

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!**

**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 RITE**

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
You came to call sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
May almighty God have mercy on us....  
Amen.

**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 and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....



**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Deuteronomy 6: 2 - 6**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.** Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey

flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 17:2-4, 47, 51**

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. [R]

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. [R]

**SECOND READING Hebrews 7:23--28**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.** There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34**

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

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with

all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

**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.

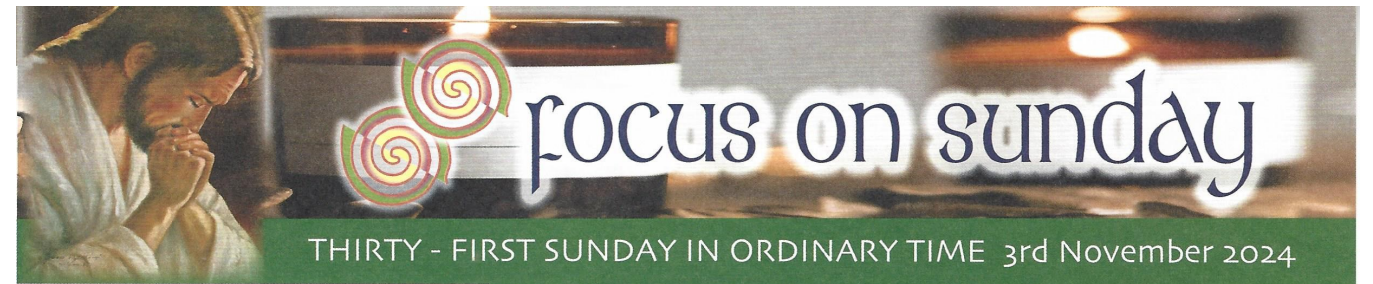
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**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.

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. 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**

**Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.**



**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. 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.  
Go in peace. Thanks be to God.

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Today's Gospel paints a familiar scene: Jesus being tested by the Jewish authorities for holding unconventional beliefs. Yet this interrogation ends with a startling turnaround. The topic, once again in the Gospels, is the importance of love as the greatest commandment and greatest gift in life. This is not new from the mouth of Jesus: but it is completely novel and, indeed, brave coming from the mouth of a Jewish scribe. The scribe's complete change of heart, places him in a long line of listeners who are radically transformed by Jesus's message, and who often express the truth of his coming in the most succinct terms. The scribe's synthesis of the message of love constitutes the Shema, the profession of faith which is kept by the doors of all Jews. He can uncover the true meaning of divine love and salvation, cutting through layers of rules and regulations. The scribe's addition that love is far more important than holocaust is a direct repudiation of the most holy sacrificial practices of Temple Judaism. Jesus came as the new Temple, superseding the building in Jerusalem, and embodying faith himself.

This scribe is a powerful witness and would have rendered himself disgraced among his fellow Jews by this statement. He models the clarity, faith, and truth that real conversion brings. This week may we be inspired to show similar clarity of thought, sincerity of heart, and courage to stand by our beliefs in challenging times.

*Giovanna Feeley*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Our hearts and our heads are blessed with perfume oil when we celebrate Baptism. Jesus tells us that our hearts that love, are more important than our minds that think. We can know all the rules in a good manners book, but it is our heart that makes us help others, be polite, respect people and nature, smile, be kind, put others first, say 'sorry and thank you.' The Spirit warms the heart, and enlightens the mind.

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 4th-9th NOV. 2024

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

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Norma Frances Forde, Perth, Australia & decd. of the Forde family,  
The Square & Clare St.

Kathleen & Terence McHugh, Main St.

Paddy & Bridie Brennan, Upper Main St.

John, Eileen & Dolores Nolan, Lisbane, Brackloon

Eamonn & Claire Phillips & decd. Main St.

Thomas & Margaret Lyons & decd. Main St.

Decd. members of the Jordan & Guilfoyle families, Knox St. & Greenwood

Thady & Annie Gallagher & decd. Kiltimagh

John & Aine Stevenson, Coventry; John Brennan & decd. Bohola

Tony Greene & decd. Knox St & USA

Eric & Nora Oakland, England & Knox St.

Patrick Biesty & decd. Carrowkeel & Patricia Muldoon

John & Dom Murphy & decd. Brackloon North & decd. of the

Regan & Nolan families, Tulrahan

James & Agnes Caulfield, Bohogue

Mary Higgins, Knockbrack

### SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER- MONTH'S MIND

Fr. William Byrne, Dalgan Park, Navan & formerly Main St.



