

33 DAY ACT OF CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: This present year has been designated as a year dedicated to St Joseph by Pope Francis. Commencing on Tuesday next, March 30th we will have a daily Act of Consecration to St Joseph along side the rosary at 9.00pm. This will conclude on May 1st, Feast of St Joseph the Worker. On Holy Saturday night the Easter Vigil is celebrated at 9.00pm, so we will have the rosary and Act of Consecration at 6.00pm on Holy Saturday, April 3rd.

MASS OF CHRISM will not be celebrated during Holy Week this year.

A personal message to parishes on behalf of Trócaire from Fr. James Oyet Latansio in South Sudan.

Dear brothers and sisters, South Sudan, where I call home and where the two families on your Lenten box this year are struggling to survive, is going through deep pain. The dangers of the spread of Covid-19 are still very high, because of the security risk, Our health facilities are what they are. We are still in the situation of conflict and violence. Our children cannot go to school, and they pay the highest price. Their parents don't know a way out of this situation - but when I go into the streets to eat my meals with the children, someone will always run to buy me tea. They say, "You deserve it Father" and they give me hope. These are my people in South Sudan today. These precious children, women and men. In their poverty, in their fears of the consequence of war, in their traumatised spirits, they are still trying their best to come out of it.

My appeal to you is, please don't leave South Sudan alone.

Contributions to the Trócaire Lenten collection can be dropped into the Parochial House during the coming week.

BRINGING HOLY WEEK HOME 2021: A Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday Companion:

Again this year, our celebration of Holy Week and Easter will be very different due to the restrictions in place because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. As a Christian Community we cannot gather together for our usual religious services. However, this should not prevent us from uniting spiritually and taking time to pray, to reflect and to make this Holy Week a truly enriching experience of the life-giving presence of God in our lives. The Dioceses of Clonfert, Elphin and Kildare and Leighlin have prepared this guide to assist us in walking the journey of Holy Week 2021 together, even if we must be apart. It is designed as a companion to broadcast services and as a support to prayer in the home. It is available on our website www.ballyhaunisparish.ie

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM will be held on Monday 29th March at 8.00pm. via Zoom. New members are welcome to join, just message us or email ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com and we will send you the link for the meeting. Issues to be discussed include the Parochial Hall Renovation Project as well as reports from Tidy Towns, Defibrillator Group and more. For further details please contact 087-9777899 or 087-6982473. Email: ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com Visit our website www.ballyhauniscc.ie or Facebook page: Ballyhaunis Community Council

Knock Counselling Service are running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 13 April, 6:30 - 9:30pm. To register, contact Peter Devers at 087 798 9253 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling



28th March 2021

HOLY WEEK

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

This day combines the commemoration of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the proclamation of the Passion.

CHRISM MASS (WEDNESDAY)

Due to the present Corona Virus threat, there will be no Chrism Mass this year during Holy Week..

HOLY THURSDAY

The season the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. of Lent ends on Holy Thursday and the Easter Triduum begins with This Mass is a memorial of the institution of the Eucharist and of the Priesthood.

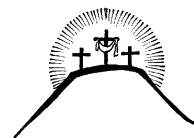


The ceremony of the washing of will not be celebrated this year.

GOOD FRIDAY

This is a day of fast and abstinence for the whole Church.

The main ceremony of the day is the Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion. For the Veneration of the Cross this year families are encouraged to venerate a crucifix in their



own homes.

Other devotions such as the Stations of the Cross also take place in addition to the main ceremony.

HOLY SATURDAY

This day is a time of waiting at the tomb, fasting and meditating.

The Easter Vigil, will not include the lighting of the Easter Fire this year, and is celebrated after sundown.

The ceremony incorporates a vigil of waiting for the Resurrection, symbolised in the lighting of the Paschal candle.



EASTER SUNDAY

This is the day on which we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. It is the Sunday of all Sundays. We are invited to renew our baptismal promises.

It also marks the beginning of fifty days of celebration that end on Pentecost Sunday.



