

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

GREETING

In the name of the Father Amen.
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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 ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the

Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 144:8-13

R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King. or Alleluia!

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. [R]
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. [R]
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. [R]

SECOND READING Apocalypse 21: 1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone. 'Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 13: 31-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'

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

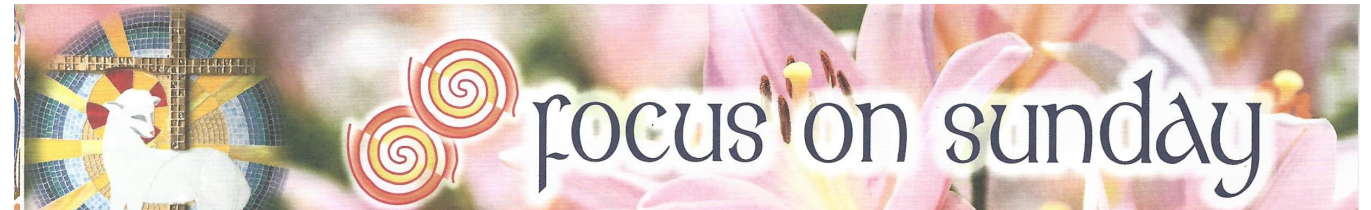


NICENE CREED

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.



The call of the risen Lord to love one another is the call to all his people to hand on their faith to each other and promote justice in our society.

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

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC 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.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.

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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. 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.



Jesus spent a lot of his time after the resurrection reminding the disciples of what he had said and done in his public life. His main reminder was 'that he would suffer, be put to death and be raised from the dead'. Other times he reminded them of everything in the Scripture about him. He brought them back to places they had known before with him. He was jogging their memory so that their faith in him would grow.

Reminders about the best of life are ways of being grateful. It is good to remind ourselves often of the good things in our life, past and present: people who loved us and whom we loved, support and help at bad times, good family times. Gratitude gives joy and energy to life.

This can help us see what is good now. Pope Francis, talking to young people in Panama, (January 27th 2019) said: 'And do not forget, you are not the tomorrow, you are not the 'meantime', you are the Now of God'. God works for us and within us today. We can be grateful for the past, be confident of his care and protection in the future and open ourselves to receive him daily in different ways. The Holy Spirit, soon to be celebrated, is the One who reminds us of this risen love of God.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story *Liam Hickey*

Jesus tells us that learning to love is more important than loving to learn. I can know all the rules about road safety, and still be selfish, and rude, with no thought for others. We learn to love with words like please, thank you, I am sorry, can I help, putting others first. We ask The Spirit of God in us to help.

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 16th - 22nd MAY 2022

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

Patrick & Helen Gilmore, Johnstown

Susan Keane, Crossbeg, Tooreen

Pado Moran, Ballindrehid

Michael & Mary Delia Waldron, Andrew & Delia Grealley, Ballindrehid

Freddie O'Brien, Upper Main St.

Ann & Patrick Keane & decd. Knox St.

Jarlath Kelly, Derrynacong

Val & Olive Waldron, Cave, & their grandson Matthew Barnaville, London

Máisín Meath, Clare St.

Michael & Mary Murray & decd. Doctor's Road

Anthony Coyne & decd. Leenane

Timothy Lavin, Lavallyroe

James & Delia Ruane & decd. Curries & Swinford, & decd. of the Murray family

John Joe Hunt, Lecarrow, & decd. of the Hunt & Dowling families

Sunday 22nd May Month's Mind

Mary Dillon, Ballindrehid

John Hunt, Cloonfad & formerly Lecarrow

Sr. Eithne Nolan, formerly Convent of Mercy, Ballyhaunis

Sr. Mary Catherine Leonard, Dublin & formerly Tooreen

16th - 22nd MAY	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Anne Carney, Mary Freeley
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Helen Freeley, Breege Halpin
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Marie Brennan, Margie Gallagher
Friday	Christina Concannon	Kay Curley, Willie Broderick
Saturday 7.30pm	Stella O'Neill	Laura Brogan, Clare Higgins, Margaret Byrne
Sunday 10.00am.	Orla Phillips	Eileen Lynch, Mary Sykes, Mary Murphy
Sunday 12.00	Michael Byrne	Helene McCafferty, Gilmar Neves, Deirdre Browne

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
Mary O'Dwyer, Galway & formerly
Abbey St.

Recently Baptised

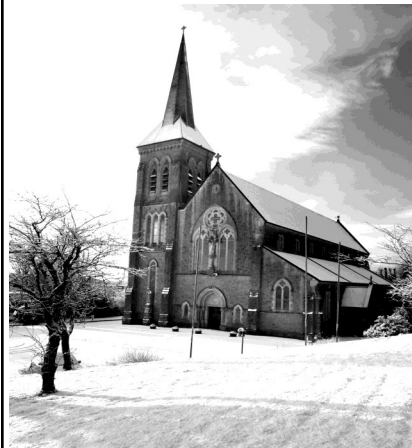
We welcome into the Faith Community
Elena Paulina Matulionyte, 65 The Maples

Offertory Collection

8th May 2022
€1,850

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

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 account details are as follows: Ballyhaunis Parish Church. BIC: ULSB IE 2D IBAN: IE69 ULSB 9852 7005 5200 31



MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

CONFESSIONS:

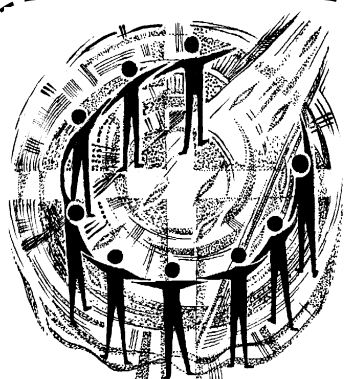
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

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.



