

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

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

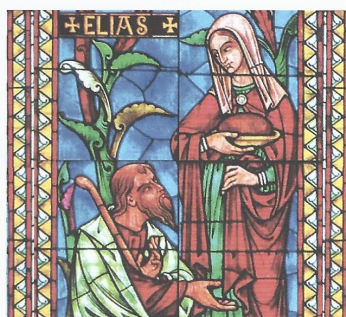
Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. You will come in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. 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

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of Kings
Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her

he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 145:7-10

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord, or Alleluia!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. [R]
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. [R]
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. [R]

SECOND READING Hebrews 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one, but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once and after that comes judgement, so Christ too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44 (*shorter form 12:41-44)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

**He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on. **

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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

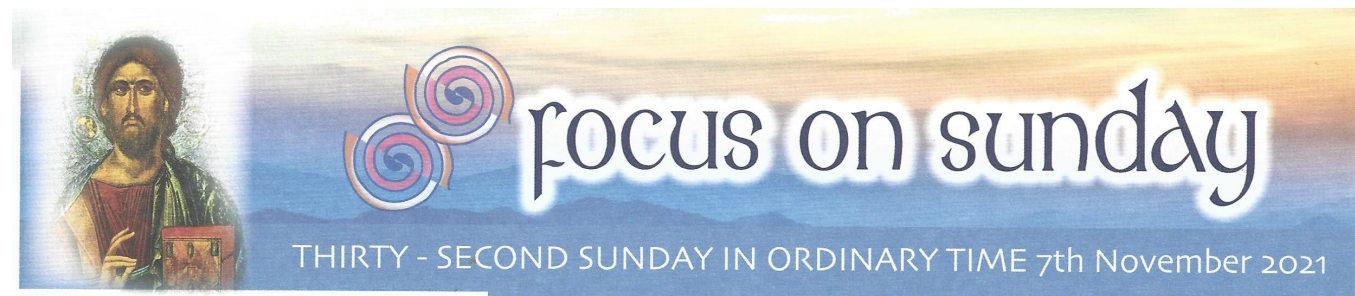
All bow for following two lines:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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.



THIRTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th November 2021

(Prisoners' Sunday)

The selfless generosity of the two women in today's readings is but a sign of God's generosity in giving himself in his Son, Jesus Christ. We too are called to give all that we have and trust that God will look after us.



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord, upon the sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may honour it with loving devotion. 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

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your heavenly power has entered. 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.



Love giving until it hurts' –Mother Teresa.
The poor woman of today's gospel, a widow who would have had little to live on, is praised not for the amount she contributed, but that she gave everything! The story is more than factual, and maybe Jesus was exaggerating, but he is talking about giving to God, in a way that sometimes costs. Mother Teresa speaks of 'love giving until it hurts'. Jesus is also comparing her humble giving, with the showy giving of other richer people. Does the latter, subconsciously, describe my giving? What is the value of giving in order for others to see? (Let not your right hand know what your left hand is doing).

Maybe what we give to the lives of others doesn't look much, but it has helped. We know this from the time spent by parents on their children, in time given to the elderly in the family and in the neighbourhood, in giving some money and going without other things in our lives, so that we can do that. Love given is never love emptied, for the in giving, we receive.

We never know where the effects of our love will bear fruit. Faith shared with our children may bear fruit long after we are dead. In later life people often go to the prayers and devotions they were taught in school or at home. Goodness and love shared is never wasted. Even though the lady of the gospel gave a lot, she went home the richer for it. Her religion was in the sharing of her heart, rather than lengthy and wordy prayers.

This was the prayer of St Francis –lord make me a means of your peace; where there is hatred let me sow love...for it is in giving that we receive and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Donal Neary SJ, (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Jesus liked looking at people, with interest. To day He watches a lonely woman putting money in a poor box. Often we don't have money to give away, but we do have eyes to see and notice people, and we have hands to help. We can welcome, hug and respect people and that is better than money.

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 8th - 14th NOVEMBER 2021

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

Tom & Mary Cunningham, Abbey St.

Rita Hopkins, Upper Main St.

Patrick & Helen Gilmore, Johnstown

Michael Morris, Abbey St.

Patrick & Kit Murphy, Greenwood

Tom, Delia & Marian Glynn, Upper Main St.

Thady & Annie Gallagher, Kiltimagh, & decd. of the Gallagher family

John & Aine Stevenson, Coventry, John Brennan & decd. Bohola

Delia & John Comer, Killinaugher

Mary & Peter Gallagher, Derrintogher

Mary & Martin McHale, Scrigg

John Kirrane, Knockbrack

Mary Agnes & Charlie O'Reilly, Holywell

Kathleen, John & Miko Morley, Arderry

David Moran, Derrymore

Sunday 10.00 First Anniversary: Irene O'Malley, Holywell

Mary Rattigan, St. Gerald's Crescent & Pollnacraoghy

8th - 14th Nov.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Daniela Balbino Romao, Anne Carney
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Lorraine Waldron, Breege Halpin
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Eileen Jordan, Mary Sykes
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Mary McGuire
Saturday 7.30pm.	Emer Gallagher	Joe Byrne, Fionnuala Nolan, Marina Coyne
Sunday 10.00am.	Tommy Caulfield	Aileen Burke, Geraldine Murphy, Eileen Lynch
Sunday 12.00	Pat Higgins	Mary T. Griffin, Eileen Donnellan, Wiktor Siemionkowski

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Mary Reynolds, Clare Court

Sean Hurley, Dublin & Clooncan, brother of Stella Hughes & Valerie Murray, Ballyhaunis
Eric Oakland, Chesterfield, UK, brother-in-law of Marcella Keane, Knox St.