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS



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 Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Jacinta Flynn (contact parish office)

MASSES:
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10.00am. Holy Thursday: 8.00pm.
 Good Friday: 8.00pm. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 9.00pm.
 Easter Sunday: 10.00 am.
 Emergency numbers: Knock: 094-9388100. Fr. Feeney, Ballinlough: 094-9640155.
 Fr. McGuinness, Bekan: 094-9380203

ANNIVERSARY MASSES 29th MARCH - 4th APRIL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10.00am. There will be no morning Mass on Friday

Kieran Webb, Brickens
 Bill & Rosaleen Eagney, Clare St.
 Patricia Muldoon, Pat, Jack, Anne & John Biesty, Carrowkeel
 Tim & Mary Ellen Fleming & decd. Scrigg, & decd. of the Caulfield Family, Drimbane
 Austin Grogan, Doctor's Road
 Sean & Seamus Durkan & Deirdre Denny
 Corporal Patrick Gallagher, Derrintogher
 Mary & Martin McHale, Scrigg
 Michael Coen, Lecarrow
 Decd. of the Meath Family, Clare St.
 Denis Finnegan & decd. Carraroe, Dunmore
 Edward & Margaret Egan, Clagnaugh
 Judith, Nora & Michael Regan, Killinaugher
 Enda & Gerard Murphy, Aisling Drive, & Emma Browne, Brackloon
 Val, Tom & Sarah Rattigan, Knox St.

Sunday 10.00 Month's Mind

Mary Neale, née Keane, Knox St. & Connecticut, USA

29th - 31st MAR.	READERS
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice
Tuesday	Mary Donnelly
Wednesday	Tommy Caulfield



HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES 2021

This year we make our journey of Holy Week in much the same way as last year, i.e. without a congregation. As a Christian community we cannot gather. However, we can continue to keep Holy Week in our homes, in union with the prayer of the Church as we live out these sacred days.

Palm Sunday - 28th March: Palms are being blessed at both Masses this weekend (7.30pm & 10.00am). Sprigs of palm will be available for collection in the church porch on Sunday. Please use the hand sanitiser before handling the palm.

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm.

Reader: Christina Concannon
 There will be no altar of repose after the Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm. .

Good Friday Liturgy at 8.00pm.

Readers: Julia Grabiasz, Paula Donnellan. Intercessions: Julia Kelly.

As in last year parishioners who are joining us on Mid West Radio, parish radio or on webcam are encouraged to venerate a crucifix at home. Reflective music will be played during this time.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence on which we are expected to fast and abstain from meat. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil at 9.00pm. followed by blessing of food for the Polish community.

Readers: Emer Gallagher, Brendan Donnellan.

There will be no Easter fire outdoors, instead the Paschal candle will be lit inside the church.

EASTER SUNDAY: Mass at 10.00am. Reader: Maura Murphy

CONFESSIONS: Fr. Stephen will be available for individual Confessions behind a screen at Our Lady's Altar from 12.00 - 1.00pm. & 5.00 - 6.00pm. on Good Friday & Holy Saturday.

Holy Week Ceremonies will be broadcast live on Mid West Radio

PRIESTS' EASTER COLLECTION: Envelopes for the Priests' Easter Collection are now available. We would be very grateful if the distributors of envelopes would collect them from the parish office in the coming week.

The Priests' Easter Collection will be gratefully accepted at any stage over the coming weeks. Envelopes can be popped through the letterbox of the Parochial House at any time. If you wish to set up a direct debit the account details are: Ballyhaunis Parish Church, Priests Account. BIC: ULSB IE 2D. IBAN: IE59 ULSB 9852 7005 520 114. The bank account details are printed on the back of the envelopes.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Sincere thanks to all who are returning their weekly contributions either by envelope or by direct debit. Envelopes can be dropped in the letter box of the Parochial House. The bank account details for direct debits are: Ballyhaunis Parish Church. BIC: ULSB IE 2D IBAN: IE69 ULSB 9852 7005 5200 31