

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

GREETING

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 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

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,

grant, we pray,

that the whole creation, set free from slavery,

may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said, 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people, Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 121: 1-5

R. I rejoiced when I heard them say 'Let us go to God's house.'

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. [R]

2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. [R]

3. For Israel's law it is there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. [R]

SECOND READING Colossians 1:12 - 20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 23. 35 - 43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The people stayed there before the Cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there

abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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.

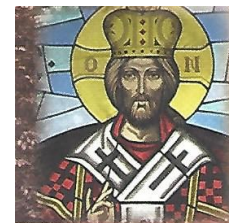


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray, that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. Through Christ our Lord.



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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

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 he turn your steps towards himself and show you the path of charity and peace. Amen.

And 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.



The Cross is a Throne and the Man hanging there is a King! That is the Christ who turns all earthly values upside down. He is a king, not through wealth or reputation, but because he is a Man of compassion and of mercy, of justice brought to death. He is King of Creation and Son of God.



In a homily, many years ago I heard the words: "The cross is a throne and the man on it is a king". What strange words the onlookers standing at the foot of the cross would have heard - "Jesus remember me", "today, you will be with me in Paradise" or "father forgive them". A simple prayer from the thief, who in

his final hour comes to see the truth, the confident promise of salvation and the humble prayer, once requested, that we too will be forgiven as was the "good thief". The King of the Universe but always the Good Shepherd.

Look who His companions were on death row! A thief who was resentful and mocking, a thief who was hopeful. One looked back, the other forward. They represent the choice we all face between letting ourselves be trapped by past wrongs or moving forward seeking and being granted forgiveness.

The thief called him by name, an intimate moment for two men who were losing their lives. In that moment the thief saw that through Jesus he could find eternal life. The king on the cross who is 'the way, the truth and the life.' The king who will save us from sin, from meaninglessness.

They wanted him to come down and save them; he saved us by staying there and forgiving everyone in mercy.

This is love to the end, the love that is the root of mercy.

We are bigger than our past, our mistakes, our transgressions, our infidelities. To the end his faithful onlookers knew He had not wavered from His mission to love and forgive and care for the others till the last breath.

Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Even when Jesus was in pain on the Cross, He blessed the thief who was in pain beside him, and promised him the happiness of Heaven. God The Father, through Jesus, is embracing the world with Love. The eyes of Jesus are open with blessing for everyone, and His hands are outstretched in generosity.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 21st-27th NOVEMBER 2022

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

Decd. of the Hoban, Enright and McCoy families, Derrynacong, Dublin & Dundalk

Paddy & Bridie Brennan, Upper Main St.

Tommy Lenehan, Station Rise

Kathleen Egan & Jack Dempsey, Dublin

Tommy & Theresa Ronayne, Clagnagh

Jack, Maureen & Fr. Pat O'Brien

James & Delia Freeley & decd., Gurteen

Eddie, Agnes, Joe & Séan Finn, Hazelhill

Pete & Nora Finn, Dublin & decd. of the Finns, Manchester, Birmingham & Nottingham

Pádraig, Patrick & Delia Murphy & decd. of the Murphy family, Ballyveal & Cooloughra

John & Sarah McGarry, Drimbane

Decd. members of the Judge family, Ballinphuill

Delia & Patrick Mulkeen, Cloonbullig & decd. of the Mulkeen & Grogan families

Patrick & Mary Walsh, Johnstown, their daughter Mary and sons Joe, Tom, Pádraic & Séan

Patrick & Ellen Mulkeen, Tulrahan, their daughter Mary, son Martin

& grandson Jonathan

Alfred Webb Jnr. Tooraree

Lily & Thomas Murphy, Main St. & Dermot Winston, Carrick

Mary, Thomas, Martin & Terry McDonagh, Tooraree & England

Lena & Stephen Caffrey, Tooreen

Dom, Celia & Tom Murphy, Brackloon North

Decd. of the McDonagh family, Lisbane

Jim, Mary & Micheál Maher, Mullingar & Thurles

John & Delia Regan & decd. of the Waldron family

Sunday 27th November - First Anniversary

Katie Webb, Brickens,

Anne Lynch, Holywell

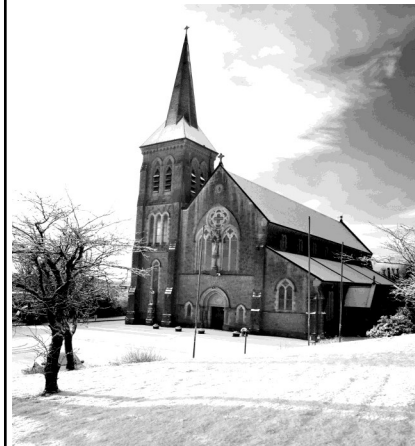
Michael Doherty, Devlis

21st-27th Nov	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Jarlath Fahey	Marion Regan, Helen Freeley
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Marie Brennan, Margie Gallagher
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	John Doyle	Jenny Glynn, Justina Lyons, Paul Sykes
Sunday 10.00am	Willie Ryan	Kay Curley, Miriam Judge, Breege Halpin

Recently Deceased—

We remember in our prayers Marie Pollard (née Farragher), Castlegar, Galway & Ballyrouke, The Neale—sister of our Parish Priest Fr. Stephen Farragher;

Joe Mullarkey, Carrigaline, Co Cork & formerly Bolton, Lancashire & Ballybeg, Tullaghane



MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am.

