PENTECOST SUNDAY 23rd May 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

GREETING

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. You bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. May almighty GodAmen.

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 by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ......

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2: 1 - 11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his

own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia. Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 103:1. 24-31. 34 R. Send forth your Spirit. O Lord. and renew the face of the earth. or Alleluia.

- 1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are! How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.
- 2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R)
- 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

SECOND READING Galatians 5: 16 - 25 A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be

in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all selfindulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure: Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful quest. Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet: Pleasant coolness in the heat: Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Guide the steps that go astray.

Give us comfort when we die: Give us life with thee on high: Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15: 26 - 27: 16: 12 - 15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the

Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses. because you have been with me from the outset

I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has

and he will tell you of the things to come He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine: that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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 Marv. 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.

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, we pray, O Lord,

that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy // Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. May the blessing of almighty God, the Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.



Come Holy Spirit Fill Our Hearts

Focus-

There's a part of each of us we can't see or hear or touch. Called our spirit or the soul. It's the space where we are temples of the Holy Spirit. There, deep down, the Spirit of God dwells. Jesus rejected the use of the temple for greed and for personal gain it was there to bring life to his people. He hopes

too that our faith brings life to us.

Paul calls us the temples of the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately bad spirits or even the evil ones, can live in the soul; just as the temple was sometimes misused in Jesus' time.

The Fifty Days of Easter conclude with the celebration of Pentecost.

Today we welcome the Holy Spirit to come into our lives afresh

bringing gifts of hope, joy and forgiveness.

God wants us to nourish and feed the good spirit within us. The spirit that creates love in our soul, which nourishes us with hope, generosity and joy. The other spirit can wander round our temple with meanness, crankiness and just selfishness.

Like-souled people nourish each other's souls in love, in care and in forgiveness. In our prayer and our creativity like in music and art. Pentecost is the celebration of the day the Holy Spirit with tongues of fire reaches more deeply into our souls, to stay there.

Holy Spirit, give life of body, mind and soul to all.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.



Jesus Story Fr. Liam Hickey

The Spirit of God, like water, is hidden in the hearts of all people, and in the breath of life. We know that the Spirit is in our hearts, because we are always longing. We say I wish I was bigger. I wish for new clothes, to go on holidays, have good friends, to have nice food and drink. We have tastes of happiness now. We have full happiness with God. We ask the Spirit in our hearts to help us everyday.

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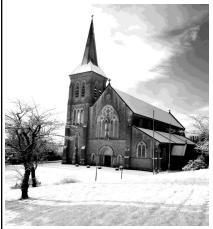
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Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Jacinta Flynn, (contact the parish office)



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.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 24th - 30th MAY 2021

Emergency numbers:

Knock: 094-9388100

Fr. Feeney, Ballinlough: 094-9640155

Fr. McGuinness, Bekan: 094-9313937

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

Tom Hopkins, Upper Main St.

Dora & Tom Forde, The Square

Jim Culliney, Johnstown

Micheál, Mary & Jim Maher, Thurles & Mullingar

William & Rose MacGowan & Tom Cregg, Loughglynn

Eugene Dalton, Claremorris

John & Josie Mulryan, Ballinheglish

Patrick, Mary, Jarlath & Pado Moran

Alacoque Fleming, Ballinrobe

Tony Moran, Hazelhill

Damien & Frank Webb, Devlis

James Fitzmaurice & decd. Spaddagh

Judith Regan & decd. Killinaugher

Sean Biesty & decd. Carrowkeel

24th - 30th MAY	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Jarlath Fahey	Marion Regan, Daniela Balbino Romao
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Lorraine Waldron, Breege Halpin
Wednesday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Eileen Jordan, Eileen Lynch
Friday	Willie Broderick	Kay Curley, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm.	Mary Donnelly	Justina Lyons, Paul Sykes
Sunday 10.00am.	Willie Ryan	Cait Webb, Dolores Byrne
Sunday 12.00	Jarlath Fahey	Gilmar Neves, Breda Davis

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
Bridget Daly, Clare Court
Eoin Mulkeen, Achonry, grandnephew of
Teresa Leonard, Clare Court
Mary Campbell, Manchester, sister of Jimmy
Ouinn, Classaroe

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

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Sincere thanks

Offertory Collection 16th May 2021 €1,775

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

"As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie

RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCH FOR MASSES:

We ask that Mass-goers continue to observe the guidelines regarding physical distancing and hand sanitising in church. Please co-operate with the ushers and avoid confrontation. You are obliged to wear some form of face covering while in church - even if you have received the vaccine.

