

**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 3: 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!**

1. 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]
2. 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]
3. 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]
4. 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**

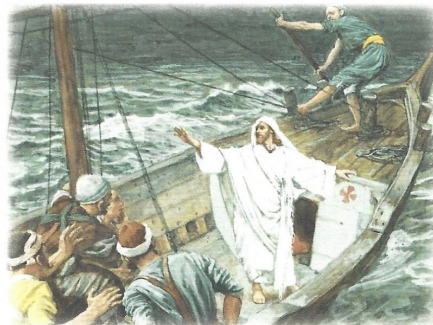
**2 Corinthians 5:14 - 17**  
**A reading from the 2nd letter of St. Paul's to the Corinthians**

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!**



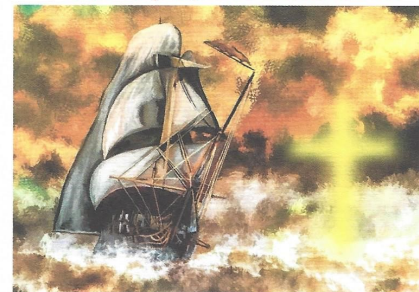
**GOSPEL Mark 4: 35 - 41**

**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,

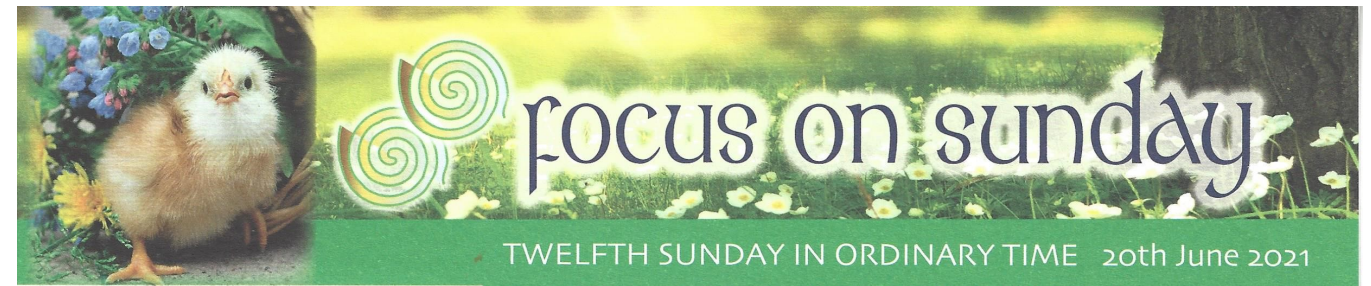
*All bow for following three lines:*

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.

**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**

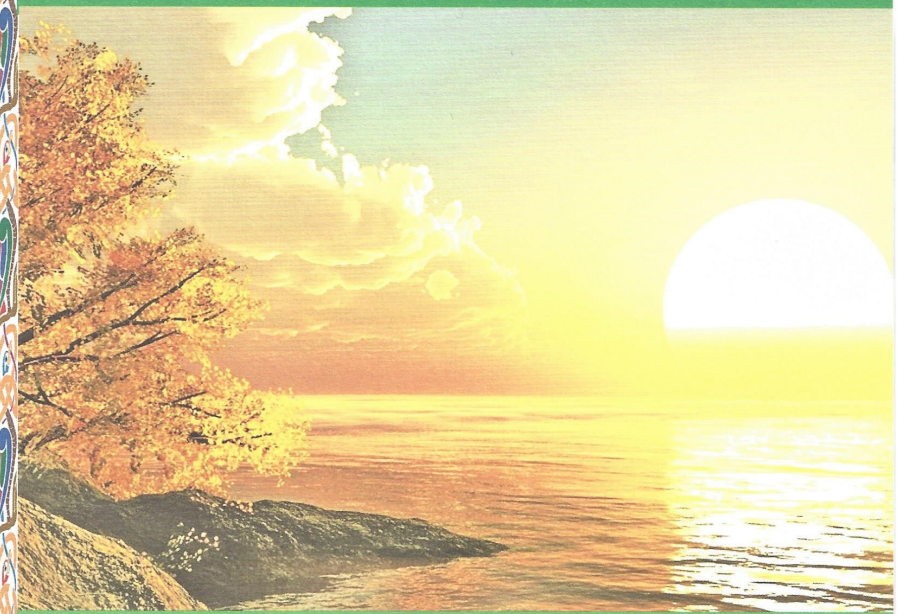
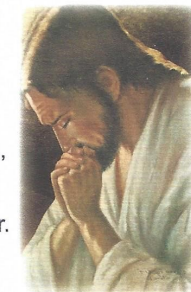
Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**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 times we may feel that our church is not as vibrant as it was in the past. Today the apostles feared that they would be overwhelmed by the storm. Like us, they wondered when would Jesus come to their aid?

