

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 FatherAmen. 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 Jeremiah 20: 10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
Jeremiah said:
I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. In your great love, answer me, O God.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. (R)
2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. (R)

SECOND READING Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam refigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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.

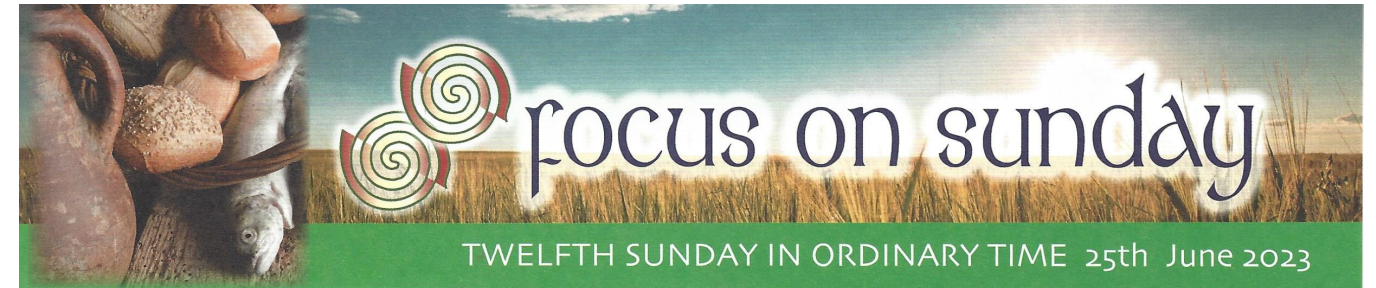
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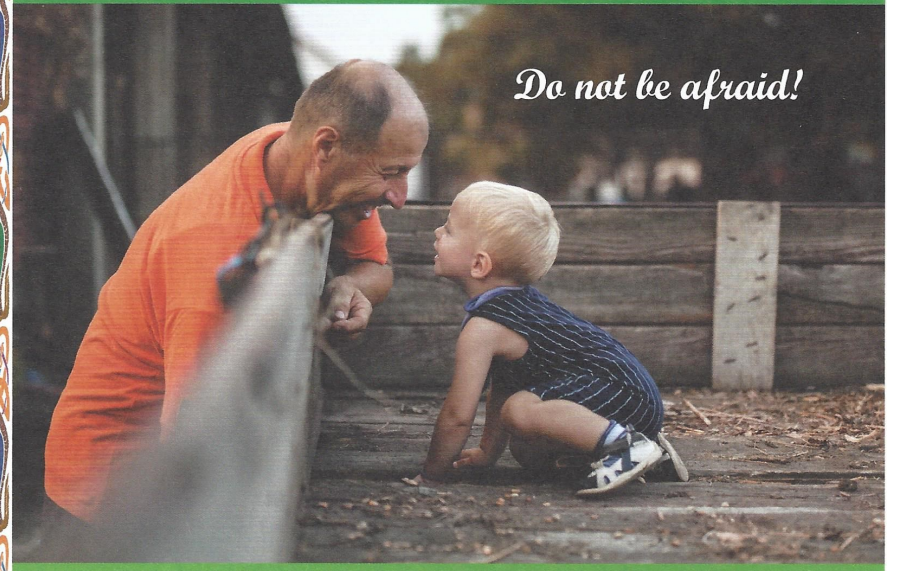
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.



God is always with us. He knows our every thought, word and deed. He loves us and constantly cares for us. He looks upon us and says, 'Do not be afraid.'



Do not be afraid!

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.....

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

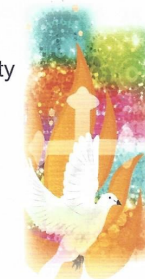
Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

Go in peace, Thanks be to God.



The readings this weekend are about good and evil, and the constant struggle in our world between these two forces. Jeremiah was denounced for his commitment to the good news of God, and then finds that this God saves him. Paul contracts Adam and Jesus for their roles in sin and grace in the world. The gospel gives us a picture of Jesus who is with us in all types of destruction in the world.

