

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) 11th June 2023

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 reverse 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 Deuteronomy 8:2- 3.14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that

man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! or Alleluia!

- O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **[R]**
- He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **[R]**
- He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **[R]**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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 John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world'.

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

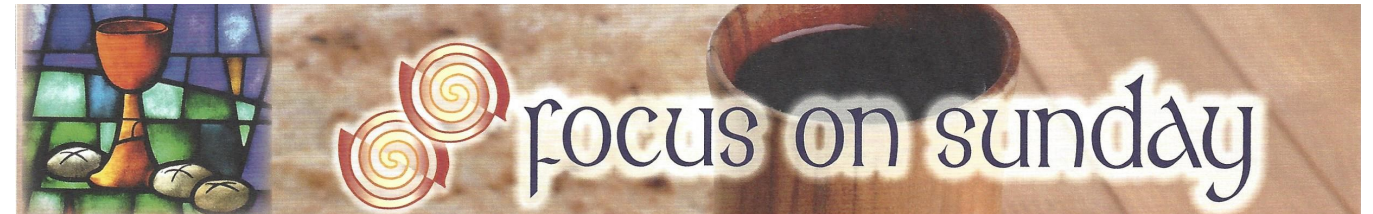
'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever'.

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.



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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.

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.

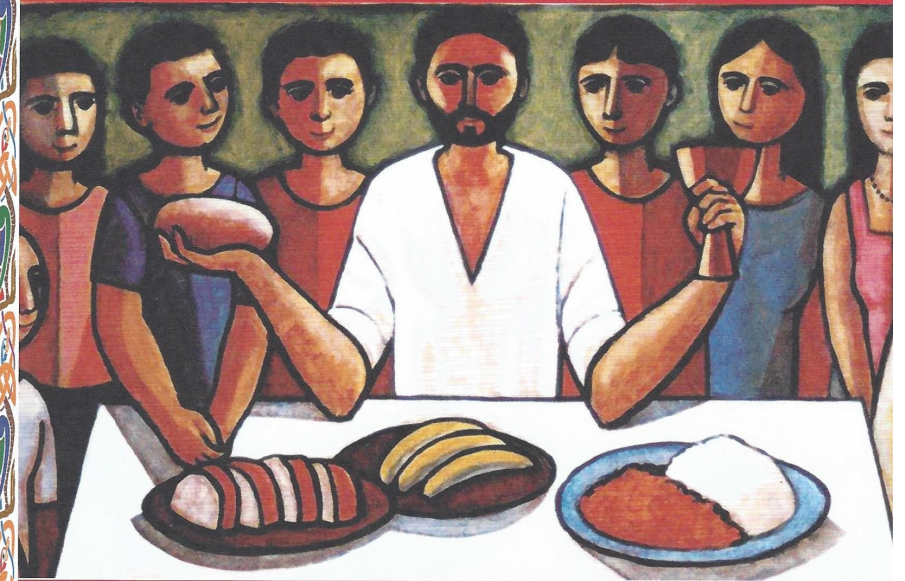
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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. Thanks be to God.

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.



The feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, focuses us on the meaning of the Eucharist. Recall some of the words of Pope Francis in his homily for this feast in 2021:

+ The Eucharist wants to nourish those who are tired and hungry along the way, let us not forget that! A Church of the pure and perfect is a room with no place for anyone; the Church with open doors, which gathers and celebrates around Christ, is instead a great hall where everyone -- all, righteous and sinners -- can enter.

+ In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices, but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything.

+ In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love. For we cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need.

+ In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain. Even now, our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



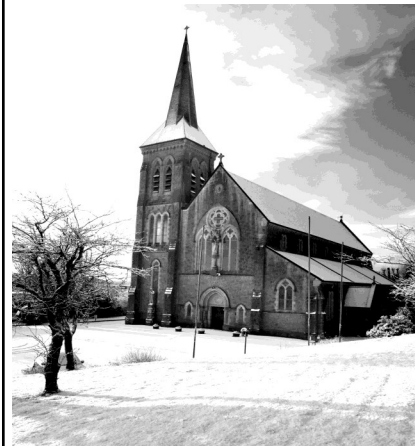
God Our Father loves every person in the world. He wanted to give a special gift to all his children. He sent His Own Son to be our Special Friend, and He would be present in Bread and Wine. That is why we have Mass and Holy Communion. Jesus comes to help us, so that we can help each other. Mass is God's Special Gift to help us. We are always invited.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 12th—17th JUNE 2023

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

Thomas, Katie & Carmel Johnston, Knox St.
 Peter Sloyan & decd. Forthill
 Joseph Finn & decd. Pattenspark
 Eddie Thornton, Doctor's Road
 Br. Augustine Freeley & decd. Gurteen
 Séan Durkan, Abbey St.
 Dom Murphy & decd. Brackloon
 John, Peg & Noel Culliney
 Tom, Mary, Mícheál & Nell Donnellan
 John & Mollie Waldron & David Johnston
 Kathleen & Sylvester McBride & decd. Annagh
 Patrick & Mary Moran, Tooraree
 Pado, Jarlath & Bernie Moran, Tooraree
 Alacoque Fleming, Ballinrobe
 Gerry Cribben & decd. Tooraree
 Ioan Marius Leva, The Maples & Romania
 Ann & Michael McCormack, Ballindrehid
 Desmond & Mary Fitzgerald, Bridge St.

