

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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 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 God

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. 103:1.24.29-31.34

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. (R)
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. (R)

SECOND READING Romans 8: 8 - 17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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 guest, 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; Guide the steps that go astray.

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

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 14:15-16. 23 - 26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my Father will love him and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

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,



focus on sunday

The Holy Spirit empowers the apostles with courage to speak the Word of God. The gift of Pentecost for us now is the peace, joy and endurance of 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

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.

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. Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.



Today is the feast, we might say, of the apostles' confirmation. They were still a fearful group of people, all gathered with Mary in the upper room. Somehow Jesus came among them, with the gift of the Holy Spirit and also a gift from God our Father.

I think the apostles may have felt that their call to be with Jesus had finished. His death could have put an end to their hope of being his followers. The gift of the Father was being sent once again – uniting themselves with the mission of Jesus, himself sent by the Father. I think also they may have felt shame and guilt at letting their Lord down, and so the next gift was of the Spirit of forgiveness. All could now be forgiven. As we know from events in the world today, we need both gifts – the gift of courage so that we have the courage of our convictions and stand up to the oppressor and stand for the oppressed. We also need this other gift – the courage to forgive even those who have grievously wronged us.

These are gifts to us today, a sort of birthday of the Church. In baptism and confirmation, we are called and sent by God into partnership with Jesus in his mission. We are disciples on the journey of co-operation with the work of Jesus and with each other; we are disciples also who have received the forgiveness of God and called to forgive others in our lives. Maybe today we might be grateful for our confirmation day!

Holy Spirit fill the hearts of all with the love and peace of the Lord Jesus. Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story *Liam Hickey*

Pentecost means that Jesus' Spirit is in every human heart, and breathes inside all that lives in the world. A good prayer every morning is to take a deep breath, and slowly let your breath pass from your head right down through your body. We ask Jesus Spirit to give light to our minds, and kindness and good in our hearts, to put others first, to praise God's wonderful world, and special love for me.

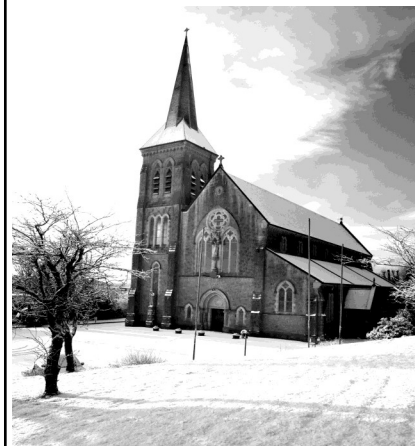
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MASSES:
 Monday, Tuesday,
 Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

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.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 6th-12th JUNE 2022

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

- Michael & Julia Winston, Devlis, Ballyhaunis
- Patrick & Mary Bourke & decd., Rockford, Irishtown
- Rita Mooney, Doctor's Road
- Paddy & Andy Comber, Ballybeg
- Dermot Waldron & decd., Kathleen & John Waldron, Island
- Patrick & Mary Moran, Tooraree
- Bernie, Jarlath & Pado Moran, Tooraree
- Alacoque Fleming, Ballinrobe
- Gerry Cribben & decd., Tooraree
- Tom, Mary, Mícheál & Nell Donnellan
- John & Molly Waldron, David Johnston
- Decd. of the Waldron family, Derrynacong & Coogue North
- Jack & Bridget Mary Halpin & granddaughter Bridann
- Denis & Geraldine Sloyan & decd. of the Sloyan family, Pete Caffery,
 Peter & Imelda Murphy
- John & Maureen Gallagher, Main Street,
- Tim & Mary Ellen Fleming & decd., Scrigg
- Tom & Lil Caulfield & decd., Drimbane
- Nora & Eric Oakland, Chesterfield & Knox St
- Tom & Delia Stenson & decd.
- Patricia & Gerry Morley, Began
- Patrick, Ellen & Bridie Finnegan, Derrintogher
- Mary & William Burke, Abbey Street

Sunday 12th June First Anniversary

Br. Augustine Freeley, Mountrath, Co Laois & late of Gurteen

6th-12th June	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Fionnuala Nolan, Joe Byrne
Tuesday	Paula Donnellan	Breege Halpin, Frances Mulhern
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Eileen Lynch, Margaret Byrne
Friday	Willie Broderick	Eileen Jordan, Marion Regan
Saturday 7.30pm	Alex Eaton	Irene Healy, Marina Coyne, John Dillon
Sunday 10.00am.	Willie Ryan	Geraldine Murphy, Cáit Webb, Mary Murphy
Sunday 12.00	Marie Jordan	Wiktor Siemionkowski, Dympna Greally, Jana Jurakova

COLLECTORS FOR JUNE

Saturday 7.30pm	Sunday 10.00am	Sunday 12.00
Eamonn Egan	Willie Broderick	Martin Fitzmaurice
Patsy Glynn	Gerry Lyons	Richard Waldron
Pat Devine	Gabriel Smyth	Vincent Higgins
Ann Curley	Mike Griffin	Kieran Fitzmaurice

EXAMS—We wish every blessing to the Leaving & Junior Cert students who start their written exams this week. We will be keeping you in our prayers and Masses over the coming weeks. Fr Stephen will celebrate Mass in Ballyhaunis Community School for students & parents on Wed morning 8th June at 8.30am.

