

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**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**

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**

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....



**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Malachi 3:19 - 20**

**A reading from the prophet Malachi**  
The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:5 - 9**

**R. The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. [R]
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. [R]
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. [R]

**SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 3: 7 - 12**

**A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.**

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 21: 5 - 19**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something

that must happen but the end is not so soon. 'Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

**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.

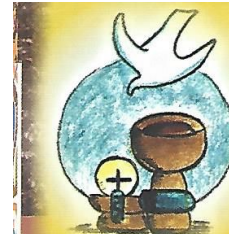
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

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**

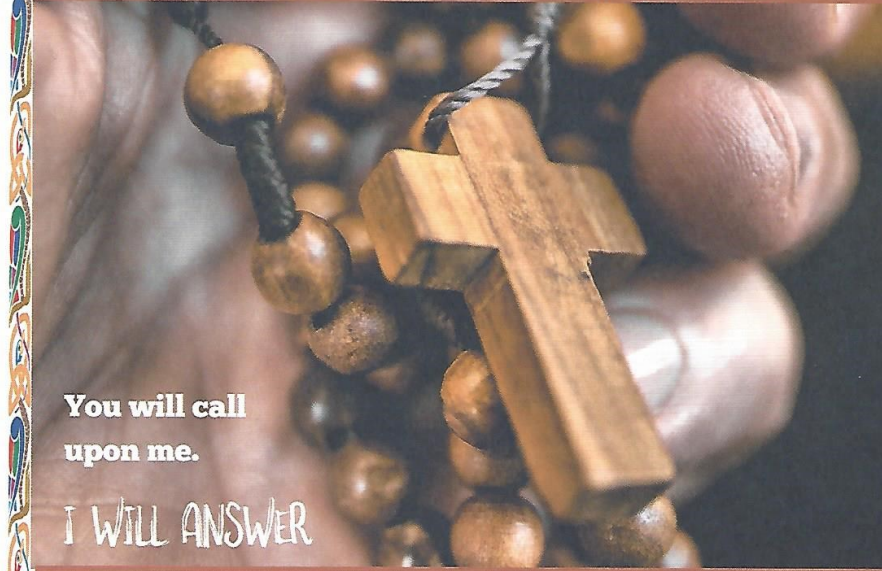
Pray brothers and sisters, .....  
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



**focus on sunday**

**World Day of the Poor**

The Mass today reminds us that in all despair and evils of life, the resurrection of Christ is a saving promise. Nothing can shake the certainty that Jesus has been raised and that God's goodness can overcome every injustice and evil.



**You will call upon me.**

**I WILL ANSWER**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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**

**To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

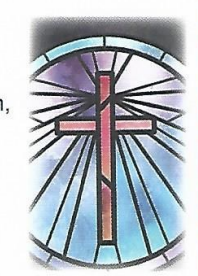
We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord.

**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, "though he was rich, yet for [our] sakes became poor, so that by his poverty [we] might become rich (2 Cor 8:9). These are the words Pope Francis asks us to reflect on for this sixth World Day of the Poor. In this year when the economic shocks of pandemics, lockdowns and now the Russian invasion of Ukraine have forced more people into poverty

the Pope reminds us, in solidarity with Christ, to "make charity, faith and hope the basis of our lives and our actions" (Message for the sixth World Day of the Poor pub. 13th June 2022) Why should we open our hearts to the poor? Why not just get on with our lives, look after ourselves famously just ignore the others? It's what we do in many ways. The Pope highlights the cry of the poor each year on this Sunday. It is because of our family bond with God that we care "for those who are least, those whom society discards" (Evangelii Gaudium, 195). We care because the principal care of Jesus was for the poor. In Jesus God suffers with and for the poor, and through us all, wants to better their lot.

'Scripture constantly speaks of God acting on behalf of the poor. He is the one who "hears" their "cry" and "comes to their aid"; he "protects" and "defends" them; he "rescues" and "saves" them... Indeed, the poor will never find God indifferent or silent in the face of their plea. God is the one who renders justice and does not forget (cf. Ps 40:18; 70:6); he is their refuge, and he never fails to come to their assistance (cf. Ps 10:14).' Letter of Pope Francis for this day in 2019.

God acts today through his people. He wants equality of opportunity and of the plenty of the world for all. Again the Pope's letter for 2019: 'The God that Jesus came to reveal is a Father who is generous, merciful, unfailing in his goodness and grace. He gives hope especially to those who are disillusioned and lacking in hope for the future.' Only in the efforts in love of all of us, church and state can this become reality. "It is not talk that matters; what matters is rolling up our sleeves and putting our faith into practice through a direct involvement" (Letter for today, 2022)

*Lord, as you hear the cry of poor, may we also hear this cry and respond. May your will be done.*

*Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus tells us that sad things happen in the world. People hurt each other. There are earthquakes, fires, storms and accidents, but God Our Father has a special plan, to make everything into a new heaven and a new earth.