SCOIL ÍOSA: Enrolment of new pupils for the 2022/2023 year is now open. Enrolment forms are available at the school or by emailing: iosaballyhaunis@gmail.com

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on Wednesday 18th May at 8.00pm. in Gavin's Funeral Home. New members welcome.

'MUSIC FOR A MIDSUMMER'S EVENING - an Evening of Inspiring Irish & Coral Music, Saturday 11th June in Knock Basilica: 'Music for a Midsummer's Evening', featuring the Palestrina Choir, Dublin, Soprano Rachel Croash, Mezzo Soprano Anne Marie Gibbons, the Marlborough Sinfonia, Organist Aleksandr Nisse and Conductor Blánaid Murphy. This will be a wonderful evening of inspiring Irish and choral music, with classics including *Danny Boy* and *The Minstrel Boy*, centred around the uplifting Vivaldi Gloria. Doors 6.00pm. Concert 7.00pm. Admission free. Please note, while this is a free event, it will be on a first come, first served basis. Patrons are advised to arrive early, as there is limited seating available. Find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/midsummermusic

TOWARDS HEALING is an independent organisation providing free professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland. Their helpline is open Monday to Thursday, 11.00am. - 8.00pm. and Friday 11.00am. - 6.00pm. Freephone 1800 303416. Hearing impaired text line 085-8022859.

REGIONAL MARCHES FOR LIFE 20th - 22nd MAY Marches will take place in Cork on Friday 20th, Galway on Saturday 21st and Bundoran on Sunday 22nd May. Speakers in Galway (Salthill) include Dr Calum Miller, Deputy Seán Canney TD, Jessica Tear, Corrinne Concannon and Luke Peter Silke. Speakers in Bundoran include Dr Calum Miller, Cllr Sarah O'Reilly, Katie Ascough and Síle Quinlan.

The regional marches are being held to shine a spotlight on Ireland's abortion law and to call for resources to put in place to support and inform women about positive alternatives to abortion.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP meets every Wednesday at 11.00am. at the Family Centre, Knock. All are welcome. Contact Monica Morley, Knock Shrine, 094-9375320.

MASTER'S DEGREES IN ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH:

Applications for the September programmes close on 24th June. Master's Degrees offered include:
Master's Degree in Theology (Research)
Master's Degree in Theology (General Theology)
Master's Degree in Theology (Contemporary Ethics)
Master's Degree in Theology (Bible and Spirituality)
Master's Degree in Liturgical Music
Expressions of interest for the 2023 programmes can also be submitted. For further information visit www.maynoothcollege.ie/courses

BACCALAUREATE IN PHILOSOPHY - 3 year full time or 1 year top up on philosophical study already undertaken. Direct entry applications close on 24th June. Contact admissions@spcm.ie or 01-7084772

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Thursday 19th May at 7.00pm. in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Jackie Lynott from the Living Well Programme for people living with long term health conditions will be in attendance. Please text JJ on 087-2300580 if you wish to attend.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

An information leaflet has been issued by the Archdiocese of Tuam and is available in the church porch.

Visit www.synod.ie for information on the Irish Synodal Pathway.



The Synodal Pathway
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

BALLYHAUNIS LANGUAGE CAFÉ: The Irish conversation group will meet on Sunday 15th May at 7.00pm. in Gill's Bar, Clare St. for casual chat 'as Gaeilge'. This is conversation - not classes. The group will run on a fortnightly basis with the option of going weekly if there is demand. All are welcome. Fáilte roimh chách!

Other language conversation groups continue weekly for those wishing to practice their English, French and Spanish in a relaxed and friendly setting. Contact Mark on 087-9777899.

MARDI GRAS SUMMER PARADE: The town of Ballyhaunis will hold a one-day summer festival with a samba twist this year; 'From Rio to Ballyhaunis: Mardi Gras Parade & Street Party', on Saturday, 30th July. The day will feature a Free Family Fun Day in the Friary Field from noon with dance classes, games, face painting, art competition and much more until 4.00pm. Live music on stage in Main St. from 5.00pm. which be closed to traffic for the entire day, also arts and crafts sellers and street food will be available. A live fire artist performance will be held after dark and the Mardi Gras Parade will commence on the street from around 9.00pm. led by a Samba Drummer band. The committee are currently seeking volunteers for stewarding throughout the day and evening, please contact 0871413846 should you wish to get involved.

NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY WEEK 13th - 22nd May:

Explore the rich variety of life in Ireland this May with a host of wonderful events and activities for the whole family, e.g. Biodiversity Photographer of the Year Competition, a weekend Backyard Bioblitz and Scavenger Hunt, and events every day on all things wildlife in Ireland! Events will be both in person and virtual so everyone can take part. The full programme of events is available on: www.biodiversityweek.ie

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace.
(Laudato Si')