

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**GREETING**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
For we have sinned against you.  
Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life. 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**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who in the abundance of your kindness  
surpass the merits and the desires of  
those who entreat you, pour out your  
mercy upon us to pardon what conscience  
dreads and to give what prayer does not  
dare to ask.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2 - 4**

**A reading from the prophet Habakkuk**

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen;  
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear  
and you will not save?  
Why do you set injustice before me,  
why do you look on where there is tyranny  
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,  
all is contention, and discord flourishes.  
Then the Lord answered and said,  
'Write the vision down, inscribe it on  
tablets to be easily read, since this vision

is for its own time only: eager for its own  
fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes  
slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.  
'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at  
rights, but the upright man will live by his  
faithfulness.'

**The word of the Lord.**  
*Thanks be to God.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM P.S.94: 1-2, 6-9**

**R. O that today you would listen to his  
voice! Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. [R]
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made  
us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. [R]
3. O that today you would listen to his  
voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw  
my work.' [R]

**SECOND READING**

**2 Timothy 1:6 - 8 13 - 14**

**A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to  
Timothy.**

I am reminding you to fan into a flame  
the gift that God gave you when I laid my  
hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit  
of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and  
love, and self-control. So you are never  
to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord,  
or ashamed of me for being his prisoner;  
but with me, bear the hardships for the  
sake of the Good News, relying on the  
power of God.  
Keep as your pattern the sound teaching  
you have heard from me, in the faith and  
love that are in Christ Jesus. You have  
been trusted to look after something  
precious; guard it with the help of the Holy  
Spirit who lives in us.

**The word of the Lord.**  
*Thanks be to God.*



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:**  
**you have the message of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 17: 5 - 10**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase  
our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your  
faith the size of a mustard seed you could  
say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted  
and planted in the sea", and it would obey  
you.'

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing  
or minding sheep, would say to him when  
he returned from the fields, "Come and  
have your meal immediately"? Would he  
not be more likely to say, "Get my supper  
laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me  
while I eat and drink. You can eat and  
drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be  
grateful to the servant for doing what he  
was told? So with you: when you have  
done all you have been told to do, say,  
"We are merely servants: we have done  
no more than our duty."'

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

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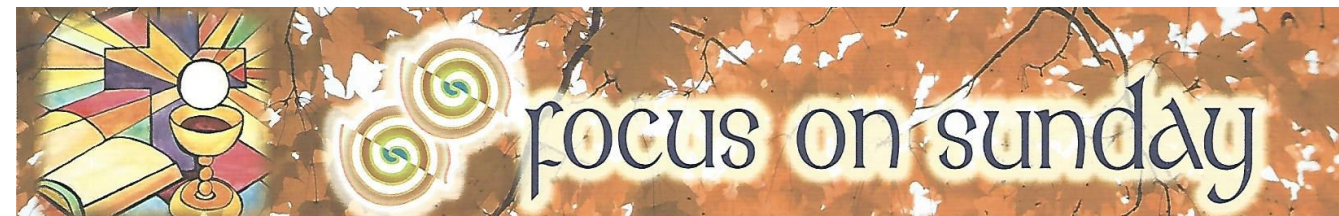
I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, 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.



**focus on sunday**

**Day for Life**

Faith is a gift which is deepened or weakened in the experiences of our lives. Joy and success can make it easy to believe in God; sorrow and failure threatens our faith in God's care. Our readings encourage us to keep faith in all life's ups and downs.



**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept, O Lord, we pray,  
the sacrifices instituted by your commands  
and, through the sacred mysteries,  
which we celebrate with dutiful service,  
graciously complete the sanctifying work  
by which you are pleased to redeem us.  
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.*  
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**

**Though many, we are one bread, one  
body, for we all partake of the one  
Bread and one Chalice.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant us, almighty God,  
that we may be refreshed and nourished  
by the Sacrament which we have  
received, so as to be transformed into  
what we consume.  
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.



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"Fan the flame of God's gift" says Paul to Timothy in today's second reading. Life is God's gift. It's a journey we try to make the most of. When we stop, things don't go right. What makes life's journey go right? What makes it worthwhile? "A man may take to drink because he feels himself to be a failure, but then fail all the more completely because he drinks" – George Orwell. The old Greek philosophers taught that the goal of life is happiness. People often choose paths in life that lead only to pleasure and not happiness. Despite appearances to the contrary, money does not buy happiness. Check the lives of the rich and famous.

