

MEDITATIONS ON THE EASTER TRIDUUM with Fra Angelico

“When I am Lifted up from the Earth”

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a free of charge online retreat from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Visit the website prioryinstitute.com to register/find out more.

BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS: The annual Good Friday Clean-up will be held on Friday 15th April, 10.00am. - 3.00pm. in Ballyhaunis and surrounding areas. The Tidy Towns Committee invites everyone to take part in this event which is held annually in April in conjunction with National Spring Clean. Bags, gloves etc. will be available in the church car park and all litter will be disposed of by Mayo County Council.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM will be held on Wednesday 27th April at 8.00pm. in the Friary House. New members are welcome to join. Issues to be discussed include the Parochial Hall Renovation Project, Local Link rural transport, as well as reports from Tidy Towns, Defibrillator Group and more. For further details please contact 087-9777899 or 087-6982473. Email: ballyhauniscouncil@gmail.com Visit our website www.ballyhauniscouncil.ie or Facebook page: Ballyhaunis Community Council

ANGER MANAGEMENT – Online Course: Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 26th April, 6:30 - 9:30pm. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/ counselling

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY SCHEMES: The following schemes are currently being offered by the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at Mary Immaculate College (MIC) as part of the Global Researchers in Advancing Education (GRACE) Project, in association with Boston College (US), University of Notre Dame (Australia) and St. Mary’s University (London):

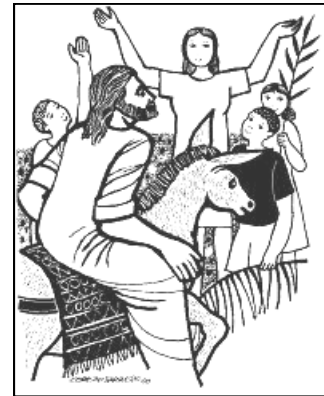
The **All Hallows PhD Scholarship**, valued at €80,000, is available for a PhD student who is undertaking research in the area of Catholic Education. The successful applicant must be engaged in full-time PhD studies at MIC over a period of 4 years. The scholarship is funded by the All Hallows Trust. Applications will close on 1 May.

The **Nano Nagle Bursary Scheme** includes 10 bursaries valued at €8,000 each, which are available for students participating on the MA in Christian Leadership in Education programme at MIC. The bursaries are funded by the Presentation Sisters (North East and South West). Applications will close on 1 June.

Further information can be found at www.mic.ie/grace or by emailing Professor Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology and Religious Studies at MIC, on eamonn.conway@mic.ul.ie

The Ray Leonard Players and Claremorris Branch of The Irish Red Cross, present “The Beauty Queen of Leenane,” on Good Friday night, April 15th at 8.00pm. in Claremorris Town Hall Theatre. Fundraiser for Ukrainian Relief Support.

‘PROTECT’ GOOD FRIDAY WALK/RUN at 11.00am. on Friday 15th April at Clare Lake, McMahon Park, Claremorris. Entry by donation, proceeds to Protect - an organisation working to prevent child labour in Kitui, Kenya. Further information available from www.protect-children.ie email: contact@protect-children.ie / Janet Hinchion 0872 683327, e: hinchionj@gmail.com



10th April 2022

HOLY WEEK

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

This day combines the commemoration of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the proclamation of the Passion.

CHRISM MASS (WEDNESDAY)

Holy Oils (Oil of the Sick, Chrism, Oil of Baptism) for the coming year are blessed in Tuam Cathedral. At this ceremony priests of the Archdiocese renew their Ordination Promises.

HOLY THURSDAY

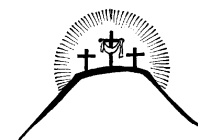
The season of Lent ends on Holy Thursday and the Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper.

This Mass is a memorial of the institution of the Eucharist and of the Priesthood. The ceremony of the washing of feet is a reminder of the example of service set by Jesus at his last meal with his disciples.



GOOD FRIDAY

This is a day of fast and abstinence for the whole Church. The main ceremony of the day is the Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, the Veneration of the Cross and the reception



of Holy Communion. Other devotions such as the Stations of the Cross also take place in addition to the main ceremony.