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 13th NOVEMBER 2022

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### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 14th-20th NOVEMBER 2022

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

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John & Nora Flanagan & decd. Mount Delvin

J.J. O'Reilly, Glenamaddy

Teresa Tarpey, Boston & formerly Carrowkeel

Bill & Rosaleen Eagney, Clare St.

John Kirrane, Knockbrack

John Dowling, Ballyglass & Michael Dowling, Kent

Tom Murphy, Knockbrack

Ciss & William Kelly, Ballymoe

Muriel, Delia & Patrick Murphy, Cooloughra

Michael Morris, Abbey St.

James & Agnes Caulfield, Bohogue

Bernie & Peg Byrne, Clare St.

Owen, Mary & Teresa Kilduff & decd. Barrack St.

Michael & Una Comer, Glenamaddy & decd. of the Comer & Hurley families

Pat & Delia Finn, Carrowkeel

Tom, Delia & Marian Glynn, Upper Main St.

Declan Byrne, Gurteen

Decd. of the Moran & Byrne families

Jack & Bridget Mary Halpin & decd. of the Halpin & Caulfield families

Maura & Des McAulliffe, Cork & Westport

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Sunday 20th November - Month's Mind

Úna Phillips, Main St.

14th-20th Nov	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Anne Carney, Fionnuala Nolan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Lorraine Waldron, Breege Halpin
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Byrne, Eileen Lynch
Friday	Willie Broderick	Kay Curley, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm	Alex Eaton	Tim Byrne, Seamus Mulrennan, Frances Mulhern
Sunday 10.00am	Maura Murphy	Mary Sykes, Mary Murphy, Margie Gallagher
Sunday 12.00	Michael Byrne	Dympna Grealley, Jana Jurakova, Helena Byrne

### Recently Deceased—

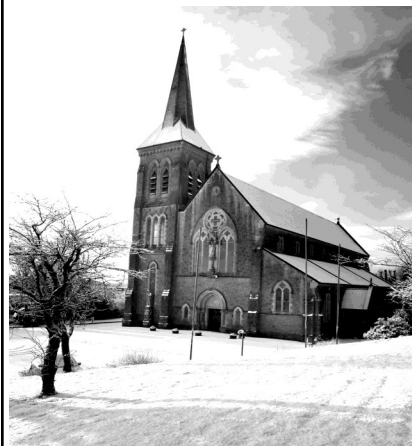
We remember in our prayers

Bridget Egan (née Godfrey), Abbeyquarter & formerly Cloonfad;

Anne Flanagan, Brackloon, Clare Court & Ave Maria Nursing Home, Tooreen;

Elizabeth Hunt nee McVeigh, Boston—wife of Barry Hunt

formerly of Lecarrow



### MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil:  
7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

### CONFESSIONS:

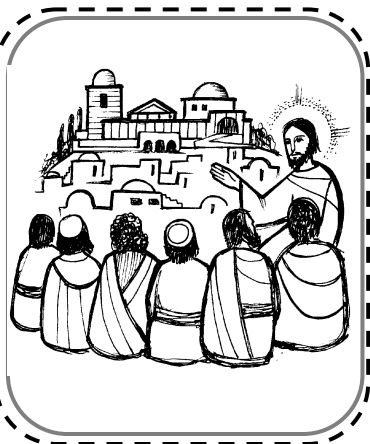
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday: 10.30am. - 7.00pm.

### BAPTISMS

Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am.  
Minimum of two weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006.



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

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS:** The annual Remembrance Mass will be celebrated this Saturday evening 12th Nov at 7.30pm. We will be remembering our loved ones who have passed away, especially those who have died during the past year.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS:** A special Mass for Bereaved Parents will take place in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of November at 3pm. The names of all deceased children will be read out during a special ceremony of light. Celebrant will be Fr Brendan Hoban. All bereaved parents / grandparents are welcome to attend.

**GROW IN LOVE:** First Holy Communion Preparation Programme will take place at the 7.30pm Mass next Saturday evening 19th November.

### Offertory Collection

6th November 2022  
€2,267

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary are invited to join Archbishop Francis Duffy in Tuam Cathedral next Sunday 20th Nov. at 3.00pm for a special Mass, blessing and renewal of Marriage Promises. You and your family are also invited to St Jarlath's College for refreshments afterwards. If attending, please contact the Tuam Parish Office at 093 24250.

