

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us
and bring us strength:
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

O God, by whom we are redeemed
and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved
sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom
‘What man can know the intentions of
God?’

Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the
soul,

and this tent of clay weighs down the
teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what
is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our
reach;

who, then, can discover what is in the

heavens?
As for your intention, who could have
learnt it, had you not granted
Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from
above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth
been straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.’

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 89:3-6. 12-14.17

**R. O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.**

1. You turn men back into dust
and say: ‘Go back, sons of men.’
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **[R]**

2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the
morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **[R]**

3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **[R]**

4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **[R]**

SECOND READING Philemon 9-10.12-17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and,
what is more, still a prisoner of Christ
Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child
of mine, whose father I became while
wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus.
I am sending him back to you, and with
him - I could say - a part of my own
self. I should have liked to keep him with
me; he could have been a substitute for
you, to help me while I am in the chains
that the Good News has brought me.
However, I did not want to do anything
without your consent; it would have been
forcing your act of kindness, which should
be spontaneous. I know you have been
deprived of Onesimus for a time, but
it was only so that you could have him
back for ever, not as a slave any more,
but something much better than a slave,
a dear brother, especially dear to me,
but how much more to you, as a blood-
brother as well as a brother in the Lord.
So if all that we have in common means
anything to you, welcome him as you
would me.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends,
says the Lord, because I have made
known to you everything I have learnt
from my Father. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

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

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his
way and he turned and spoke to them. ‘If
any man comes to me without hating his
father, mother, wife, children, brothers,
sisters, yes and his own life too, he
cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does
not carry his cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.

‘And indeed, which of you here, intending
to build a tower, would not first sit down
and work out the cost to see if he had
enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he
laid the foundation and then found himself
unable to finish the work, the onlookers
would all start making fun of him and
saying, “Here is a man who started to
build and was unable to finish.” Or again,
what king marching to war against another
king would not first sit down and consider
whether with ten thousand men he could
stand up to the other who advanced
against him with twenty thousand? If not,
then while the other king was still a long
way off, he would send envoys to sue for
peace. So in the same way, none of you
can be my disciple unless he gives up all
his possessions.’

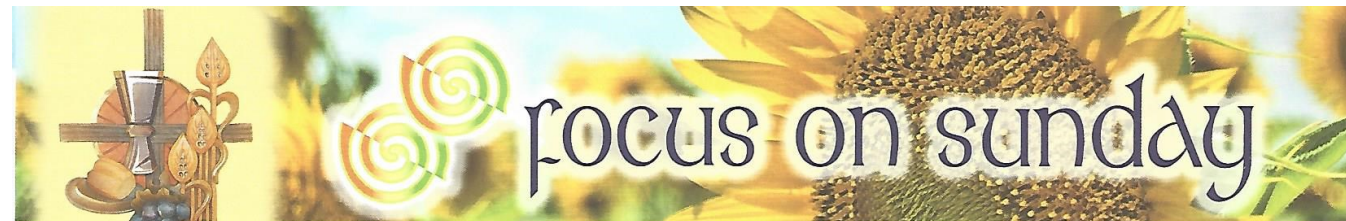
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.



focus on sunday

The christian's life is centred on God and not on possessions
or wealth: these are to be used in the service of God.

*“Anyone who does not carry
his cross...”*



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

O God, who give us the gift
of true prayer and of peace,
graciously grant that, through this offering,
we may do fitting homage to your divine
majesty, and, by partaking of the sacred
mystery, we may be faithfully united in
mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC 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.....

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

**I am the light of the world, says the
Lord;
Whoever follows me will not walk in
darkness, but will have the light of life.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word and
heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved Son's
great gifts that we may merit an eternal
share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May almighty God bless you, the Father,
and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
Go in peace. Thanks be to God.



Today's gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? The call to 'hate' our family is not to be taken literally. It is a call for us to break free from any habit or relationship that is holding us back. Reflect on a time when you gained a significant new insight or began a new phase of life. You may find that it involved letting go of something you were attached to. Attachments can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives and moving on from what we find comfortable can be painful, but that is how we grow.

In Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home, Pope Francis calls each of us to become 'painfully aware' of what is happening to our world. We know now that the past 200 years of 'development' have caused widespread destruction of our planet, altering the very fabric of our ecosystems. Levels of consumption by humans are out of control. We have not considered the full cost of building the 'tower' Jesus talks about in today's gospel.

The Season of Creation, which began on September 1st and runs to October 4th, is a time to reconnect with the beauty of God's creation so that we can set out on more sustainable paths. This involves breaking away from systems which harm our environment and the most vulnerable and embracing a gentler way of walking on this earth. It requires a change of heart so that we can set out on new paths. Pope Francis tells us that "Truly, much can be done!" This Season of Creation pledge to do one small thing in your own life to help care more deeply for our common home.

Jane Mellett, co-author of
The Deep End – A Journey through the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Luke,
Messenger, 2021.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

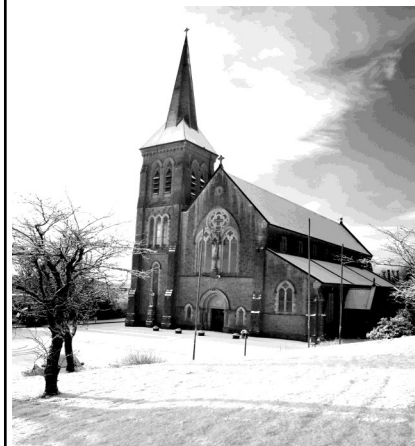
Jesus is always telling us that God is Love. Love is trying to put others first, and to care. Our parents put us first and cared for us when we were small. Often they had to stay awake at night if they worried about us. Often they had to do without things to save money for our care. Jesus says there is always a cross to carry, when we love and care. God helps us to grow in love. We need to ask all the time.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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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, for updates due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 5th- 11th SEPT 2022

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

John & Janie Fitzmaurice, Derrynacong
 Decd. of the Hoban & Enright families, Derrynacong & Dublin
 Mary, Micheál & Jim Maher, Thurles & Mullingar
 Elizabeth & Pat Joe Lyons, Holywell
 John Joe, Patrick & Richard Philbin, Maureen Philbin Caulfield
 & their parents Patrick & Mary Philbin
 Christina (Ena) Dunleavy (née Nolan), Manchester & formerly Mountain, Forthill
 & decd. of the Nolan family
 Eddie & Eileen Fitzgerald, Clare St. & Edward Fitzgerald, Upper Main St.
 Dave & Mary Jordan, Lecarrow & decd. of the Jordan family
 James & Anne Fitzmaurice, Spaddagh & decd. family members
 Eamon Burke, Devlis
 James & Bridie Toolan, Devlis & decd. of the Moran & Toolan families

Sunday 11th September—Month's Mind

Noel Patterson, Knock Road

5th-11th Sept.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Anne Carney
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Margaret Tarpey, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Byrne, Eileen Lynch
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Marie Brennan
Saturday 7.30pm	Aoife Doherty	Marina Coyne, Marion Regan, John Dillon
Sunday 10.00am.	Maura Murphy	Geraldine Murphy, Cáit Webb, Breege Halpin
Sunday 12.00	Joan Flanagan	Patricia Plunkett, Eileen Jordan, Mary. T. Griffin

Recently Deceased

Michael Coffey, Charlestown & formerly Cherryfield, Ballyhaunis

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

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community
 Millie Taylor, U.K. & Cave

Offertory Collection

28th August 2022
 €2,080

HARVEST MASS takes place in Ballyhaunis Friary this Sunday 4th September at 2pm. Fr. Stephen Farragher will be joined by Fr. Anthony Finn and Fr Michael Mernagh of the Augustinian Order to celebrate the Mass, with music provided by the Abbey Male Choir.

LOUGH DERG DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE: This one-day retreat on Sunday 25th September will pray for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Guest speaker is Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at the Ukrainian Catholic University. Boats leave for Lough Derg at 9.15am, the retreat programme begins at 10.15, and boats return at 4.30. Booking essential by ringing 071 9861518 with special discounted rate for Ukrainian refugees. Visit www.loughderg.ie for more details. Meanwhile, a bus to the Lough Derg one-day pilgrimage on Saturday 17th Sept will leave Kiltimagh at 7am, travelling via Knock and Kilkelly. For more details, call 089 4995599.

