

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God 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 in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 24: 3 - 8

A reading from the book of Exodus
Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will

observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 115:12-13,15-18
R. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. or Alleluia!

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (R)
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R)
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R)

SECOND READING Hebrews 9: 11 - 15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Mark 14: 12-16. 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.'

Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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

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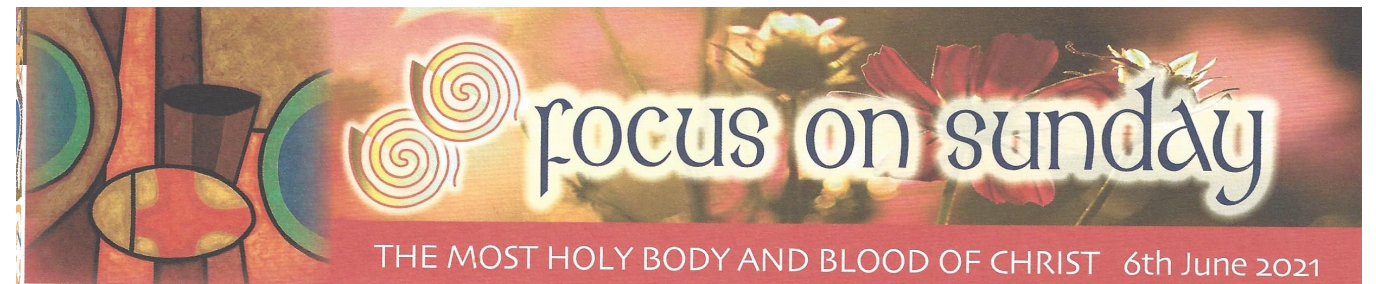
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

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.



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. 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.
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.
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

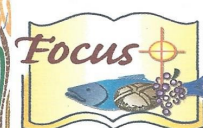
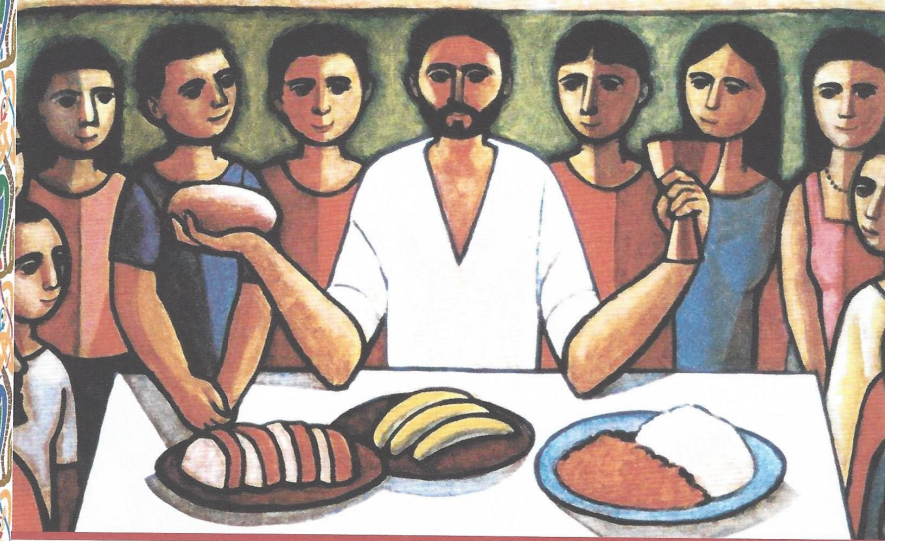
CONCLUDING RITE

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, glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.



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Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.



We are coming up to the feast of the Sacred Heart (Friday 11th), with its historical link to the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist and the devotion to the Sacred Heart have always been connected – many prayers in the old devotion linked our prayer to the prayer of the Mass.

In a sense the Mass is going on all the time. The mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus is now outside of time. We often reminded ourselves of that by saying 'every minute there is a Mass being celebrated somewhere in the world, and we can join our prayers to that Mass'. Like the devotion, the Eucharist is based on the love of God, seen particularly in Jesus our God assuming our humanity. The bread and wine of the Eucharist is the food of Jesus' humanity, the centre of the devotion to the Heart.

The devotion like many devotions in the Church has waned. Many of the prayers and hymns are in an outdated language, and the images often do not appeal today. But the Eucharist and Heart of Jesus will always be the centre of Christian faith.

The heart of Jesus is a human heart beating with divine love. In Jesus humanity and divinity mingle, as we pray at Mass; 'by the mingling of this water and wine may we come to share the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.'

Donal Neary SJ, editor, Messenger of the Sacred Heart

Jesus' Story *Fr. Liam Hickey*
God our Father wanted to give a special food to His people, so he decided to come Himself to our world, and live in bread and wine at Mass. Jesus invites everyone to "Come, Take and eat," and we sing "Come Lord Jesus. Come and be born in our hearts. Come Emmanuel, Come and be born in our hearts."

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 6th JUNE 2021

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 7th - 13th JUNE 2021

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

Rita Mooney, Doctor's Road

Clar, Delia & Joe Grogan, Conor Dempsey & Gerard Garvey

Desmond & Mary Fitzgerald, Bridge St.

Eddie Thornton, Doctor's Road

Tom, Mary, Michael & Nell Donnellan

John & Molly Waldron & David Johnston

Tim & Mary Ellen Fleming, Scrigg

Tom & Lil Caulfield, Drimbane

Tom & Delia Stenson, Tooreen

Kit Keane & decd. Knox St.