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

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation

programme facilitators.

Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a

positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in selections for this year is Friday May 28th. Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator is available on www.accord.ie

WESTERN CARE ASSOCIATION Annual Tour of Lough Conn Charity Cycle will be taking place in a virtual setting this year from 5th – 7th June. Complete the 45km or 85km distance in a day or over the bank holiday weekend. The event is open to cyclists of all abilities, we want you to get on your bike and start exploring county Mayo again and share your journey with us by tagging the Western Care Association and or Cluainin Resource Centre, Crossmolina Facebook and Instagram pages.

Registration is €20, online registration at www.njuko.net/tour-of-lough-conn/register/66160 Contact Michael by emailing mflanagan@westerncare.com or see our Facebook page

COMMUNITY (PAROCHIAL) HALL RENOVATION

PROJECT: Work is now under way on the renovation project and will be ongoing throughout the summer. The main hall is available in a limited capacity in the short term while work is under way on the new extension. The Community Council regrets any inconvenience this may cause to regular users of the Hall but looks forward to having a modern community venue when works are complete. Contact details: ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com Website: www.ballyhauniscc.ie

MASTER OF ARTS (Religious Education and Social Justice) St. Angela's College, Sligo, is offering the above part-time online course for September 2021. Please visit www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie for more information.

LEAVING CERT CLASS 2021

It is that time of year when we remember and pray for all students sitting examinations. We think especially of our Leaving Certificate students here in BCS.

The Leaving Cert class had a very different graduation ceremony on Friday last. It was different due to the restrictions brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic which meant that the ceremony was a virtual one and was zoomed from the study hall to the various classrooms.

The theme that this year's class chose for their graduation was "Be Radiant, Be Resilient, Be Respectful".

These young people have shown all these qualities during their years in BCS - especially during the past 18 months where they continued to be positive, respectful of each other and resilient in the face of the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. We wish them every blessing as they mark this important milestone in their young lives. We will be lighting a special candle in our church and praying form them over the coming weeks as they sit their examinations.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 2021

Castlebar: Friday 10th/Saturday 11th September, Friday 8th/Saturday 9th October.

Tuam: Friday 11th/Saturday 12th June. Friday 27th/Saturday 28th August. Friday 3rd/Saturday 4th December. Bookings: www.accord.ie or tel: 094-9022214.

CASTLEBAR VTOS (MSLETB): Places available for courses starting in September. Students may study for a range of Courses/Awards all certified by QQI Level 5: Apprenticeship Preparation, Culture and Heritage, Hospitality Studies, Business Administration, Language and European Studies, Tourism and Business Studies, ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence), Care of the Elderly and Intellectual, Disability Modules also on offer. E-mail: pauladonnellan@msletb.ie for further information

ARMCHAIR AZURE TOURS: The last in the series of free visual arts tours will take place at 11.00am. on June 7th, hosted by Mayo County Council Arts Service in partnership with local arts venues. The tour are one-hour long and is guided by a trained dementia inclusive facilitator who will guide participants through a selection of visual artworks while actively encouraging conversation and responses to each work. People are welcome to share the tour with a family member, a friend or a carer. Contact Katriona Gillespie, Mayo County Council Arts Service at mayoarts@mayococo.ie or phone 094 9064666 for details.

BEALACH NUA is a recovery oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to access the service please call 094 9049392 or Fran 086 0450835/Noel 087 9749288

LOCAL LINK MAYO is providing a collect and delivery service on all routes for the elderly and vulnerable requiring groceries and medical supplies. If you need to avail of the service or know somebody who could benefit, please contact 094-9005150 or email mayo@locallink.ie

The routes into Ballyhaunis on Fridays are from Derrynacong & Killinaugher via Spaddagh & Classaroe, from Tullaghaune via Derrintogher, Lecarrow & Devlis, from Kilkelly via Aghamore, Coogue North & Kilgarriff, and from Brickens & Bekan.