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.

12th-18th June	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Jarlath Fahey	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Willie Broderick	Margaret Tarpey, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Helen Freeley, Marie Brennan
Friday	Paula Donnellan	Eileen Jordan, Mary Freeley
Sat 7.30pm	Maeve Donnellan	Fionnuala Nolan, Marina Coyne, Anne Carney, Laura Brogan
Sunday 10am	Willie Ryan	Willie Broderick, Kay Curley, Geraldine Murphy, Cáit Webb

Recently Deceased—We remember in our prayers

Mary Caulfield, Ballina & formerly Carrowkeel;
 Michael Healy, Manchester & formerly Holywell—brother of Catherine Ronayne, Clagnagh;
 John Fleming, Loughglynn & Lisacul—brother-in-law of Mary Ryan, Derrylahan;
 Kathleen Cogan, Riverstown, Co Sligo—sister of Dorothy Durkan, Abbey St.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI: The annual Corpus Christi procession will take place this Saturday evening 10th June after 7.30pm Mass, commencing outside the Church at 8.15pm approximately and proceeding through the town to the Friary. Refreshments will be available after prayers in the Friary.

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

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

EXAMS: We continue to pray for the Leaving & Junior Cert students who are sitting their written exams at present.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL: Congrats to the students at BCS who raised €1,375 in the Give Up/ Take Up challenge for earthquake victims in Syria & Turkey. The cheque was presented to Fr. Stephen, who forwarded the proceeds to the Jesuit Refugee Service. This is in addition to donations of over €8,600 from Ballyhaunis parishioners to JRS Syria. Since the devastating earthquake of 6th February, the JRS has supported over 40,000 Syrian children, women and men by providing food parcels, healthcare and psychological supports, delivered by a multidisciplinary team of volunteers. Your ongoing support for this valuable work is appreciated.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES: Three-day pilgrimages take place in June, 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.

SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL at Knock Shrine from 27th to 29th June with Dr. Kieran J. O'Mahony OSA. Theme: "And God saw that it was good"- Genesis: A Biblican 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.

VAKS PROGRAMME: Applications are now open for the VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. This is an Opportunity for TY, 5th & 6th Year students to volunteer in Knock for a weekend in July or August. It's a great way to meet new friends, serve others, and have fun! For more details, contact the Knock Youth Ministry at 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

Offertory Collection
 4th June 2023
 €2,125

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 or join us at our Summer Open Day in Maynooth on Saturday 24th June.

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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Sincere thanks to all who are returning their weekly contributions, either by envelope or direct debit. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are: Ballyhaunis Parish Church BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE30 AIBK 9374 4421 3420 08 For those wishing to make a donation to the Priests' Account, the IBAN is IE97 AIBK 9374 4421 3423 54. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK takes place from 12th to 18th June with a host of local events taking place throughout the Tuam Archdiocese. For more details, contact Laurence at the HSE Health & Wellbeing office in Castlebar on 094 9042509 or visit the Men's Health Forum website on www.mhfi.org

DAY FOR LIFE is celebrated next Sunday 18th June. The theme is "Listen to Her" and focuses on post-abortion trauma and its impact, primarily on women. Pope Francis has assured all who participate in this year's Day for Life of his prayers, particularly for all expectant mothers and their families.

RALLY FOR LIFE: Ireland's annual march for the human right to life takes place on Dublin city centre on Sat 1st July at 1pm.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart from Ireland West Airport Knock for 5 nights from Friday 1st September 2023. For details & bookings, contact 01 2410800.

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

BEFRIENDING VOLUNTEER WESTERN ALZHEIMERS: Can you spare a couple of hours per week? You might consider becoming a Befriender to those living with Dementia. Training provided. For details, contact Caroline on 087 3694477 or 094 9364900.

IRISH NIGHT: The next monthly get-together of musicians, dancers and storytellers takes place on Saturday next 17th June at 7.30pm in the Community Hall. Organised by the Community Council & Ballyhaunis Language Café. All welcome. Weekly set dancing class also continues in the Hall on Mondays at 8pm.

WALKING SOCCER: A Walking Soccer 6-week programme, aimed at bringing adult men & women back to soccer, starts this Monday 12th June at 8pm at Ballyhaunis Community School Astro pitch. A blitz will be played in Castlebar at the end of the free programme. To book a space, ring Tracy Cunnane at 086 0618126 or email ballyhaunissportshub@gmail.com

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT offers a range of emotional supports to people with cancer and their families. Call 094 9038407 for information.

CILL TULLACH ICA: Next meeting takes place on Thursday 15th June at 8pm in Granlahan Community Centre. New members welcome. Contact Carmel at 087 2125340.

MAYO SPCA would like to thank all who supported the raffle during the Inter Pub Quiz, which was one of the many events held as part of the successful Ballyhaunis Summer Festival. Over €1,200 was raised on the night, which will assist in the ongoing care of animals at their shelter in Pattenspark.

