

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

**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**

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Job 38: 1. 8 - 11**

**A reading from the Book of Job**  
From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther; here your proud waves shall break.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**P.S.106:23-26, 28-31**

**R. O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever, or Alleluia!**

- Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. [R]
- For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. [R]
- Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. [R]
- They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. [R]

**SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 5:14 - 17**

**A reading from the 2nd letter of St. Paul's to the Corinthians**

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**



**GOSPEL Mark 4: 35 - 41**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with

him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

**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.



The gospel is an invitation to faith; to believe in the presence of Christ even when he seems far away. This is part of the darkness of our relationship with God; faith in him is the dawn that follows darkness.



**'Even the wind and the sea obey him.'**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. 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.

**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**

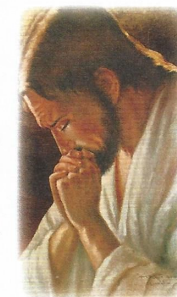
**The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. 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.



**At the storm centre**

Storms on the Sea of Galilee are sudden and unpredictable. The word Mark uses suggests a whirlwind or a hurricane of immense power (lailaps); very quickly the boat is near sinking. Throughout this ordeal Jesus is asleep in the stern. When Jesus does tackle the storm, he uses the same word he uses to exorcise the demon in the synagogue, 'Be silent' (Mark 1:25), and leaves 'a dead calm', a scene of peace. Jesus then turns on the disciples for their cowardice and lack of faith. Considering some of them are fishermen by profession they should have known what to do. This story is not simply about Jesus' ability to control the weather, rather its focus is more on the disciples' failure to cope with the storm.

We might recognise points of our own pilgrimage in that same boat – the wind roaring, the waves rising and Jesus apparently dead to the world. The disciples are afraid (4:40), not so much of the storm, which has been stilled, but perhaps the penny is starting to drop. They realise that Jesus means what he says, that he actually wants them to become agents of change, that this Kingdom of God stuff is real and that they will be the ones to go forth and announce it. Would they not be better off heading back to the safety of the lives they left behind? After all, they would not have been on the lake in the first place without Jesus' invitation (v.25b). Maybe the real miracle in this story is the calming presence of Jesus, which stills the panic of the disciples and enables them to take control of themselves once more. Christ is known especially in the storms of Galilee. At the end of the gospel we are told that that is where we will find the Risen Jesus, in Galilee, at the centre of the storm. What storms are raging in our world today? Is there a storm we are being invited into? When have you experienced Jesus absent from your world? In hindsight, what was really going on?

'Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear your path.' – Paulo Coelho

*An extract from Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett, The Deep End – A Journey Through the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Mark, Messenger Publications, Dublin 2023.*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Our life at times is like being in a small boat, and suddenly a great storm happens. We are afraid, and Jesus seems to be asleep. Then He awakens and makes the waves calm down, and the sea is quiet again. Our fear is taken away. When Jesus died it was like a raging storm that killed Him, but God Our Loving Father gave Him New Life, and rescued Him, and now His Spirit is with us all the time, everyday, everywhere. So we ask Jesus to let His Spirit of Love shine through our hearts, when we help others at home, share with others, and never to forget to say Thanks, Please and Sorry, and have a smile for people.



# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 23rd JUNE 2024

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### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 24th-29th JUNE 2024

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

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Charlie & Phyllis Phillips & decd. Main St.

Tom Waldron, Cave

Josephine & Walter Healy, Frenchpark

Kitty & Michael Nolan, Erritt, Castlereagh

Donald, Cecily & Padraic Moran & Mary Hopkins, Knox St.

Eamon & Rosaleen Dwane, Clare St.

Mary Morley, Clagnagh

Mary Byrne, Main St. & her sister Kit Byrne, Knock

Alfred & Frances Webb & their son Alfred, Tooraree

Mike Tarmey, Walter & Marcella Fallon, Holywell

Nell & Tony Waldron, Holywell

Katie & Michael Conroy & decd. of the Higgins & Keogh families

Freddie O'Brien, Upper Main St.

Michael Dermot Waldron & decd. Island

Michael & Mary Morley, Island & decd. of the Morley & Carney families

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### SUNDAY 30TH JUNE—MONTH'S MIND

Noel Sloyan, Tully, Carrowbehy

John (Jackie) Walsh, Dublin & formerly Devlis & Drimaderra

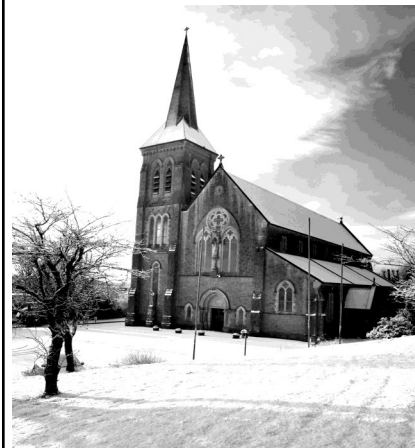
24th-30th JUNE	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
<b>Monday</b>	Liam Devaney	Marion Regan, Irene Healy
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mary Donnelly	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
<b>Wednesday</b>	Willie Broderick	Margaret Byrne, Mary Sykes
<b>Friday</b>	Paula Donnellan	Willie Broderick, Eileen Jordan
<b>Saturday 7.30pm</b>	Joan Flanagan	Joe Byrne, Helene McCafferty, Breda Davis, Deirdre Browne
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Martin Fitzmaurice	Patricia Plunkett, Mary Murphy, Dympna Grealley, Breege Halpin

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](http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie)

**MINISTRY APPRECIATION EVENING:** Please contact the Parish Office this week to indicate if you will be attending the social evening on 4th July in the Rugby Club. Call 094 9630006 or email [ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com](mailto:ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com)

**Recently Deceased** - We remember in our prayers:

John Murphy, Mallow, Cork & formerly Brackloon, Ballyhaunis



### 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.



**CEMETERY MASS:** The annual Cemetery Mass will take place at 2pm next Sunday 30th June. Any outstanding envelopes for the cemetery collection can be returned at Masses or to the parish office. The funds go towards general maintenance of the cemetery.

