine the life blood of celebration. These are symbolic elements that point towards what is meant to happen when the Eucharist is celebrated.

Fresh bread and seasoned wine represent all that's good – a life with family and friends where the joy of love and being alive is celebrated. At Mass, bread and wine are held up to be blessed with a blessing deep enough to draw our attention to the presence of him who died and rose again so we might taste the very fullness of life. To taste the bread and drink the wine of the eucharist is to take into ourselves the body and blood and whole reality of Jesus Christ. The eucharist joins us to all believers, to the whole mystical body of Christ. Through it we are nourished and strengthened to care for one another.

We are told in the Gospel today that "Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God." Because we are followers of Christ we are welcomers of others no matter who they are. Hospitality has been a hallmark of Christianity from the beginning. We are people who bring the kingdom of God to others by enacting it ourselves and showing to others what it looks like – though our kindness, goodness, gentleness and patience – cf. *Galatians 5:22ff*. People today, especially young people, want to see Christianity in action; they're looking for a believable Gospel.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey

Today all the people are tired and hungry. Jesus said to his companions "Give the people something to eat." They said that there are no shops out here to buy food. Then a little boy offered his lunch of bread and fish, to help Jesus. Jesus asked the Father in Heaven to bless the lunch. Then there was enough food for everybody. Jesus wants Mass to be food, to help people who are lonely, hungry, and sad. That is Holy Communion. Jesus Spirit is hidden in bread and wine.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 19th June 2022

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Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Jacinta Flynn, (contact the parish office)

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 20-26th JUNE 2022

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

Thomas Cribbin, Knockbrack & Claremorris

Ellen & Michael Coyne

Ted Maughan, Cherryfield

Sr. Eithne Nolan, Convent of Mercy

Margaret McDonagh, Kent & formerly Sligo

Paddy Laffey

Katie & Michael Conroy, Claremorris

Peter, Phil & Stephen Keogh, Dublin

Josephine & Walter Healy, Frenchpark

Cecily Garvey Moran, Don & Padraic Moran and Mary Hopkins, Knox St.

Mary Donnellan & decd. of the Donnellan family, Clare St.

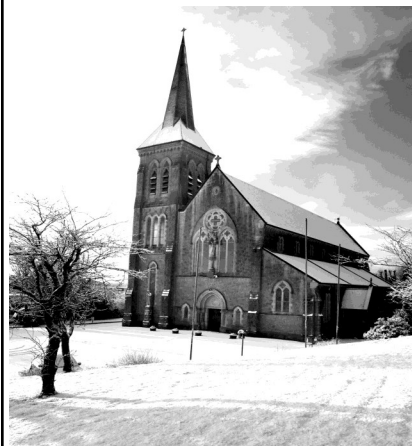
Paddy & Josephine Ryan, Hazelhill & Annie Kennedy, Clare St.

Luke & May Greally, Drimbane & their sons Gerard and Séan, Birmingham

Matt O'Dwyer, Ballindrehid & his parents Jimmy & Maura O'Dwyer, Abbeyquarter

Pat, Patrick & Mary-Ellen Regan, Derrynacong

Brendan Hoban, Lisbane



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.

20-26th June	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Willie Broderick, Joe Byrne
Tuesday	Christina Concannon	Breege Halpin, Marion Regan
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Eileen Lynch, Margaret Byrne
Friday	Willie Broderick	Kay Curley, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	Emer Gallagher	Jacinta Flynn, Jenny Glynn, Tim Byrne
Sunday 10.00am.	Orlaith Coffey	Helen Freeley, Mary Sykes, Mary Murphy
Sunday 12.00	Frank Browne	Helene McCafferty, Deirdre Browne, Daniela Balbino Romao

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
Ioan Marius Leva, The Maples & Romania

Offertory Collection

12th June 2022
€1,930

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

The 10am Mass on Sunday 12th & 19th June will be broadcast live on Midwest Radio.

PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION: Envelopes for the Priests' Summer Collection are now available. We would be grateful if the envelope distributors would collect them from the sacristy after Masses this weekend. The Summer Collection will be gratefully accepted at Masses next weekend. 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION takes place this Saturday evening following 7.30 pm Mass from the Parish Church to the Friary, where refreshments will be available afterwards.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION: Thanks to all who are co-operating with the new system of collecting the weekly envelopes at the Offertory collection. Sincere thanks to all who are returning their weekly contributions either by envelope or by direct debit.