He identifies each of us individually, caring all about us – he knows the number of hairs on our head, and we are worth more than the sparrows and all of creation which his Father looks after.

This sort of energy fills us – the energy of knowing we are loved by God. We are asked then to bring Jesus into the world with our human energy.

Many have died in the cause of witnessing to the Lord and today we can thank God for their witness and be proud of them. The martyrs of our country kept the faith alive in Ireland, as now, the witness of so many in different parts of the world enlivens the faith of us all. We might not know that every day, 13 Christians worldwide are killed because of their faith; every day, 12 churches or Christian buildings are attacked. and every day, 12 Christians are unjustly arrested or imprisoned, and another 5 are abducted. We bring our prayers in support of them and know that Jesus will 'declare' for them now in his place with his Father.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

At times in our life we feel we are in a storm and are afraid. 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 forget to say Thanks, Please and Sorry, and have a smile for people.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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MASSES:
 Monday, Tuesday,
 Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.
 Saturday Evening Vigil:
 7.30pm
 Sunday: 10.00am.

CONFESSIONS:
 Before Saturday Vigil Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Each day on selected hours
 between 9am & 7pm

BAPTISMS
 First Saturday & third Sunday
 of the month at 11.00am.
 Minimum of four weeks'
 notice required. Contact the
 parish office, 094-9630006.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 26th JUNE —1st JULY 2023

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

Charlie & Phyllis Phillips, Main St.
 Mary Morley, Clagnagh
 Mary Byrne, Main St. & her sister Kit Byrne, Knock
 Paddy Laffey, Abbey St.
 Alfred & Frances Webb & their son Alfred, Tooraree
 Joe & Máire Burke, Doctor's Road
 Joe Webb, Devlis
 Michael, Etta & Kieran Healy and their parents, Holywell
 Josephine & Walter Healy, Frenchpark
 Kitty & Michael Nolan, Erritt, Castlerea
 Katie & Michael Conroy, Claremorris
 Phil, Peter & Stephen Keogh, Dublin
 Michael & Mary Morley, Island & decd. of the Morley & Carney families

SUNDAY 2ND JULY—FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Tom Waldron, Cave

26th June-2nd July	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Jarlath Fahey	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Willie Broderick, Irene Healy
Friday	Willie Broderick	Kay Curley, Eileen Jordan
Sat 7.30pm	Stella O'Neill	Jacinta Flynn, Jenny Glynn, Tim Byrne, Frances Mulhern
Sunday 10am	Julia Kelly	Patricia Plunkett, Daniela Balbino Romao, Mary Murphy, Aileen Burke
COLLECTORS FOR JULY		
Sat. 7.30pm	Hugh Rudden, Padraic Regan, Kieran Connolly, John Jordan	
Sunday 10am	Tom Finn, Mike Griffin, Eddie Mooney, Kieran Fitzmaurice	

Recently Deceased—We remember in our prayers
 Rita McLoughlin née Rogers, Laraganboy & formerly Ballybeg

All weekday and weekend Masses, and the daily Rosary at 9.00pm Mondays to Fridays 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.

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.

PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION: We would be grateful if the envelopes for the Priests' Summer Collection are returned at weekend Masses or to the parish office. Any distributors who have not yet collected their envelopes can do so in the Sacristy. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are: Ballyhaunis Parish Church, Priests Account, BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE97 AIBK 9374 4421 3423 54

CEMETERY MASS: The annual Cemetery Mass will take place next Sunday 2nd July at the earlier time of 1pm.

CEMETERY COLLECTION: Any of the Cemetery Collection envelopes still outstanding can be returned at Masses, or dropped into the Parochial House or to any committee member. The annual collection goes towards the upkeep of the local cemetery. Envelopes are also available in the Church porch.