**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.

**MARY'S MEALS:** Once again this year, volunteers will walk to Knock Shrine during the annual Novena to raise funds for Mary's Meals—a charity which currently feeds over 2.4 million children every school day in their place of education. Walks will originate in Donegal, Dublin, Thurles, Cavan, Kilkenny, Lonsford, Limerick & Northern Ireland and will take place from 7th to 15th August. Anyone who would like to join in and get a sponsorship card can contact Fr. Eamonn Kelly at 087 9077985 or email [eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com](mailto:eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com)

**RALLY FOR LIFE:** The biggest pro-life event of the year takes place in Parnell Square, Dublin on Saturday 6th July at 1.30pm. For more details, call 01 8730465 or email [info@rallyforlife.net](mailto:info@rallyforlife.net)

#### Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith  
Community:  
Elena Osahenrunwhen, Sligo

#### Offertory Collection

Sunday 16th June  
2024  
€2,265

**MAYO RECOVERY COLLEGE** will host a number of mental health & wellbeing modules throughout July in Castlebar, with online option also:

Tues. 2nd July at 10am: "Self Esteem"

Thurs. 11th July at 5pm: "Self Compassion"

Tues. 16th at 10am: "Hope"

Thurs. 25th at 5pm: "Happiness & Contentment"

For details or to register, call Karen on 086 0294901 or visit [www.recoverycollegewest.ie](http://www.recoverycollegewest.ie)

**MINDSPACE MAYO** offers a free support service to young people (12-25 yrs) in Co. Mayo, presenting with anything from common concerns to emerging mental health difficulties. Mindspace is located in Market Square, Castlebar and anyone can make a referral. Visit [www.mindspacemayo.ie](http://www.mindspacemayo.ie) or call 094 9067001

**FUNDRAISER:** Sincere thanks to everyone who donated to the East Mayo Ramblers fundraising walk in memory of Michael & Tarina Sloyan. The sum of €4,785 was raised for St. Francis Hospice, Raheny and many thanks for the huge support.

**MAYO HERITAGE OFFICE:** To help compile a list of collections of oral history and folklore relating to Co. Mayo, the Mayo Heritage Office would like to hear from anyone with oral recordings (tape or digital) about any aspect of Mayo's past. To be included in this important project—which will identify where collections are currently stored, document them and establish a database—please contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting at 086 7784669 or email [macconmaraheritage@gmail.com](mailto:macconmaraheritage@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.fostering.ie) or Freephone 1800 226771 and a member of the Mayo fostering team will contact you.

**MAYO PPN:** The Mayo Public Participation Network will hold an information evening for community groups in Mayo this Monday 24th June at 7pm online. Speakers include: Deirdre Finnerty, Head of Community & Integration. Mayo Co. Council: Introduction to Community Supports, Garda Olive Lafferty: Crime Prevention Advice, Darren Forde: Defibrillators in our communities, Ger Costello of Muintir na Tire: How to set up and manage a Community Alert scheme in your area, Elina Kovale, Clann Credo: Lending opportunities for community groups. To register for this free event, visit [www.mayoppn.ie](http://www.mayoppn.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](http://www.irishjobs.ie)

**CIRCULAR ECONOMY:** Ballyhaunis Tidy Towns will host a Circular Economy Workshop next Friday 28th June from 6pm to 8pm in the Community Hall. The aim is to develop ideas and plans for how our community can work together to reduce waste and promote the concepts of reuse, repair and recycle to help build a more sustainable future. Admission free, all welcome.

**ABBEY PATTERN:** This year's Abbey Pattern is being planned for late August in the Friary Field. The Ballyhaunis Abbey Partnership Committee will hold a planning meeting this Tuesday 25th June at 8pm in the Friary House for anyone interested in helping to organise this year's family-based sports & fun day. All welcome.

**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](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

**STARCAMP SUMMER CAMP** for 4-12 year olds will take place in Scoil Íosa, Ballyhaunis from Tues. 6th to Saturday 10th August. Activities include magic, comedy, kids' news desk, art, singing, dancing, acting, talent show, superheroes quizzes, life skills, Tik Toks, mindfulness, camp games etc. Visit [www.starcamp.ie](http://www.starcamp.ie) for more details or to book a place.

**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](mailto:legocamp2023@gmail.com)

**SOCIAL NIGHT:** A fundraising social night in aid of the local branch of Western Care takes place in Ballyhaunis Community Hall next Saturday 29th June from 5pm to 10pm. Music, Irish dancing and open mic for anyone who would like to sing, play a tune or recite a poem. Admission €5, all welcome.

**SWIMMING POOL:** Ballyhaunis Outdoor Swimming Pool is now open for the Summer, Tuesdays to Sundays, 2.30 to 5pm.