

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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

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 forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. 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

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ezekiel 2: 2 - 5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to

say, 'The Lord says this.'

Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 122

R. Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

- To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. (R)
- Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. (R)
- Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R)

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12 :7 - 10

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness'. So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6. 1 - 6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude

and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

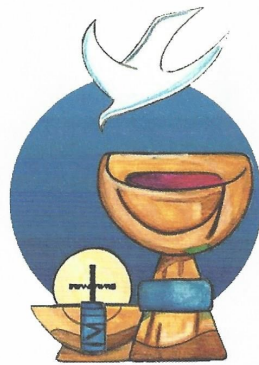
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

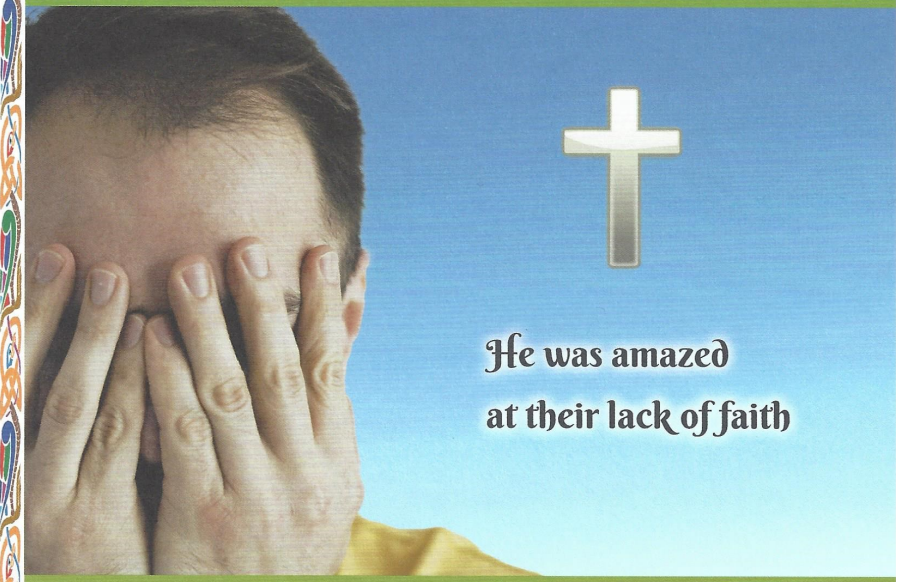


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

focus on sunday

Jesus comes among us as one like us - his own people were surprised at his goodness and his powers. He comes among us today in the ordinariness of his people, in their needs and in their love.



He was amazed at their lack of faith

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. 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

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

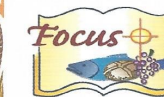
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

May the God of all consolation order your days in his peace and grant you the gifts of his blessing. Amen.

May he free you always from every distress and confirm your hearts in his love. Amen.

And 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, glorifying the Lord by your life. Thanks be to God.



We label people all the time. Labels are helpful as they tell us something about the person which can be useful to know. So, someone is a Catholic, or a Jew or a Muslim. Or an ex-prisoner or a drug user or a homeless person, or a successful business woman. But the label does not define the person; it tends to put the person in a box and we can come to judge them by the size and colour of the box, which often reflects the biases and prejudices which we have developed. Labels can make it more difficult for us to see the unique, extraordinary person that lies behind the label. Everyone, every homeless person, every drug user, every prisoner, has a story to tell, a story which strips away the label and reveals the uniqueness of their lives and their vulnerability. The people that Jesus grew up with were unable to recognise the person behind the label, "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary." Certainly, they wondered where he had got his wisdom and how he worked miracles in curing people, but that only helped to define the box they had put him in. We too can sometimes put Jesus into a box, seeing him as merely a moral teacher, and so preventing us from recognising him as the unique revelation of God. Jesus was not just a good teacher. Everything He said and did was God's word to our world.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Some people didn't like Jesus because he was good and fair. Sometimes we don't like others because we think they have gifts that we haven't got. Jesus had gifts of friendliness and making people feel good that others didn't have. We always have to ask God to help us to praise others for their gifts, then we begin to see all the gifts that we have ourselves.