The multiple challenges we face as a church; lack of faith in Jesus, the shortage of priests and religious, lack of respect for God's creation and the effects of Covid may all weaken our faith today. There can be a harking back to what seems now to have been better times. We look for hope, needing hope. Our hope is in Christ, even as he was sleeping on the boat. No matter what the fear, the apostles seemed to know he would care as they said, 'Master we are going down'.

Their faith was both challenged and rewarded. Jesus is letting them know in the crises of their lives and of the persecution of the Church at the time, that he can help them overcome fear. The storm at the sea was the storm of persecution. The way forward was to trust in him. It is the same for us; the future of the Church is in our closeness and faith in Jesus. We are the Church; our faith is its strength. As Jesus found hope in his life so can we. Good words from Archbishop Desmond Tutu: *Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.*

*Donal Neary SJ, editor, Sacred Heart Messenger,*

**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 20th JUNE 2021

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**Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Jacinta Flynn, (contact the parish office)**

### Emergency numbers:

Knock: 094-9388100

Fr. Feeney, Ballinlough: 094-9640155

Fr. McGuinness, Bekan: 094-9313937

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 21st - 27th JUNE 2021

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

Thomás, Katheen & Paddy Joe Cribbin, Knockbrack

Cecily Garvey Moran, Donald & Pdraig Moran, Knox St.

Willie & Annie Murphy, Knox St.

Joe & Máire Burke, Doctor's Road

Paddy Laffey, Abbey St.

Ann & Michael McCormack, Ballindrehid

Matt O'Dwyer, Ballindrehid, his parents Jimmy & Maura O'Dwyer, Abbeyquarter

Katie & Michael Conroy, Claremorris, Peter, Phil & Stephen Keogh, Dublin

Joe Finn, Hazelhill

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

Paddy & Josie Ryan, Hazelhill, & Annie Kennedy, Clare St.

Pat, Patrick & Mary Ellen Regan, Derrynacong, Patrick & Catherine Regan, Killinaugher, & Sister Ann Ganly, Minneapolis, USA

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**Sunday 10.00am. First Anniversary: Ellen Coyne, Devlis**

21st - 27th June	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
<b>Monday</b>	Willie Broderick	Joe Byrne, Mary Sykes
<b>Tuesday</b>	Orla Phillips	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
<b>Wednesday</b>	Martin Fitzmaurice	Margie Gallagher, Margaret Byrne
<b>Friday</b>	Mary Donnelly	Kay Curley, Willie Broderick
<b>Saturday 7.30pm.</b>	Kevin Henry	Lorraine Waldron, Justina Lyons
<b>Sunday 10.00am.</b>	Mary Finan	Mary Freeley, Mary McGuire
<b>Sunday 12.00</b>	Frank Browne	Daniela Balbino Romao, Helene McCafferty

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Delia Harrison, Shammer, Kilkelly, mother of  
Rosaleen Harrison of Tynan Dillon, Clare St.

### Offertory Collection

13th June 2021

€1,185

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> The 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday is being broadcast on Mid West Radio this Sunday, 20th June.

**PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION:** The envelopes for the Priest's Summer Collection are available in the sacristy. We would be very grateful if the distributors would collect them from the sacristy after any of the Masses this weekend or during the coming week. The Priests' Summer Collection will be gratefully accepted during the coming week or next weekend. Envelopes can be returned at any of the daily or weekend Masses, or dropped through the letterbox of the Parochial House at any time. If you wish to set up a direct debit the account details are as follows: **Ballyhaunis Parish Church, Priests Account. BIC: ULSB IE 2D. IBAN: IE59 ULSB 9852 7005 520 114.**

The bank account details are printed on the back of the envelopes.



### MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil:  
7.30pm.

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

### CONFESSIONS:

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday: 10.30am. - 1.00pm.

### BAPTISMS

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



### RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCH FOR MASSES:

We ask that Mass-goers continue to observe the guidelines regarding physical distancing and hand sanitising in church. Please co-operate with the ushers and avoid confrontation. You are obliged to wear some form of face covering while in church - even if you have received the vaccine.