RALLY FOR LIFE: Ireland's annual march for the human right to life takes place in Dublin city centre next Saturday 1st July, gathering in Parnell Square at 1pm for a march to Custom House Quay. Alongside the main Rally for Life march, this will also be a family-friendly day with the first ever RallyFest, with activities and stalls for children and adults at Abbey Church, Parnell Square. To book a seat on a Rally Bus from this area, call 01 8730465.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community
 Setanta Hodge, Athlone

Offertory Collection

18th June 2023
 €1,775

SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL at Knock Shrine from Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th June with Dr. Kieran J. O'Mahony OSA. Theme: "And God saw that it was good"- Genesis: A Biblical reflection on care for the earth. This programme uses as a guide the teaching of Pope Francis in his ground-breaking letter Laudato Si. The particular focus of the programme will be on passages from the Bible which have direct relevance today. Participants can attend in-person or online. See www.knockshrine.ie for details.

ST. PATRICK'S PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY, MAYNOOTH is offering a blended learning Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy, commencing in September. Also postgraduate programmes in Theology & Philosophy. To view the range of courses visit sppu.ie

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly, the annual pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 23rd July at the Basilica in Knock Shrine. Starts at 2.30pm with Anointing of the Sick, with the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. The principal celebrant is Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and Chair of the Irish Bishops' Council for Marriage & the Family. More details are available on www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

TEAM HOPE is currently seeking to appoint a new Chief Executive Officer. This is an Irish development organisation which works with communities to transform children's lives by tackling poverty and inequality. Team Hope is currently working in 13 countries globally, and its largest programme is the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. The position of CEO is based in Dublin and for more details, visit TeamHope.ie/careers

JESUIT WEEK AT KNOCK SHRINE takes place from 23rd to 29th July. The theme this year is "Nourishment for a Hungry Heart". You are invited to participate in all the events throughout the week, or drop in for any session. Full details are available on www.knockshrine.ie

STOMA SUPPORT: Raise funds for Mayo Stoma Support Group by climbing Croagh Patrick on Saturday 15th July. Donation cards are available by calling JJ on 087 2300580.

WESTERN CARE Charity Walk on Clare Island takes place on Saturday 8th July. Choice of 5, 8 or 12 km walks. Transfers to and from Roonagh Pier available from Claremorris. For more details, contact Helen Gibbons on 094 9029174 or email hgibbons@westerncare.com

CANA TALKS: On Friday 1st Sept. in the TF Royal Theatre, Castlebar at 8pm. The Christian version of TED Talks—eight energetic speakers each has 15 minutes to inspire you, presenting on different topics relating to human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. Tickets available from ticketmaster.ie or from the TF Box Office on 094 9023111. For more details, visit www.canatalks.com or the Cana Talks Facebook page.

VACANCIES: Two Community Employment Programme vacancies in Ballyhaunis for Clerical Assistants. 19.5 hours per week. No experience necessary. Must meet eligibility criteria. For more details, contact the local Intreo Centre or call Angela on 087 9903630.

HIRS: Study part-time, by distance learning, for a Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) or a Licence in Divinity at the Maryvale Higher Institute of Religious Sciences (HIRS). The Institute is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Both programmes are part-time and for more details, email researchcentre@maryvale.ac.uk

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES: Three-day pilgrimages take place in July & early August, with one-day retreats offered in August & September. A Lakeshore Pilgrimage on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will take place on Sat. 30th September. For details and bookings, visit www.loughderg.org or call 071 9861518.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ALONE, the national organisation supporting older people to age at home, is seeking volunteers in this area for Telephone Support & Befriending. Volunteers are asked to commit to 2 hours per week to provide support and information, or companionship to an older person. For more details, contact Paul at 086 0135043, or visit www.alone.ie

FORÓIGE BALLYHAUNIS YOUTH SERVICE is running a number of Summer programmes for 10-12 year olds next month, including a drama workshop on Monday 3rd July, a Baking Girls Group on Wed. 5th July and Eco Art on Mon. 3rd. To register for any of the programmes, contact Sarah at 086 7791881.

A Summer Prayer

*Long warm days, the pace of life slows,
 A time for picnics and rest in the shade.
 Lord, help me to rest awhile
 in the cooling shade of your presence,
 Slow down my restless heart,
 And fill me with gentle compassion for all
 your people. Amen*