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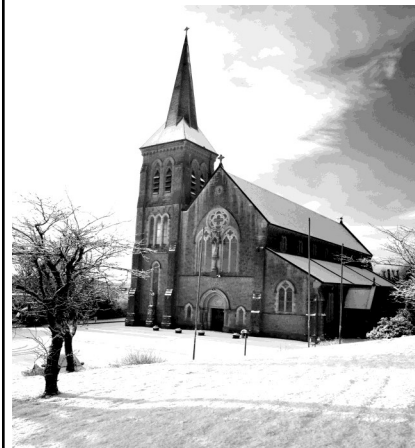
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MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm
Sunday: 10.00am.

CONFESSIONS:

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Between 9am & 7pm daily.

BAPTISMS

First Saturday & third Sunday of the month at 11.00am. Minimum of four weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 8th– 13th JULY 2024

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

John & Sighle Forde, Clare St. & The Square
Decd. Members of the Concannon family, Main St.
Eileen & Joe Keigher, John Joseph, Bernadette Anne & decd. of the Keigher & McCormack families
Nell Maughan, Cherryfield
Oliver Mullarkey & decd. Tullaghane
Peter & Kathleen Regan, Agloragh
Marie Connell, Devlis & Galway
Pat Byrne, Johnstown
Mary, John, Ann & David Fitzmaurice, Mountain & Forthill

SUNDAY 14th JULY— MONTH'S MIND

Teresa Leonard, Knockbrack & Clare Court

8th-14th JULY	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Liam Devaney	Joe Byrne, Irene Healy
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Byrne, Helen Freeley
Friday	Paula Donnellan	Willie Broderick, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	Emer Gallagher	Jacinta Flynn, Lorraine Waldron, Seamus Mulrennan, Justina Lyons
Sunday 10am	Marie Jordan	Breege Halpin, Mary Freeley, Eileen Lynch, Marie Brennan
COLLECTORS FOR JULY		
Sat. 7.30pm	Hugh Rudden, Padraic Regan, Kieran Connolly, Oliver Cribbin.	
Sunday 10am	Bernie Quinn, Mike Griffin, Tom Finn, Eddie Mooney	

All weekday and weekend Masses, and the daily Rosary at 9pm (when possible) Mondays to Fridays, continue to be broadcast on parish radio 105.2 FM and streamed on the parish webcam: <https://www.mcn.live/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis> or on the website: www.ballyhaunisparish.ie

Recently Deceased - We remember in our prayers:
Michael Finn, Devlis Cottages & formerly Charlestown;
John Joe Higgins, Sligo & formerly Mountbellew— brother of Pete Higgins, Ballinphuill.

ORDINATION: We pray for Rev. Mark Quinn who is being ordained to the priesthood this Sunday 7th July at 3pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Fr. Mark –son of Tom & Maureen Quinn of Snugboro– will celebrate his first Mass in the Parish Church, Castlebar on Monday 8th July at 7pm. We wish every blessing on Fr. Mark on this special day.

FR. ARUL'S RETURN: This weekend, we welcome back Fr. Arul Jayaseelan to our parish. Fr. Arul will spend the month of July in Ballyhaunis to assist Fr. Stephen. A priest of the diocese of Dindigul in Tamil Nadu, India, Fr. Arul is continuing his post-graduate studies in Rome and will return there in August. He enjoyed his stay with us in the parish last year and we extend a warm welcome back to Fr. Arul.

BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER: To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, the Bishops of Ireland have published a pastoral letter: "Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes". You are invited to read this letter online and view the accompanying video "Through the Valley" which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with a terminal illness. The key message of both the letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, Bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To view the pastoral letter & video, visit www.catholicbishops.ie. Copies of the letter are also available in the Church porch.

