

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

**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**

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
You came to call sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:  
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**

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING** *Isaiah 50:5-9*

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.  
My vindicator is here at hand.  
Does anyone start proceedings against me?  
Then let us go to court together.  
Who thinks he has a case against me?

Let him approach me.  
The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps. 114:1-6, 8-9*

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living, or Alleluia!**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **[R]**
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **[R]**
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **[R]**
4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **[R]**

**SECOND READING** *James 2:14-18*

**A reading from the letter of St. James**  
Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.  
This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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

**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!**

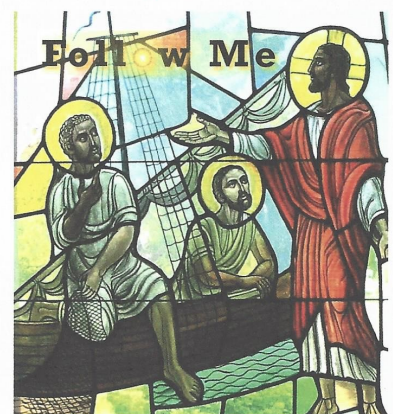
**GOSPEL** *Mark 8:27-35*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**  
Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the

chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

**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.



focus on sunday

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

ray brothers and sisters, ..... lay the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, or our good and the good of all his holy church.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

ook with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, our servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may deserve the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

he Lord be with you. And with your spirit, lift up your hearts. O Lord, lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

**POSTLUCE**

oly, 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**

he mystery of faith. O Lord, and profess our Resurrection until you come again.

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

ehold 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**

**How precious is your mercy, O God! he children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

lay the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, like possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. Through Christ our Lord.

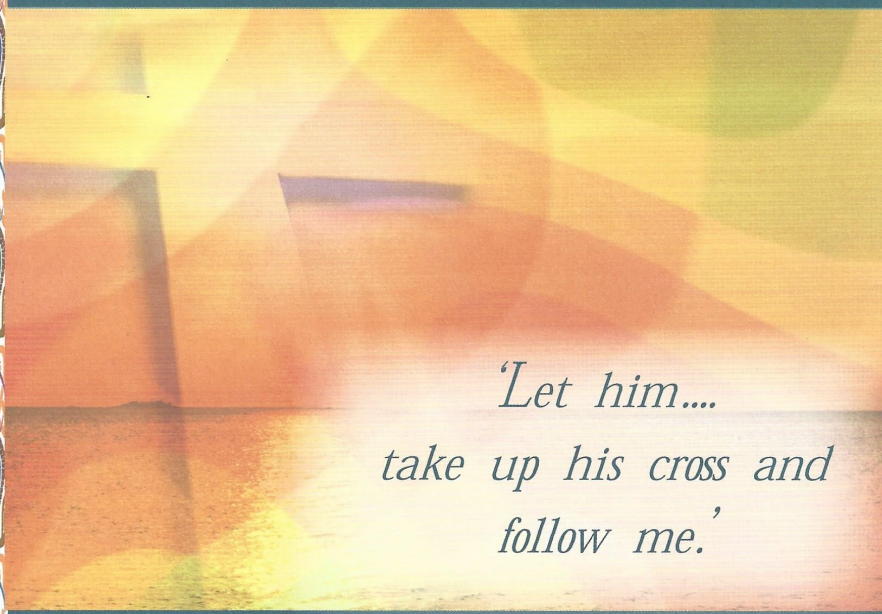
**CONCLUDING RITE**

he Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

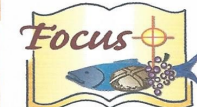
io in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. Thanks be to God.



Suffering was the way for Christ to enter his glory. It was the way for him to show his love for God's people. His risen life is our hope in face of sorrow, death and suffering.



*'Let him... take up his cross and follow me.'*



A good work today involves the world we live in! St James in the reading links faith and action. A good act involves many contexts. In his words on faith in action Pope Francis refers often to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

We are people with a love of creation. This week - try this, take a walk and try to experience the world as if you have never seen it before. Look at a forest, first see how green it is and then take time to enjoy all the different shades of green. A walk in a local park or even your garden will be the same. We must build our love of creation to keep us strong in our care for creation. We care for what we love.

Fisher folk will tell you about finding fish full of bits of plastic, plastic that can end up in us when we eat the fish! Huge islands of plastic on the surface of the ocean. The mess after gigs, concerts or even a few hours in the park. The earth cries to us for care. Maybe our storms and change of weather can serve as a reminder of our duty of care.

Maybe we can use fresh eyes when we look at our care of the poor, the marginalised and those least able to help themselves. Do our attitudes and actions reflect our Christian values? Most of the negatives of climate change effect the very poor with drought and storms and flooding. A water shortage in a poor country can have catastrophic effects.

What can I do? Individually we can only do a little but, together, a little means a lot. Recycling? Use of plastic? Waste of food? Some help each week for the poor here or abroad. It is care for creation and the poor - both are a very Christian thing to do.

Donal Neary S.J. (Editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

**Jesus' Story**

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus called Himself 'The Way'. He shows the way to happiness and He leads us. Jesus taught that our hearts grow bigger the more we give away. When we give a gift, or give a seat to someone on the bus we feel good. When we praise and admire others we feel good. Jesus calls it 'losing' to give time to others, like parents who lose sleep caring for children, the sick and lonely.



# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 12th SEPTEMBER 2021

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

### Emergency numbers:

Knock: 094-9388100

Fr. Feeney, Ballinlough: 094-9640155

Fr. McGuinness, Bekan: 094-9313937

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 13th - 19th SEPTEMBER 2021

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

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Christopher Callaghan, Tully

John, Mary, Paraic & Siobhán Cleary, Johnstown

Teresa & Frank Connolly, Devlis

Mary Moloney, Beech Park, & decd. of the Moloney family, Bekan

Tom & Nora Moran, Carrownedan

Decd. of the Nagle family, Cork, & the Martyn family, Rockfort, Irishtown

Mary Gateley, Solihull, Birmingham

Delia & Michael Freeley, Gurteen

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Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind: Nuala Kenny, Abbeyquarter

13th - 19th Sept.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Daniela Balbino Romao
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Marie Brennan, Margie Gallagher
Friday	Christina Concannon	Kay Curley, Willie Broderick
Saturday 7.30pm.	John Doyle	Jenny Glynn, Tim Byrne
Sunday 10.00am.	Willie Ryan	Cait Webb, Eileen Lynch
Sunday 12.00	Joan Flanagan	Helene McCafferty, Gilmar Neves

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Margaret Healy, Devlis

Tarina Sloyan, Greenwood

Martin McDonagh, England & formerly Tooraree

Luke Lyons, Erriff, brother of Kathleen Madden, Gurteen

### Offertory Collection

5th Sept. 2021

€2,025

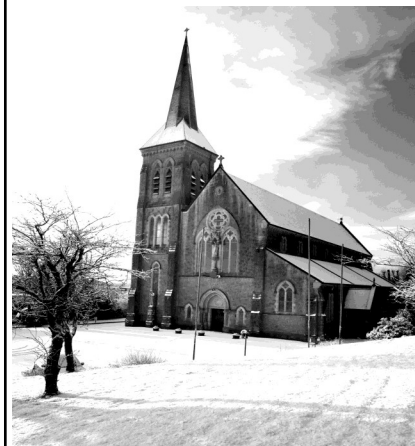
All weekday and weekend Masses, and the daily rosary at 9.00pm continue to be broadcast on parish radio 105.2FM

and streamed on the parish webcam: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis>

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated on **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am. in our parish church.** Each child will be allowed unlimited number of guests in the church.

**GUIDED PILGRIMAGES on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path** will be offered on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0719861518.

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.



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 10th September. We also congratulate their parents, families and teachers, and we thank all who helped in any way to prepare them for the Sacrament.

Bridget Allen

Lukas Bacys

Emanuelle Cristino da Silva

Nunes

Victoria Balik-Nowak

John Burke

Camila Caetano de Oliveira

Maria Eduarda Caetano de

Oliveira

Cillian Caulfield

Emma Caulfield

Fionn Conlon

Tom Donnellan

Nicole Forde

Amelia Gruczuk

Liam Hill

Aaron Jordan

Gustas Likosevicius

Cristano Manke

Patryk Manke

Naomi McDonagh

Eamon Monaghan

Alana Mongan

Cian Moran

Ellen Murphy

Jack Nolan

Jamie Nolan

Ana Posaric

Luka Posaric

Jason Powers

Connor Reynolds

Brandon Sweeney

Kamile Ziziunaite

Miguel Cala

Alex Dunkurs

Terry Maughan

Ciara Morley

Jozo Spajic

Joe Cleary

Thomas McDonagh

Pavel Cervenak

Lauren Feeney

Bethany Ward

Maya Murphy

Lochlan Waldron

Pavel Cobzaru

Senan Heaney

Ema Mesnjak

Liam Nolan

Edgaras Zayanckauskas

Thomas Curran

Joshua Maughan

Seamus Mongan

Tomás O Laighin

Nikodem Zborowski

Sebastian Sesaszni

Dominik Manke

Dijana Jelenic

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

**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

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - KNOCK SHRINE

Life after a family bereavement can feel very lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. A 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.

**MAYO/ROSCOMMON HOSPICE:** A Coffee/Tea Day in aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice, and hosted by Ballyhaunis Active Retirement, will take place in the Communal House, Clare Court, on Monday 20th September, from 1.30 to 5.30pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated - there will be cake and hopefully music!

**HOSPICE COFFEE DAY:** Joe & Helen Byrne, Johnstown, will host a Coffee Day on Thursday 24th September from 11.00am. - 5.00pm. in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice.

**ANNAGH MAGAZINE 2021:** Annagh Magazine is now accepting articles, club reports and photographs for its 2021 Edition. These may be emailed to [info@annaghmag.ie](mailto:info@annaghmag.ie) or submitted 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. The deadline for submitting material is Friday, 8th October 2021.

**MAYO COMMUNITIES - CARING FOR WATER:** Do you want to learn more about the ecology and biodiversity of your local streams, rivers, loughs and wetlands? People and groups with an interest in protecting our priceless water resource in the Moy catchment; all east Mayo, Castlebar, Ballina and south Mayo lakes area. Ballyhaunis residents can avail of a new training programme in September. Dates to be confirmed but to register your interest please call Martin on 087-2526639 or Ken on 086-7835900. Email Tom Carolan, Community Water Officer, [tomcarolan@lawaters.ie](mailto:tomcarolan@lawaters.ie)

**CULTURE NIGHT - Friday 17th Sept:** You are invited to visit an exhibition in the ball court in the Friary field from 5.00 - 9.00pm. Entitled 'Pushing an open door' the exhibition features artwork and a series of greetings in the languages of the various nationalities living in our community. All are welcome.

**BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS:** If you find that the bottle banks are full when you come to deposit your bottles/cans, please do not leave them on the ground, rather phone Glasco on 091-395400 to request that the banks be emptied.

**BALLYHAUNIS TABLE TENNIS CLUB** is hoping to start its training program for ladies of all ages and abilities this winter, supported by Mayo Sports Partnership. The club is waiting on government guidance for indoor sports resumption. Keep in touch via the club Facebook page.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES:** 22nd - 29th Sept. & 29th Sept. - 6th October from Knock airport to Mostar. Contact Anne Kedian, 086-3766293 for further details.