Before I left school my grandfather advised me to do something with my life that would be of benefit to others. I have had no regrets. Jesus taught his disciples that the purpose of their lives of following him was to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others. Many remember the words of the old school catechism: "God made us to know, love and serve him in this life...." There is a poster outside a Carmelite monastery in Dublin which says "God is Life." Very true, very rich, yet very simple. An old line attributed to St. Irenaeus runs, "The glory of God is a person who is fully alive."

We need to be like the apostles in the gospel who asked Jesus to increase their faith. We need to pray, slowly and sincerely, for the courage to trust in God. Maybe there is some cynicism about religion in our lives that blocks the growth of faith and trust. The Spirit of God can lead us through prayer to read the gospel through the lens of faith rather than through the eyes of material profit.

*Fr. Joe Walsh*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

The best prayer is a "Thank You" prayer, because we receive all gifts from God. My birth is a gift of God. My breath is a gift of God. We go to Mass to say Thanks. We thank You, God Our Father. You made us to live for You, and for each other. We sing Thank You God for giving us life. Thank You God for giving us love. Thank You God for giving us joy.



# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 2nd OCTOBER 2022

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### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 3rd—9th Oct 2022

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

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

Tom & Anne Heneghan, Tullaghane & decd. of the Heneghan family

Chris Gaffney Nolan & decd. of the Nolan & Gaffney families

Sadie O'Connor, London & Crimlin, Castlebar

John Fitzmaurice & decd., Spaddagh

John Hanly, Beech Park & decd. of the Cahill & Hanly families

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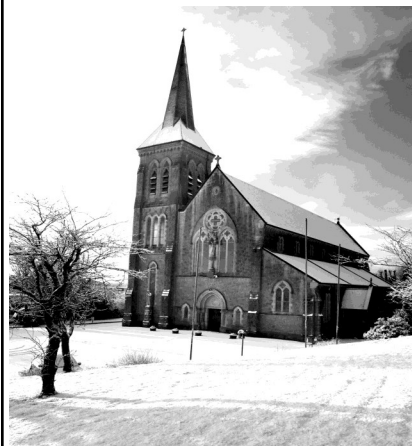
Bridann Halpin Keane

Helen, Thomas & Bridget Meehan & decd. Curries &

Dolores King, Ballaghadereen

Sunday 9th October—Month's Mind

Tina Waldron, Abbeyquarter



### 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. - 7.00pm.

### BAPTISMS

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



3rd-9th October	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Anne Carney
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Mary Sykes, Eileen Lynch
Friday	Willie Broderick	Mary Freeley, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	Emer Gallagher	Joe Byrne, Frances Mulhern, Marina Coyne
Sunday 10.00am.	Julia Kelly	Aileen Burke, Geraldine Murphy, Cáit Webb
Sunday 12.00	Murt Hunt	Breda Davis, Patricia Plunkett, Bernie Quinn

### COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER

Sat 7.30 pm	Eamon Egan, Patsy Glynn, Ann Curley, Pat Devine
Sun 10am	Gabrielle Lyons, Willie Broderick, Gerry Lyons, Mike Griffin
Sun 12.00	Martin Fitzmaurice, Kieran Fitzmaurice, Jaroslav Drunnik, Seamus Coffey

### Recently Deceased

Karen Teresa Campbell, Knock & Western Care Training Centre, Ballyhaunis

### Offertory Collection

25th Sept 2022  
€2,170

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](http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie).

The 10am Mass on Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th & 30th October will also be broadcast live on Midwest Radio on 96.1FM.

**MASS CHANGES:** The Parish Pastoral Council has agreed a number of decisions in relation to streamlining Sunday Masses and weekend Baptisms. It comes about at a time when numbers attending Sunday Mass have not fully recovered since the pandemic, while Fr. Stephen's workload is unsustainable in the long-term. The changes will take effect from the first Sunday in Advent, 27th November.

**SUNDAYS:** From that date, there will no longer be a 12.00 Mass on Sundays. The Saturday evening vigil Mass at 7.30pm and Sunday 10am Mass will continue as usual.