**Please use the lighters for lighting candles as the hand sanitiser is highly flammable.**

While the church building and ancillary buildings (toilets and sacristy) are sanitised before and after each Mass or ceremony, we want to stress that if you manifest any of the symptoms of Covid-19, if you have any underlying health issues, or feel that you might be endangering your health by entering a church building, then we encourage you to continue to join us on parish radio 105.2FM or on the parish webcam: [www.ballyhaunisparish.ie/webcam](http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie/webcam)

**LEAVING CERT STUDENTS:** We continue to remember our Leaving Cert students in our daily Masses. We have a candle lighting for you all for the duration of the exams.

**FATHER'S DAY** - We wish all the father in our parish a very happy Father's Day!

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES:** Sincere thanks to all who are returning their weekly contributions either by envelope or by direct debit. Envelopes can be returned at any of the daily Masses or otherwise can be dropped in the letter box of the Parochial House. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are as follows: Ballyhaunis Parish Church. BIC: ULSB IE 2D IBAN: IE69 ULSB 9852 7005 5200 31

**A COVID TESTING FACILITY** will be available at The Friary, Abbey Street, Ballyhaunis on Thursday June 24th & Friday June 25th from 11.00am. - 7.00pm. each day.

No appointment is necessary and the Covid test is free of charge. Members of the public who are asymptomatic are encouraged to attend. If you have Covid symptoms, you are asked to contact your G.P.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Ballyhaunis Conference

**ph: 086-2640969:** The Conference offers help with Back to School and College expenses, (contact above phone number or write to SVP at Friary House)

**LOUGH DERG 2021: Registration to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July.** The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), telephone 071 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**GAA FOR ALL CHILDREN:** Inclusive GAA session for children of varying abilities at Ballyhaunis GAA Club on Friday 25th June, 5.30 - 6.30pm. Organised by Mayo Sports Partnership. Register online at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

**Online Course in Sports Inclusion & Disability Awareness Training** - tickets are available on a link on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

### DIAMOND JUBILEE

**C**ongratulations to Canon Kieran Waldron on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Kieran is retired here in our parish, continues to enjoy good health and is always available to lend a hand whenever he is needed.

We thank God for his ministry of service over 60 years. Fr. Kieran & Fr. Joe Cooney (now deceased) were both ordained for the Archdiocese of Tuam on 18th June 1961 in the college chapel, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Comhchairdeas agus go mairfiadh tú an céad!

**6TH CLASS GRADUATION:** We congratulate the 6th class pupils in Scoil Íosa who had their graduation ceremony on Friday last, 18th June. This marks an important milestone in their young lives. Many of them were due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, but will now have to wait until September 11th due to Covid-19 restrictions. We congratulate them, their teachers and their principal Kenneth Denny, for meeting all the challenges posed by Covid-19, especially during the past year. We wish them every blessing in the years ahead.

**BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS:** The Tidy Towns Committee is currently preparing the entry form for this year's National Tidy Towns Competition. Adjudication will take place remotely this year due to Covid-19 restrictions, so the town will be judged on the basis of the material submitted with the entry form, e.g. photos, information, etc. The Tidy Towns Committee asks that a special effort be made to have the town looking its best over the next couple of weeks - the entry has to be submitted by 3rd July.

**KNOCK MARKET @ Pope Francis Plaza** takes place on Sunday, 27th June from 10.00am. to 2.00pm. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, car park and toilet facilities close by. Market @ the Plaza will become a monthly event and will take place on the last Sunday of each month. Contact Leonie @ 086-8486924. E-mail: [leoniekilroy@gmail.com](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com) Follow our Facebook page @ Knock Market & Events

*"The fundamental factor for recovering from the crisis that plagues us is a people-oriented economy, not subject only to profit, but anchored in the common good, friendly to ethics and respectful of the environment".* Pope Francis shared these thoughts in his Message for the opening of the work of the 42nd Food & Agriculture Organisation (Branch of the United Nations) Conference in Rome, held from 15-18 June.

...The reconstruction of post-pandemic economies offers us the opportunity to reverse the course followed until now and to invest in a global food system capable of withstanding future crises. This includes the promotion of sustainable and diversified agriculture, which bears in mind the precious role of family farms and that of rural communities. In fact, it is paradoxical to observe that a lack or shortage of food is suffered by the very ones who produce it. Three quarters of the world's poor live in rural zones and depend primarily on agriculture to earn a living. However, due to a lack of access to markets, to land ownership, to financial resources, to infrastructures and to technologies, these brothers and sisters of ours are more at risk of suffering from food insecurity.

