

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. 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

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. Through our Lord.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Amos 7: 12 - 15

A reading from the prophet Amos
Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos: 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 84: 9 - 14

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **(R)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **(R)**

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3 - 14
*(*shorter version 1:3-10)*

A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Ephesians

**Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.*

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

*He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.**

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory; the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL Mark 6: 7 - 13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

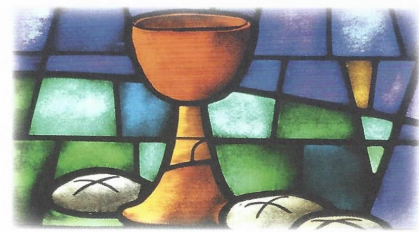
**The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
All bow for following two lines:

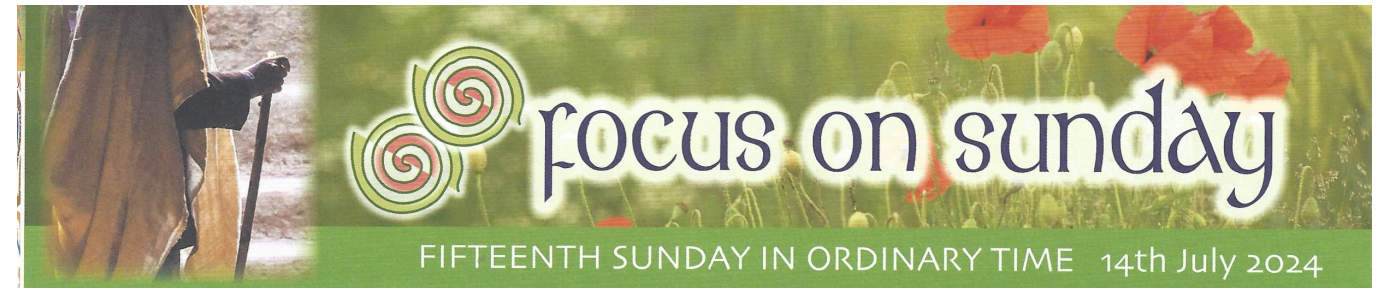
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
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 message of Jesus is to teach God's people to love God and love their neighbour. This is the principal concern of his disciples as they teach in his name.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. 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.
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May almighty God bless you in his kindness and pour out saving wisdom upon you.

Amen.
May he nourish you always with the teachings of the faith and make you persevere in holy deeds.
Amen.
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.



There is a lot of trust in life. A mother told me of the night her son took off in the family car. He was young and not yet a good driver. Of course, she worried and stayed awake hoping to hear the sound of the car coming home. It did come home with a dent or two. But during the time she found herself praying, 'Lord, you love him even more than I do; keep him safe'. She slept a little easier.

So much of life is on trust. We trust in another's love in marriage. We trust the adults who take care of our children in school. We trust in the medical staff and carers who mind our parents and grandparents. We trust that people will make good decisions and try their best in all aspects of their lives. We trust that God will look after us and that there is a heaven. All our lives are lived in trust - small acts of faith in our fellow men and women and a larger act of faith in the one who cares for us most.

The gospel today tells the disciples to trust in their God; not to let life be cluttered by worry and anxiety about money, clothes, food. The Lord will look after us as he looks after the 'birds of the air and the lilies of the field'. May we live our lives in the shadow of God's wisdom and in the sunshine of his love.

Donal Neary S.J. Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus asked his friends to go and tell all the people that God's name is Love, for everyone, everywhere. Jesus said "When people don't want to listen, or don't agree, do not get angry, or try to force them." Every person is God's choice, and is made different and is to be respected. Jesus said "Just leave, walk away." When the Saint met an angry man, he asked the angel of the angry man to help him. It is good to have a short prayer like "Jesus help me" when we run into fear or trouble.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 15th-20th JULY 2024

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

Carmel, Katie & Thomas Johnston, Knox St.
 Betty Regan, Lecarrow
 Decd. members of the Hoban, Enright & McCoy families of Derrynacong, Dublin & Dundalk
 Ita & Dominic Cox, Erritt
 Frank Garside & decd. Agloragh
 Michael & Timothy Lavin, Lavallyroe
 Delia, Tom & Marian Glynn, Upper Main St.
 Kathleen, Delia & Peter Costello, Corofin
 Mary & Michael Plunkett, Ballyhaunis
 Tommy & Mary Jordan and decd. of the Jordan & Guilfoyle families, Knox St. & Greenwood
 Patrick Molloy, Gurraune
 Michael Waldron, Cave
 Judith Regan & decd. of the Regan family, Killinaugher
 Joe Freeman, Ballindrehid & Sr. Mary Freeman
 Kitty Mitchell & decd. Knox St.