**FUNERALS:** No funerals will be held on Sundays—this is already the practice in a number of parishes and dioceses.

**BAPTISMS:** From 27th Nov, Baptisms will be held on the first Saturday and third Sunday of each month at 11am. To book a Baptism, call the parish office at 094 9630006.

**PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to those who have already returned their envelopes for the Priests' Autumn Collection. Your ongoing generosity and support is much appreciated. Envelopes can be returned at weekend Masses or to the parish office.

**PALLIUM:** At a special Mass at 3pm this Sunday 2nd October in Tuam Cathedral, Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland, will place the Pallium on Archbishop Francis Duffy for the first time. Representatives from the 56 parishes in the Tuam Archdiocese will attend the ceremony. Archbishop Francis received the Pallium from Pope Francis on 29th June, along with 32 other Archbishops from around the world.

**BALLYHAUNIS ACTIVE RETIREMENT** would like to thank everyone who supported the Tea Day which was held recently in the Communal House, Clare Court, and raised €1,170 for Mayo / Roscommon Hospice. A special thanks to those who baked goods for the event, and to the musicians who provided the music & entertainment.

**COFFEE MORNINGS:** Joe & Helen Byrne, Johnstown wish to thank all of those who supported the recent Coffee Day at their home, where €1,420 was raised. A coffee morning was also held at the home of Gerry & Anne Lyons, Knockbrack, where €1,100 was raised. All funds go to the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice.

**MONTHLY MINI-VIGIL:** Monthly Vigils take place on the first Friday of every month at Knock Shrine, providing a sacred space for prayer, reflection and contemplation. The next Mini Vigil takes place on Friday, October 7th, with Confessions at 8pm, and the Vigil in the Parish Church is from from 9pm until midnight. All are welcome.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT:** The monthly Cenacle of prayer under the aegis of the Marian Movement of Priests will be held in St. Joseph's Church, Aghamore on Thursday next, October 6<sup>th</sup>, commencing with Rosary at 6.15 pm and followed by Mass at 7 pm. All welcome



**DAY FOR LIFE 2022** is being celebrated this Sunday 2nd Oct. As the theme this year is Caring for the Older Person, people are invited to think again about the value and worth of older people in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. Pope Francis says "A greater awareness of the essential contribution the elderly make to the well-being of every society will help counter the throwaway culture".

**STATIONS:** Anyone wishing to host a Station Mass in their home during October or November can contact the Parish Office at 094-9630006 to make the necessary arrangements.

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS:** The next traditional Latin Mass will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 9th October at 5.30pm in the Parish Church. All welcome.

**MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP** will hold its next meeting on Thursday 6th October at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. If attending, please contact JJ on 087—2300580.

### BALLYHAUNIS SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COMMUNITY:

An open meeting will take place in the Community Hall next Thursday evening 6th Oct. at 7pm. Dr. Orla Nic Suibhne, SEIA mentor for Mayo, will give a presentation to explain what an SEC (Sustainable Energy Community) is, and how it will benefit Ballyhaunis and surrounding areas, and will answer questions on the night. All welcome.

### HOPES & ASPIRATIONS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY:

Mayo PPN want to hear your views on how we can make Mayo the best possible place in which to **Live, Work and Invest**. Workshop takes place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris. For more information and to register email: [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie) Enquiries: 094 9064358

**BLESSING OF PETS:** The annual Blessing of Pets ceremony at Knock Shrine returns on Saturday next 8th October at 11am. This service is an opportunity to thank God for the gift of animals, who are often "one of the family". The Blessing will take place in the Shrine grounds, outside the HUB / Information Centre. All welcome to attend.

**LEGION OF MARY:** If you would like to join the Legion of Mary, contact Mary at 087 6336777 for details of local meetings.

**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.

**ANNAGH MAGAZINE:** Work is now underway gathering and preparing material for 'Annagh 2022'. The Annagh Magazine Society would like to thank all those who have submitted articles, club reports and photographs to date. Submissions are still being accepted and the deadline is Friday, 14th Oct. These may be emailed to [info@annaghmag.ie](mailto:info@annaghmag.ie) or submitted to any committee member: Seamus Mulrennan, Edward Mulhern, Nell Rochford, Tommy Caulfield, Noreen Ruane Dalton, Paul Waldron, Mike Griffin, Gabriel Smith, John Kilduff.