CONFESSIONS:

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

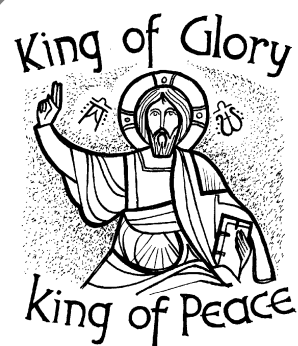
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday: 10.30am. - 7.00pm.

BAPTISMS

First Saturday & third Sunday of the month at 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.

MASS CHANGES: A reminder that the Parish Pastoral Council recently agreed to a number of changes to streamline Sunday Masses and Baptisms. **The changes will take effect from next Sunday 27th November**—the first Sunday in Advent, and the start of the new Liturgical Year. From next weekend, there will no longer be a 12.00 Mass on Sundays. The Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 7.30pm and the 10am Mass on Sunday mornings will continue as usual. There will be no funerals on Sundays, and baptisms will take place on the first Saturday and third Sunday of each month. Baptisms must be booked in advance by calling the parish office at 094 9630006.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community
Oisín Liam Rochford, Doctors Road

Offertory Collection

13th November 2022
€2,390

SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: Those wishing to attend this year's Christmas party on Sunday 4th Dec. in Clare Court are asked to complete a form, and return it to the Church porch this weekend, as the organisers need to know the numbers attending for catering arrangements.

MEALS ON WHEELS: The National Meals on Wheels Network is holding its free conference next Fri 25th Nov. in the Athlone Springs Hotel from 11am to 4pm. As well as Meals on Wheels providers, all community and voluntary groups involved in support for older community members are welcome to attend. For details, contact Tracey Noone at 090 6482744.

MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE Tree Lighting Ceremony for Let Love Shine A Light appeal takes place in Knock next 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

CROÍ: The heart & stroke charity Croí will host a webinar on "The Role of Cholesterol in Heart Disease" next Thursday Nov. 24th at 7pm with expert speaker Dr. Susan Connolly, Consultant Cardiologist at University Hospital Galway, and hosted by Neil Johnson, Chief Executive of Croí. For more details, or to register for the webinar, visit www.croi.ie/asevd.

PPC: Next meeting takes place this Monday night 21st Nov. at 8pm in the Community Hall.

AA DAY OF GRATITUDE: Alcoholics Anonymous Mayo Area are holding a Day of Gratitude on Sunday 27th Nov. in the Travellers Friend Hotel, Castlebar commencing at 12 noon. There will be an OPM at 3pm with AI Anon participation.

CANCER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Mayo Cancer Support, which provides free emotional support to anyone affected by cancer, will hold a Bereavement Support evening at its headquarters, Rock Rose House, 32 St Patrick's Avenue, Castlebar on Thursday 24th Nov. from 7pm. The group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer. For more details, call 094 9038407.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Collection envelopes for the local branch of St. Vincent de Paul are available in the Church porch and in local outlets, while a Church gate collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of Dec. 3rd/4th. Donations may also be made on-line to: Account No: 5585 5348 BIC:BOFIE2D

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If you are in need of help from St Vincent de Paul Ballyhaunis this Christmas, please outline your specific needs in writing, and include your name, address and phone number. Letters should be addressed to Ballyhaunis SVP, The Friary House, Ballyhaunis.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL is now seeking applications from suitably qualified people for a full-time Caretaker position. Full details on the position, and how to apply, are available on www.ballyhauniscs.ie

MAYO'S MOST INSPIRATIONAL PERSON: Congrats to Miriam Judge, a member of the teaching staff at Scoil Iosa, who has been named Mayo's Most Inspirational Person at the Gala Retail Inspiration Awards with Virgin Media. Miriam won the award for her extensive and inspirational work in fundraising and volunteering in the local community. She has raised thousands of euro for children with special needs, and undertook a climb of Mount Kilimanjaro last Summer in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland. Miriam also volunteers with Special Olympics.

BALLYHAUNIS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: A series of events are planned for Sunday, 4th December, in conjunction with the turning on of the Christmas lights. 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'.

WILLOW CHRISTMAS DECORATION WORKSHOP:

Learn how to make your own willow Christmas decorations with a 3-week workshop in Kilmovee Community Centre, starting on Sat 26th November. For details call 094 96 49484.

VOLLEYHAUNIS VOLLEYBALL CLUB is inviting girls aged 12 to 18 years to join. For more details, see out TikTok, Facebook or Instagram @ Volleyhaunis.

MAYO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK: Community groups in Mayo are invited to attend on Online PPN County Plenary Meeting on Wed. 23rd Nov. at 7pm, with presentations on funding from Community Finance Ireland, Creative Ireland, the Community Section of Mayo County Council and Mayo PPN. This online event is free, but you must register by emailing mayoppn@mayococo.ie. Enquiries to 094 9064358.

MARKET @ THE PLAZA: The next market takes place at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock next Sunday 27th Nov. from 10am to 3pm. Enjoy a family day out and view the handcrafted gifts made by local crafters. If you would like to take part in the market, contact Leonie at 086 8486924 or email leoniekilroy@gmail.com