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>

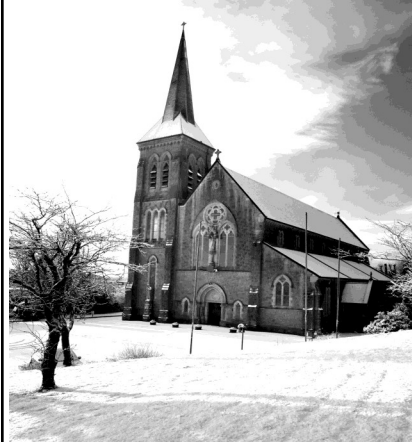
CEMETERY PRAYERS:

Prayers are being recited for all our deceased loved ones this Sunday 7th November; at 2.30pm. in the Friary cemetery and at 3.00pm. in the parish cemetery.

Offertory Collection

31st October 2021
€1,710

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.



EMERGENCY CHURCH COLLECTION FOR TRÓCAIRE is taking place in parishes across Ireland this weekend, 6th/7th November. To help lift the terrible human suffering and prevent loss of life now unfolding in the hunger crisis raging across East Africa, Trócaire have pledged to support the Emergency Church Collection however we can. Over 30 million children, women, and men are being pushed into starvation due to climate change, conflict, and Covid.

The support and compassion you show will be there beside Trócaire in the months to come by helping rush emergency food and aid into devastated communities to keep people alive - provide schools and families with safe, clean water, and fund drought-tolerant seeds plus hay and medicine so farmers can save their livestock and have hope of a harvest.

Trócaire are now on the ground in the worst-hit regions: the countries of South Sudan, Somalia, and Ethiopia, and the state of South Kordofan in Sudan. Without emergency food and aid, people won't survive. Lives depend on our ability to reach them.

Envelopes for this special collection are available in the church this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. You can also donate over the phone by calling 1850 408 408

PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS:

With the easing of restrictions we are continuing with the present arrangements where every second pew can be occupied. 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.

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

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

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2021: Shoeboxes are being accepted at the church porch before all Masses this weekend.

BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS AGM will be held on Wednesday next, 10th November at 8.00pm. in the Friary House. New members are welcome.

BALLYHAUNIS GAA CLUB: Would you like to win a Seat tarraco SUV or €50,000 euro cash for just €25 euro in a limited draw? 1-Ticket €25, 3-Tickets for €70 or 5-Tickets for €100. Just log onto www.winansuv.ie for full details of our grounds development fundraiser. Tickets are also available from club members. Ballyhaunis GAA Club thanks you for your continued support

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS: The annual Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Saturday next, 13th November at 7.30pm. We will be remembering all whose names are included in the November lists of the deceased; remembering in a special way by name those who have died during the past year and since the start of Covid, March 2020.

In advance of the Mass, we will plant potted snowdrops in memory of each person in a patch of ground on the hill near the Calvary in the church grounds. A little white cross with the name of the deceased person will be placed beside each of the potted snowdrops. We will have a blessing of this plot of ground at the end of Mass. Members of families who have been bereaved during Covid are invited to attend this Mass.

BISHOPS' PILGRIMAGE & MASS IN KNOCK: The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports.

To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, **on next Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.** The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.

The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

MAYO COMMUNITIES CLIMATE ACTION GATHERING will be held on Saturday 13th November, 10.00am - 12.30pm. in Ballina Arts Centre. A space for Mayo Communities to learn from each other on how to reduce their carbon footprint and to identify supports and funding opportunities that are available. Register on www.eventbrite.com This is one of many events taking place during Mayo's Climate Action Gathering Weekend.

FARMERS' MEETING WITH PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES: This week 'The Way It Is' on Claremorris Community Radio 94.6fm will focus on presentations on changes to CAP/ Carbon Nitrates given by Mayo public representatives to farmers in Balla Mart recently. The program will feature farmers' reactions to the presentations. It will be transmitted on Monday 8th November at 4.00pm., on Wednesday 10th November at 7.00pm. and again on Friday 12th November at 2.00pm. Listen in on 94.6fm or www.ccr946.ie or via the Tunelm app on your smartphone.

COMPUTER & BUSINESS COURSE in the Further Education Centre, Swinford. The course is free and provides unemployed adults with the opportunity of returning to education, updating their skills, and improving their employment prospects. Adults who are over 21 and in receipt of social welfare for at least 6 months are eligible to apply. Participants aged under 26 may be entitled to the maximum jobseeker's rate of €203 per week. Childcare support is also available. For further information, contact Emer at 086 0610009 or email emermullins@msletb.ie