15th-21st JULY	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Liam Devaney	Marion Regan, Helen Freeley
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Marie Brennan, Irene Healy
Friday	Christina Concannon	Mary Freeley, Willie Broderick
Saturday 7.30pm	Kevin Henry	Frances Mulhern, Joe Byrne, Fionnuala Nolan, Marina Coyne
Sunday 10am	Frank Browne	Dympna Greally, Helena Byrne, Gilmar Neves, Deirdre Browne

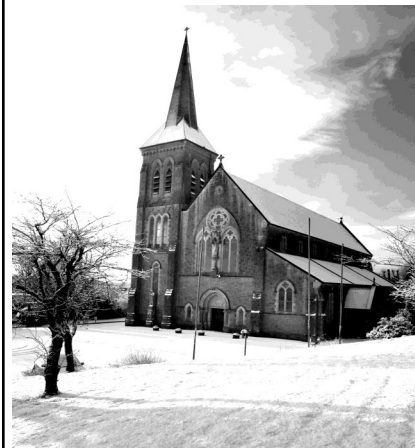
All weekday and weekend Masses, and the daily Rosary at 9pm (when possible) Mondays to Fridays, continue to be broadcast on parish radio 105.2 FM and streamed on the parish webcam: <https://www.mcn.live/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis> or on the website: www.ballyhaunisparish.ie

SUMMER COLLECTION: Thanks to those who have already returned their envelopes for the Priests' Summer Collection. We would be grateful if any outstanding envelopes are 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.

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER are available in the church porch. Cost €3, please place the money in the candelabra coinbox.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 7th July 2024
€1,930



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.



NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK: The annual pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 28th July. On Reek Sunday, there will be hourly Mass on the summit from 8am to 2pm, with confessions available from 7.30am to 2pm. After over three years of work, the Pilgrims' Path on Croagh Patrick has now been completed, and all climbers are encouraged to stay on this path, in the interests of safety and to preserve the mountain's habitat. Further details are available on www.westportparish.ie

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

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2024: Sunday 28th July is World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly with the theme: "Do Not Cast Me Off In My Old Age". Families are welcome to attend this annual day of celebration at Knock Shrine, which starts with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm in the Basilica. The Chief Celebrant for Mass at 3pm is the Papal Nuncio to Ireland, Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, followed by Rosary Procession. Music will be provided by the combined choirs of Knock Parish, and Dana will sing "Lady of Knock". In advance of the National Pilgrimage, children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to: Catholic Grandparents Association, Knock Shrine. At their recent Summer General Meeting in Maynooth, the Bishops of Ireland thanked grandparents & the elderly for "passing on the precious gift of faith to our younger generations".

33 HOURS OF ADORATION: 33 hours of Eucharistic Adoration takes place next Thursday & Friday 18th & 19th July at Knock Shrine (Blessed Sacrament Chapel). 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.

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 next Friday 19th July and further details are available on www.irishjobs.ie

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, takes place from Friday Aug. 30th to Thursday, Sept 5th 2024 with flights from Ireland West Airport Knock. For more information, call 01 2410800.

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

AA & AL-ANON: For those affected by alcohol abuse, there are weekly AA and Al-Anon meetings in Ballyhaunis. AA meetings: Fridays & Sundays at 8.30pm in the Friary House. Al-Anon meetings, for families and friends of problem drinkers, are held on Sunday evenings at 8.30pm in Scoil Íosa. More information on www.al-anon.org

PARISH NEWSLETTER: Items for the newsletter can be emailed to ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com by Thursday, for inclusion that weekend.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES: The Lough Derg Pilgrimage season is now underway with three-day pilgrimages taking place until 15th August. Booking is advised. One-day retreats are also available on selected dates in August & September and four-night Residential Retreats take place on selected dates in July and August. Further details are available by calling 071 9861518 or online at www.loughderg.org

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP meets at 11am every Wednesday in the Family Centre, Knock. All welcome. There's also a special meeting for bereaved spouses/ partners on the first Thursday of each month. Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine at 094-9375320.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community:
 Dominik Kowalski, Doctor's Road

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE is running an Online Summer School on the topic "Seeking, Serving & Sharing Christ in a Synodal Church". The course runs for two weeks from Monday 19th August and is delivered entirely online. For details, see www.prioryinstitute.com/events

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.

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

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Next monthly meeting takes place on Wed. 17th July at 8pm in the Community Hall. All welcome.

RUNWAY RUN: The Ireland West Airport Knock annual 5K Runway Fun Run takes place this year on Saturday 14th Sept. at 6.30pm. Funds raised will go to the airport's 2024 charity partners: ACT for Meningitis, BUMBLEance, Down Syndrome Ireland (Mayo branch), Irish Red Cross, Mayo Mountain Rescue and Western Care Association. To register, or for more details, visit www.irelandwestairport.com/runwayrun

MAYO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK: Do you have a community event or activity coming up? Avail of free advertising with Mayo PPN. Just email details to mayoppn@mayococo.ie and include a Jpeg poster of your event.

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

BIKE REPAIR CLINIC: The monthly bike repair clinic will take place in Ballyhaunis Community Hall next Saturday 20th July from 9.30am to 12 noon. There will also be second-hand bikes for sale.