### 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.



4th-10th NOV.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Liam Devaney	Marion Regan, Irene Healy
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Helen Freeley, Frances Mulhern
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Byrne, Mary Sykes
Friday	Paula Donnellan	Willie Broderick, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	Alex Eaton	Deirdre Browne, Breda Davis, Mary T. Griffin, Jacinta Flynn
Sunday 10am	Willie Ryan	Margaret Tarpey, Marie Brennan, Helena Byrne, Gilmar Neves
<b>COLLECTORS FOR NOVEMBER</b>		
Sat. 7.30pm	Hugh Rudden, Padraic Regan, Peter McCafferty, John Jordan	
Sunday 10am	Mike Griffin, Bernie Quinn, Eddie Mooney, Richard Waldron	
<b>MASS SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER</b>		
Sat. 7.30pm	Team F: Liam & Matilda Thompson, Carlos Da Sousa Gomes, Luiz Ricardo Da Souza Gomes, Santana Mongan	
Sunday 10am	Team E: Séan Monaghan, Heliosa Santos Neves, Emily Lynch, Hanna Toporowska	

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

Mary Ganley, Crossard, Tooreen-mother of Lisa Ganley, Bracklaghboy Village

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 our website: [www.ballyhaunisparish.ie](http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie).

**CEMETERY PRAYERS:** Prayers will be recited for all our deceased relatives **this Sunday 3rd November** at 2.30pm in the Friary Cemetery and at 3pm in the Parish Cemetery.

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES:** In November, we remember in our prayers all our deceased loved ones who have gone before us. Envelopes are now available in the Church porch, where you can include the names of your deceased loved ones on the November altar list. All those included will be prayed for during our daily Masses throughout the month. The envelopes and enclosed lists can be returned to the box at St. Joseph's altar or to the Sacristy. Please do not include money in these envelopes. Names of deceased loved ones can also be added to the Tree of Remembrance on the sanctuary, in front of the altar.

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS:** The annual Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 23rd Nov. at 7.30pm. We will be praying for all whose names are included in the November lists of the deceased, remembering in a special way those who have died over the past year. Members of families who have been recently bereaved are invited to attend.

### Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community:  
Emilia Irena Deptula, Beech Lawn, Ballyhaunis

**MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS:** On Sunday 10th Nov. all bereaved parents are invited to St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock at 3pm for a Mass of Remembrance, celebrated by Fr. Michael McCullagh. The names of all deceased children will be read out as their parents place candles in their memory on the altar. All welcome. For information, call Monica Morley on 094 9375320.

**ANAM CARA:** The organisation that supports parents after bereavement will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 6th November at 7.15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of death or how recent it was. They also offer online support group meetings. For more information, contact 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT ANNUAL MASS** will be held on Thursday 7th Nov. at 7pm in Rock Rose House, Castlebar (F23 P659) for anyone impacted by, or bereaved as a result of cancer. All welcome.

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year are invited to a Mass in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday 17th Nov. at 3pm, celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy. Refreshments afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. If you're celebrating a special anniversary and wish to attend with your family, contact the Tuam parish office as soon as possible at 093 24250, or contact Paula in the local parish office at 094 9630006 or by email: [ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com](mailto:ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com)

**STATION MASSES:** Autumn Station Masses will be held in the following areas this month:

**Main Street:** Margie Phillips on Friday 8th November at 8pm.

**Gurteen:** Mike & Helena Byrne on Friday 15th Nov. at 8pm.

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES:** A talk on the life of St. Martin De Porres followed by veneration of St. Martin's first class relics will take place in St. Cronan's Church, Balla this Sunday 3rd November at 5.30pm. All welcome. Sponsored by The Knights of Columbanus.

**DIGITAL DIY FOR ALL:** Locked out of your laptop? Fed up with your smartphone? Ticked off with your tablet? If you know you could be doing more with your device but don't know how, come along to the drop-in sessions at Ballyhaunis Library on Thursdays from 12 to 2pm to get some useful tips and advice. Bring your phone/laptop/ tablet with you. This is an initiative of Mayo County Library, MSLETB & Adult Literacy for Life.

**TABLE QUIZ:** Claremorris & District Lions Club are holding a Trivia Night Table Quiz on Friday 8th November at 8pm in the Dalton Inn Hotel. All proceeds go to Claremorris Dance Memory Club (for persons with dementia).

**Offertory Collection**  
Sunday 27th Oct. 2024  
€1,850

**EDUCATION & TRAINING EXPO:** Senior cycle students & their families are invited to attend the Education & Training Expo at the Connacht GAA Centre of Excellence Air Dome in Began on Wed. 27th November from 10am to 3pm. This event offers students & their families a unique chance to explore a wide array of educational and career options. For more details, contact Angelina at [mayocareersfair@gmail.com](mailto:mayocareersfair@gmail.com) or call 087 6610654.

**LATIN MASS:** The next Latin Mass will take place on Sunday 10th November at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine.

### PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association at 01 8054226 or email [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie)

**BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS:** A meeting will take place in the Community Hall on Wed. 6th Nov. at 7pm. New members welcome.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY** will take place on Sunday 15th December in Clare Court. Dinner at 1.30pm followed by music and fun.

**GAEILGE FOR BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS:** New 5-week term of weekly classes starts on Tuesday 5th November at 7pm in Ballyhaunis Community Hall. €25 for 5 classes including tea/coffee. Fun, light-hearted teaching style with Múinteoir Colm. Contact [ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com)

**PARENT & TODDLER** group meets every Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon in the Community Hall, Ballyhaunis. Open to all 0-3 year olds & their parents/guardians. All welcome.

**LINE DANCING CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS:** Starting this Sunday 3rd November from 7pm to 8.15 pm in Ballyhaunis Community Hall. All welcome.