MARY'S MEALS have thanked the people of Ballyhaunis for their support for the walkers who recently passed through the town on their way to Knock on 15th August, and for their contributions to the charity which currently feeds almost 2.3 million children every day in schools in some of the poorest parts of the world. Mary's Meals can provide a meal for one child for a full school year for €18.30. Further details available on www.marysmeals.ie

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL Monthly meetings are resuming after the Summer break, with a meeting at 8pm next Wednesday 7th Sept in the Community Hall upstairs room. The agenda will include preparations for the reopening of the hall following refurbishment. All welcome to attend.

COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE will be held at the home of Joe & Helen Byrne, Johnston on Fri 16th September from 11am to 5pm. All welcome, with funds raised going to the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP continues to meet every Wednesday at 11.00am. in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine. All welcome. For further information, contact Monica Morley at 094-9375320.

WEBINAR ON GRIEF: As part of Palliative Care week which runs from 11-17 Sept, psychotherapist Liz Gleeson (host of the Shapes of Grief podcast) and the All Ireland Institute of Hospice & Palliative Care are hosting a webinar on Tues 13th Sept from 7-9pm. The webinar entitled "Shapes of Grief—An exploration of grief before & after death" is open to the general public and will explore issues such as loss and grief, how to support people in grief, how grief can affect our body and how to cultivate a compassionate approach when supporting bereaved people. To register, log onto: <https://tinyurl.com/shapesofgrief>.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY is offering an online training programme in Catholic teaching and tradition. Classes are held on Thursdays at 7:30pm from mid-September through May. For more information visit <https://encounterschool.org/online-campus-ireland/>

LEAVING CERTS: We wish the best of luck to the students who received their Leaving Cert results on Friday. We will continue to keep you in our prayers over the coming weeks as you make decisions and choices on college courses and careers.



SEASON OF CREATION, which runs from 1st Sept. to 4th October, celebrates the joy of creation, as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. It has a special significance for the Catholic Church, as Pope Francis established 1st Sept as annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The theme for the Season of Creation 2022

is "Listen to the Voice of Creation" and the symbol for the event is the burning bush. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. During the Season of Creation, this symbol of the burning bush calls us to listen to the voice of creation and respond through worship, repentance and action.

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH:

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
 Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
 Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
 That we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Amen.
 (Laudato Si')

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place money in the coinbox at the candelabra. Copies of the Parish Pastoral Council bi-annual newsletter also available in the porch.

GALWAY RURAL DEVELOPMENT: GRD, GRETB and the DSP are running a series of free information events called "Make the Link" that will showcase education and training courses in your area, along with information on financial support and benefits available. This event will take place in the Ard Rí Hotel in Tuam on the 6th Sept, and at the Shearwater Hotel in Ballinasloe on 7th Sept from 10am to 1pm. For more details, contact 091 844335 or GRETB freephone 1800 140 242

COMPUTER & BUSINESS COURSES starting in Ballinrobe and Swinford in September. The courses are free, and provide unemployed adults with an opportunity to return to education, update their skills and learn new skills with QQI accreditation. All course materials are provided. VTOS eligibility criteria may apply. For further details, contact Beatrice, Further Education Centre, Ballinrobe on 086 0610020 or Emer, Further Education Centre in Swinford on 086 0610009. You can also email beatricebrophy@msletb.ie or emermullins@msletb.ie

CASTLEBAR VTOS (MSLETB): Places available. Students can study for a range of courses / awards all certified by QQI Level 5: Culture & Heritage, Business Administration, Language and European Studies, Tourism & Business Studies, Apprenticeship Preparation, ECDL, Health & Fitness, Health & Safety at Work. For details, email pauladonnellan@msletb.ie

ANNAGH MAGAZINE: The committee would welcome photos and articles for this year's edition, particularly wedding photos. Email info@annaghmag.ie