SUMMER COLLECTION: Thanks to those who have already returned their envelopes for the Priests' Summer Collection. Your ongoing generosity and support is much appreciated. Envelopes can be returned at Masses or dropped into the Parish Office or Sacristy. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are Ballyhaunis Parish Church Priests Account, BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE97 AIBK 9374 4421 3423 54.

REEK SUNDAY: The National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on Sunday 28th July, when thousands of people will travel to Murrisk to climb the Reek to honour St. Patrick and seek repentance for their sins. On Reek Sunday, there will be hourly Mass on the summit from 8am to 2pm, with confessions available from 7.30 am to 2pm. Pilgrims are asked to park responsibly and follow the guidelines issued by Mayo Mountain Rescue. Further details are available on www.westportparish.ie

JOB VACANCIES: The **Archdiocese of Tuam** is now seeking applications for the positions of Diocesan Pastoral Resource Person and Diocesan Advisor for Second-Level Post-Primary Schools. Applications for both positions close on Friday 19th July and further details are available on www.irishjobs.ie

The **Diocese of Kilmore** is recruiting for the position of Primary School Diocesan Advisor. Initially, this is a one-year part-time contract and the post will require travel around the schools in the West Cavan, North Leitrim areas, and two parishes in Fermanagh. Applications should be sent to the Bishop's House, Cullies, Co. Cavan before Monday 29th July.

SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS: Knock Youth Ministry is now taking applications for a Summer Camp for girls in 5th & 6th class which takes place in Knock from Tues. 6th to Fri. 9th August with arts & crafts, outdoor & indoor games etc. To book a place, contact 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

33 HOURS OF ADORATION: The Tuam Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration 33 hours of adoration takes place on 18th & 19th July at Knock Shrine. Parishioners are invited to spend one hour in prayer. The hour assigned for Ballyhaunis is 5am to 6am on Friday 19th. Details on poster in the Church porch.

FOSTER CARERS: Have you considered fostering a child? Túsla is currently looking for foster carers across Mayo. A local placement for a child ensures that he/she maintains connections with their friends, school, community & sports clubs. Information is available on www.fostering.ie or Freephone 1800 226771 and a member of the Mayo fostering team will contact you.

FAMILY REUNION: Welcome to the members of the Finnegan family who have travelled from the USA and the UK to join their Irish relatives for a family reunion. Their ancestors –many of whom would have celebrated the Sacraments in this church-came from Bohogue. We hope all the family members enjoy the reunion.

Offertory Collection
Sunday 30th June 2024
€1,945

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE: The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21st July. Mass at 3pm followed by Eucharistic Blessing & Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers, relatives & friends are welcome.

Recently Baptised
We welcome into the Faith Community:
Jasmine Grace Biesty, Esker Pines

BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS: Next meeting takes place on Wednesday 10th July at 8pm in the Community Hall. New members welcome.

NATURE TIP FROM BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS: *This is the first in a series of nature tips from the local committee:* Go easy on the weedkiller– grass verges along lanes and fields are habitats for wildlife. Excessive weedkiller use kills valuable insects for birds and also deprives bees of food. Try to avoid use of chemical sprays and leave a little nature for nature ! Strimming or replacing grass with interesting groundcover makes maintenance easier and more wildlife-friendly.

YOUTH 2000: The Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place from 15th to 18th August in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. 16-35 year olds are invited for a weekend of festivities, talks, testimonies, workshops, praise and worship. Check out www.youth2000.ie for more information.

MEDJUGORGE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES: Irish-run accommodation available in the heart of Medjugorge in hotel rooms or apartments, with airport transfers also available. Visit www.med-irishcentre.com for more details.

LEGO SUMMER CAMP: A Lego Summer Camp will be held in Scoil Íosa primary school on July 25th & 26th. This provides children with a unique opportunity to learn the principles of science & engineering through Lego. Places are limited. For more details email legocamp2023@gmail.com

KEYS: A set of house keys was found in the vicinity of the Church following a Funeral Mass on Friday week last, 28th June. Enquire in the Sacristy if you think they may be yours.