EXAM PRAYER—Lord Jesus, as I now prepare for my exams, I ask You to grant me strength of mind and constant hope. Banish all fear, anxiety, regret and nervous distraction. May your gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and enlighten my mind at this difficult time. Give me the gift of self-confidence and assurance that You will hear my prayer. Answer my need and continue to guide me as I pursue life's journey. Amen.

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
 Micheál Murren, Upper Main Street
 Pat (Pa) Sweeney, Toronto; formerly Carton North, Tooreen,
 uncle of Mary Greally, Tavanaghmore,
 Paddy McDonagh, Castlebar; brother of Terry McDonagh,
 Tooraree

Patricia (Patsy) Naughton, née Waldron, Leeds & formerly Cave,
 Vincent Sweeney UK, brother of Imelda Devanney, Coolnaha

Offertory Collection

29th May 2022
 €1,810

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community
 Theo James Glynn, Castlebar

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 5th, 12th & 19th June will be broadcast live on Midwest Radio.

MEETING FOR READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

In 2017, the parishes in the St Joseph Cluster discussed what should happen if, for whatever reason, a priest was unable at short notice to celebrate Mass. It was decided that there should be a Eucharistic Service, incorporating the scripture readings of the day, Prayer of the Faithful, and Holy Communion. At that time, readers and Eucharistic Ministers were invited to a short rehearsal and were presented with a template of such a service. Thankfully no such emergency arose in our parish.

However during the past year, a number of priests in other parishes tested positive with Covid 19 and had to cancel Mass at short notice. Some parishes had contingency plans in place in the form of a Eucharistic Service which was conducted by readers and Eucharistic ministers. At the recent meeting of our PPC it was decided that such a rehearsal in our parish is now needed.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend a short rehearsal here in the church on Wednesday next, June 8th at 8pm.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION—Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have refrained from passing the collection bags at the Offertory collection due to the risk of transmitting the virus. However, from this weekend we are gradually re-introducing the collection bags. Rather than passing them from person to person, the collector will use an extension pole to reach across the pew, and anyone who wishes may place their envelope/ donation in the bag. We will review the practise after a few weeks, and ask for your co-operation. 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

MARY DONNELLY: RETIREMENT AS PARISH SECRETARY

In 1993, following his appointment as parish priest of Ballyhaunis, Fr Joe Cooney saw the need for a parish secretary to assist with the ever increasing workload involved in administering a parish. Mary Donnelly was appointed parish Secretary and for the past 29 years Mary has been loyal, efficient and trustworthy, taking responsibility for such duties as the keeping of parish accounts, parish records, the publishing of the weekly parish newsletter and various other duties. She has been the friendly and helpful voice at the end of a phone, or when people call in person to the parish office, to book Masses, baptisms, or look for information on their ancestors. During that time, Mary has familiarised herself with various I.T. and accounting software packages and with Social Media. As well as her secretarial duties, Mary also undertook housekeeping and cooking duties—all of which she did with a minimum of fuss and endless patience. Mary has reached retirement age and, following an interview process, Paula Donnellan has been appointed the new parish secretary. We wish Mary every blessing and many years of good health to enjoy her retirement. Sincere thanks Mary for your loyal and dedicated service to Ballyhaunis parish.



CEMETERY COLLECTION: Ballyhaunis Cemetery Committee would be grateful if you could return the €25 annual contribution for the upkeep of the cemetery at any of the weekend Masses or drop them into the Parochial House or to any Committee Member

MASS FOR ALL FIRST COMMUNICANTS: All First Communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday June 12th at 12 noon in the Basilica at Knock Shrine. The children are welcome to wear their Communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

ROSCOMMON FOR LIFE: Mass to remember the babies lost to abortion will be celebrated in the Apparition Chapel Knock Shrine on Sat 11th June at 12.30 pm. Celebrant. Rev Anthony Scully Dublin.

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

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL monthly meeting will be held on Wed 8th June upstairs in the Community Hall at 8pm. All are welcome.

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

BALLYHAUNIS TABLE TENNIS CLUB thanks who contributed to their recent collection which amounted to €202.75. All ages, abilities welcome to play Monday and Wednesday (6.00 - 8.00pm) at the Friary.

'MUSIC FOR A MIDSUMMER'S EVENING: - Evening of Inspiring Irish & Choral Music will be held next Sat 11th June in Knock Basilica, featuring the Palestrina Choir, Mayo's Anne Marie Gibbons, Dublin soprano Rachel Croash, the Marlborough Sinfonia, Organist Aleksandr Nisse and Conductor Blánaid Murphy. Doors 6.00pm. Concert 7.00pm. Admission free on a first come, first served basis. More details on www.knockshrine.ie/midsummermusic