Tom Henry, Gurteen

Denis & Geraldine Sloyan, Geraldine Sloyan (Jnr.), Peter Cafferky, Seamus Sloyan, Peter &

Imelda Murphy

Decd. of the Morrisroe family, Gurraune, & decd. of the Heneghan family, Irishtown &

Chicago

Eamonn & Claire Phillips & decd. of the Phillips family

Sean & Seamus Durkan & Deirdre Denny

Sunday 10.00am. First Anniversary: Bridie Finnegan, Derrintogher

Rosemary Coffey, Edinburgh

7th - 13th June	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Jarlath Fahey	Mary Sykes, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Willie Broderick	Teresa Healy, Helen Freeley
Wednesday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Margaret Byrne, Eileen Jordan
Friday	Mary Donnelly	Kay Curley, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm.	John Doyle	Laura Brogan, Clare Higgins
Sunday 10.00am.	Julia Kelly	Willie Broderick, Miriam Judge
Sunday 12.00	Martin Fitzmaurice	Mary T. Griffin, Eileen Donnellan

Recently Deceased

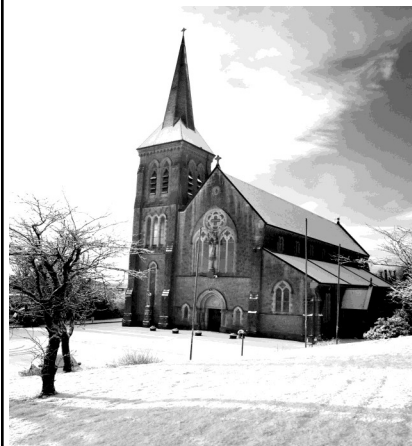
We remember in our prayers
Bernie Compton, née Doyle, Strokestown
& formerly Derrylea

Offertory Collection

30 May 2021
€1,710

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 for the month of June.

THE SACRED HEART NOVENA continues along side the Rosary at 9.00pm. every night until 11th June - the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Broadcast on parish radio 105.2FM and on the webcam <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis>



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. - 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

"This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many." Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life's work for souls with Him as a priest or in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie

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

ANNAGH MAGAZINE: The Annagh Magazine Committee is now preparing this year's edition. If you have any articles, club reports or photographs you would like included, please email them to info@annaghmag.ie or give them to any committee member as soon as possible.

LOUGH DERG 2021: Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to *"Do Lough Derg from wherever you are"* on 3rd - 5th July. The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 071 9861518 or www.loughderg.org

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 2021

Castlebar: Friday 10th/Saturday 11th September, Friday 8th/Saturday 9th October.

Tuam: Friday 11th/Saturday 12th June. Friday 27th/Saturday 28th August. Friday 3rd/Saturday 4th December. Bookings: www.accord.ie or tel: 094-9022214.

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

Online Course in Sports Inclusion & Disability Awareness Training - tickets are available on a link on www.eventbrite.ie

FORÓIGE BALLYHAUNIS YOUTH SERVICES:

The BEY Project is running a summer programme of events during June, July and August. The June programme includes:
Sports & Team Building for 13 - 17 year olds on Tuesday 8th & 22nd, 2.00 - 3.00pm.
Online Games Activities for 13 - 17 year olds on Wednesday 9th, 16th & 23rd, 2.00 - 4.00pm.
Road Safety & Bike Workshop on Tuesday 15th.
Art in the Park for 13 - 17 year olds on Thursday 10th, 17th & 24th, 2.00 - 3.30pm.
Gardening Workshop on Saturday 26th; 11.00am. - 1.00pm. for 10 - 12 year olds, 1.30 - 3.30pm. for 13 - 17 year olds. Places are limited due to social distancing guidelines so registration is essential. Contact Laura on 086-7791878 or Paul on 086-07791881 for further details.

LEAVING CERT STUDENTS: We wish every blessing to our Leaving Cert students who commence their written examinations this week. We will be keeping you in our prayers and Masses over the coming weeks. Due to Covid 19 and the risk of infection we will not be having the usual Mass in the school for the beginning of exams. We will be lighting a candle for you in the church for the duration of the exams.

COMMUNITY (PAROCHIAL) HALL RENOVATION PROJECT: Work is now under way on the renovation project and will be ongoing throughout the summer. The Community Council regrets any inconvenience this may cause to regular users of the Hall but looks forward to having a modern community venue when works are complete.

We are very grateful to all who have donated to the fundraising appeal. Please visit our website www.ballyhauniscc.ie where you can make a donation via a link to our GoFundMe page. You can also support us by taking part in our fundraising drive - Buy a Brick €5, Five Bricks €20, Window €100, Door €250, Build a Wall €1,000. Contact 087-9777899, or 087-6982473 or email: ballyhaunis-communitycouncil@gmail.com See also Facebook page: Ballyhaunis Community Council

COMPUTER & BUSINESS COURSES commence in September in Swinford. The courses are free and provide unemployed adults with the opportunity of returning to education, updating their skills, and improving their employment prospects. Adults who are over 21 and in receipt of social welfare for at least 6 months are eligible to apply. Participants aged under 26 may be entitled to the maximum jobseeker's rate of €203 per week. Childcare support is also available. For further information, contact Emer at 086 0610009 or email emermullins@msletb.ie Further Education Centre, Dublin Road, Swinford F12 DC93

'PAWS FOR A CAUSE': Family Carers Ireland supports Ireland's 500k family carers, caring at home for their loved ones with additional needs. Volunteers are needed to Paws for a Cause and walk 24k over 7 days during National Carers' Week 7th - 13th June, raising money for the National Crisis Fund, helping those most in need due to Covid. Sign up today at www.familycarers.ie Need support? Freephone our Careline on 1800 24 07 24. Thank you for your support.