**ALONE** is a national organisation which enables older people to age at home. Its services include organising befriending visits and telephone calls from volunteers, support with financial issues, housing issues and grant applications, helping with access to health services and hospital discharge, and supplying Assistive Technology Devices and Supports. The National Support Line number is 0818 222024. Anyone who has a few spare hours and would like to volunteer for befriending and telephone services can call 089 2371625 for more details.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY:** This year's Christmas party will take place on Sunday 4th Dec. in Clare Court. Forms are available in the Church this weekend, and those wishing to attend are asked to fill out the form and return it to the Church next weekend (19/20 Nov) as the organisers need to know the numbers attending for catering arrangements.

**COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER** are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place the money in the coinbox at the candelabra.

**STATIONS:** A Station Mass for the Patterspark / Hazelhill area will take place on Friday 18th Nov at 8pm in the home of Austin & Dorothy Biesty.

**BANK ACCOUNT CHANGES:** As Ulster Bank is currently withdrawing from Ireland, the Church & parish bank accounts are moving to AIB. Anyone making online contributions will need to switch to the new account:

Ballyhaunis Parish Church BIC: AIBKIE 2D

IBAN: IE30 AIBK 9374 4421 3420 08

For those wishing to make a donation to the Priests' Account, the IBAN is IE97 AIBK 9374 4421 3423 54. Thank you.

**MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE** Tree Lighting Ceremony for Let Love Shine A Light appeal takes place in Knock on Sunday 27th November at 6pm. This follows the Memorial Walk at 5pm, commencing at St John's Rest & Care Centre. You can register online for the walk at [www.hospice.ie](http://www.hospice.ie)

**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT MEN'S GROUP:** Mayo Cancer Support will convene a Men's Support Group at its headquarters, 32 St Patrick's Avenue, Castlebar (opposite Mayo University Hospital) this Thursday evening Nov 17th at 7pm. Participants will gain insight, support and understanding from other men who have gone through a similar cancer journey, either personally or with a loved one. All welcome. Come along on the night or call 094 9038407 for more details. Mayo Cancer Support offers a range of supports to people with cancer and their families.

**BALLYHAUNIS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL:** A series of events are planned for Sunday, 4th December to amplify the turning on of the Christmas lights in Ballyhaunis. An arts & crafts street market will take place on Clare St from 11am, while Mayo SPCA will hold their annual craft fair in the Community Hall. A Christmas themed Food & Wine Exhibition featuring local suppliers and vendors will be held in the Friary Church from 12pm until 3pm. The turning on of the lights is expected to take place at 5pm in The Square with carol singing and a special guest from the North Pole in attendance. More information can be found on Ballyhaunis Events/Festival Page on Facebook and Instagram. Donations towards the cost of running the Christmas lights are greatly appreciated through the GoFundMe page 'Light Ballyhaunis Up for Christmas'. The Ballyhaunis Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the Christmas Committee, sponsors and contributors ahead of what promises to be a very festive day for the town.

**BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL** Open & Enrolment Day for the 2023/24 academic year takes place on Friday 18th November from 2.30 to 5pm. Prospective 1st year students & parents/ guardians are invited to take a tour of the school and meet teachers and management.

**WELLNESS WORKSHOP:** A free wellness workshop called "Understanding and Taking Charge of Your Mental Health" will take place in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on Wed. next 16th Nov from 9.30am to 4.30pm, organised by SOS (Suicide or Survive) in partnership with the HSE's Community Healthcare West. To register, log onto <https://bookwhen.com/srotraininggmr>

**LET'S TALK LADIES** takes place next Friday 18th November in the Marian Hall, Gorthaganny, starting with wine reception at 8.30pm. The event will be hosted by Kathie Stritch, Podcast Host & Wellness Coach, with guest speakers Moira Noone, M.Sc. Women's Health; Evelyn Kearns, Life & Career Coach and Tara Cox, Fashion Stylist & Boutique Owner. The event is being organised by the Gorthaganny N.S. Parents Association, with proceeds going to the school and Mayo /Roscommon Hospice. Tickets available online or from the school. More details on the school website & Facebook page.

**FUN RUN:** The staff at Ashford Castle estate in Cong are holding a 5k fun run/ walk on Sunday 20th November, starting at 12.30pm at Mrs Tea's boutique, in aid of Daisy Lodge (Cancer Fund for Children) and Mayo/ Roscommon Hospice.