HOLY SATURDAY

This day is a time of waiting at the tomb, fasting and meditating. The Easter Vigil, beginning with the lighting of the Easter Fire, is celebrated after sundown.

The ceremony incorporates a vigil of waiting for the Resurrection, symbolised in the lighting of the Paschal candle.

EASTER SUNDAY

This is the day on which we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. It is the Sunday of all Sundays. We are invited to renew our baptismal promises. It also marks the beginning of fifty days of celebration that end on Pentecost Sunday.



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS



PARISH NEWSLETTER 10th APRIL 2022

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Webcam: <http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie> or www.mcnmedia.tv

Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) *Jacinta Flynn* (contact parish office)

MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10.00am. Holy Thursday: 8.00pm.

Good Friday Liturgy: 8.00pm. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 9.00pm.

Easter Sunday: 10.00 am. & 12 noon

Emergency numbers: Knock: 094-9388100. Fr. Feeney, Ballinlough: 094-9640155.

Fr. McGuinness, Bekan: 094-9380203

ANNIVERSARY MASSES 11th - 13th APRIL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10.00am. There will be no morning Mass on Friday

Michael & Margaret Boyle, Clagnagh

Martin, Delia & Martin Forde, Island

Mary Kelly, Bekan

Joe Stenson, Tooreen

Josie & Jack Eaton, Main St.

Sebastino Marques Ballbino, Brazil

Monsignor Terence Nolan, Tooreen & San Antonio, Texas

Judith Regan & decd. Killinaugher

Delia & John Comer, Killinaugher

Enda & Gerard Murphy & Emma Browne

Delia Regan & Annie Waldron, Carrowkeel

11th - 13th APRIL	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Mary Sykes, Eileen Lynch

Offertory Collection

3rd April 2022

€2,055

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community

Ethan Malala Dube, Tuam

Victory Ezech & Destiny Ezech, Old Convent

EASTER SUNDAY DAWN MASS will be celebrated at 7.00am. at Lake O'Flynn, Ballinlough.

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES 2022

Palm Sunday - 10th April: Palms are being blessed at all Masses this weekend. Service of Reconciliation & Confessions at 6.00pm.

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm.

Reader: Emer Gallagher

Eucharistic Ministers: Fionnuala Nolan, Mary Freeley, Patricia Plunkett

The Offertory collection this evening will be donated to Trócaire. Please return your Trócaire contributions by Holy Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm. followed by Confessions

Good Friday Liturgy at 8.00pm.

Reader: Orlaith Coffey, Aoife Doherty.

Eucharistic Ministers: Marina Coyne, Breege Halpin, Mary T. Griffin.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence on which we are expected to fast and abstain from meat. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

A collection for the upkeep of Holy Places in the Holy Land will be taken up.

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil at 9.00pm. followed by blessing of food for the Polish community.

Readers: Paula Donnellan, Kevin Henry, Anne Durkan

Eucharistic Ministers: Marion Regan, John Dillon, Clare Higgins

EASTER SUNDAY: Mass at 10.00am. & 12 noon.

10.00am. Reader: Willie Ryan

Eucharistic Ministers: Aileen Burke, Geraldine Murphy, Cait Webb

12.00 Reader: Frank Browne

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Jordan, Eileen Donnellan, Wiktor Siemionkowski.

Holy Week Ceremonies will be broadcast live on Mid West Radio

PRIESTS' EASTER COLLECTION: Envelopes for the Priests' Easter Collection are now available. We would be very grateful if the distributors of envelopes would collect them from the sacristy after any of the Masses this weekend.

The Easter Collection will be gratefully accepted at any of the Holy Week ceremonies and on Easter Sunday. 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 account details are printed on the back of the envelopes.

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 dropped in the letter box of the Parochial House. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the bank account details are: Ballyhaunis Parish Church. BIC: ULSB IE 2D IBAN: IE69 ULSB 9852 7005 5200 31

PASSION PLAY in the grounds of Ballintubber Abbey Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th April at 9.00pm each evening. As it takes place outdoors please wear warm clothing. No admission charge but a donation towards the cost of the lighting and sound would be much appreciated.