The account details are as follows:

Ballyhaunis Parish Church. BIC: ULSB IE 2D

IBAN: IE69 ULSB 9852 7005 5200 31

TROCAIRE COLLECTION: The Archdiocese of Tuam extends sincere thanks to the people of Ballyhaunis who contributed €6,575 to the Trócaire Lenten Collection - your support is appreciated.

PPC MEETING: The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place on Monday evening 20th June at 8pm in Scoil Íosa.

EXAMS—We continue to pray for our Leaving & Junior Cert students as the written exams continue this coming week.

CEMETERY COLLECTION: Ballyhaunis Cemetery Committee would be grateful if you could return any outstanding envelopes to the Church, the Parish Office or any committee member—the €25 annual contribution is for the upkeep of the cemetery.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Knock Airport on 24 August 2022 for five nights. For enquiries and bookings, please contact Sheila Davin 086 8664633

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

SUPPORT FOR ADULTS AFFECTED BY GAMBLING: If you are a gambler, or a spouse, partner, family member or friend affected by gambling, support is available from counsellor Martin Dunne at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, Co Galway on Wednesdays, and at Gort Family Resource Centre on Thursdays. Email: gsupport@loughreafamilyresourcecentre.ie

FOR ANYONE AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL: There are weekly AA and Al-Anon meetings in Ballyhaunis. AA - Fridays and Sundays at 8.30pm. in the Friary House. Al-Anon - Sundays at 8.30pm. in Scoil Íosa.

RALLY FOR LIFE: Ireland's annual March for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 2nd July. It's a family-friendly rally from Parnell Square to Custom House Quay to celebrate the pro-life message and remember those lost to abortion in the past three years. The rally will be preceded by Mass in St. Saviour's Church, Dominic St. at 12 noon. For details or to book a seat on a bus, contact the Mayo Life Movement at 086-1785160.

JESUIT WEEK is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Each session will be available to attend in-person, and will also be live-streamed on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page. Jesuit Week runs from Sun 24th-Sun 31 July with three sessions per day at 10.30 am and 4.30 pm in Knock Basilica, and at 8.30pm in the Apparition Chapel. The retreat will be led by Ashley Evans SJ.

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

VTOS BALLINROBE & SWINFORD are hosting an Open Day on Tuesday 21st June from 11 am – 2 pm for unemployed adults who are interested in returning to education.

The venues for the event are the Further Education Centre, Neale Road, Ballinrobe and the Further Education Centre, Dublin Road, Swinford. The Open Day will provide an excellent opportunity for unemployed adults thinking of returning to education to find out about the Computer and Business Courses on offer, meet with staff and students, and take a tour of the facility.

For further details, contact Beatrice, Further Education Centre, Ballinrobe on 086 0610020; email: beatricebrophy@msletb.ie or Emer, Further Education Centre, Swinford. 086 0610009; email: emermullins@msletb.ie

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

ST PATRICK'S 5-DAY PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH IN CO.

DOWN: Five day / 4 night retreats will be held from 25-29 July and from 22-26th August at the Saint Patrick Centre in Downpatrick, including Guided Walks on Ireland's Camino—St. Patrick's Way and a canoeing experience. See the places where St. Patrick started his mission in Ireland with expert guides, and meet Benedictine Monks. The cost is £850 including accommodation, transfers, meals and activities. For details call the Saint Patrick Centre on 028-44619000

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

LOST LACE ART PROJECT invites the families of those who died from Covid 19 in Ireland to share their story of loss with the Lost lace project – a visual art and poetry commemoration to the lives lost as a result of the virus. You can share a few words about your loved one on www.lostlace.com between now and 31st August 2022. The words of loss that are shared on the website will provide inspiration for poet Jessica Traynor to compose four poems to commemorate the lives of loved ones who have died from Covid 19. The recital of the poems and the launch of an outdoor installation by visual artist Miriam Mc Connon will take place in October 2022 at Iveagh Gardens, Dublin. The project is supported by the Dublin City Arts Office and the OPW.

KNOCK MARKET: Come along to Knock Market @ the Plaza on Sunday 26th June from 10am to 3pm. View the handcrafted gifts from local crafters in the West of Ireland. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair-accessible, free parking. If you would like to take part in the market, contact Leonie at 086-8486924.

NEWSLETTER: Items for inclusion in the weekly parish newsletter should be submitted by Thursday. Notices can be emailed to ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com

FATHER'S DAY: This Sunday 19th June is Father's Day, and we send best wishes to all the fathers in the parish.

