

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**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**

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**

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14**

A reading from the second book of Maccabees.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs, for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 16:1-5 - 6.8.15**

**R. I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. [R]
2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. [R]
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. [R]

**SECOND READING**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-3. 5**

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38 (\*shorter form in italics 20:27, 34-38)**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*\*Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him,\* 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' \*Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.\*'*

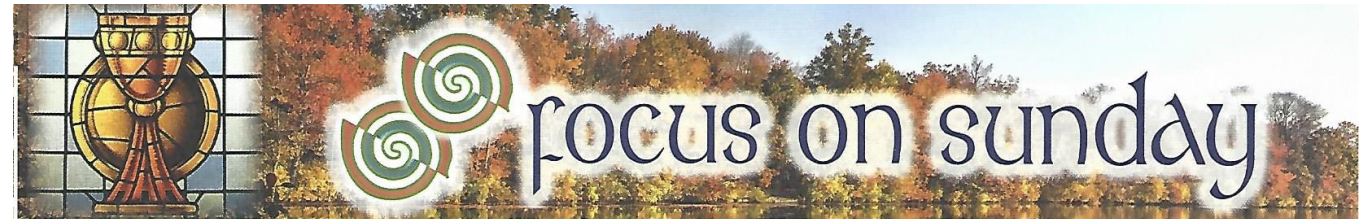
*The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, All bow for following two lines: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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.



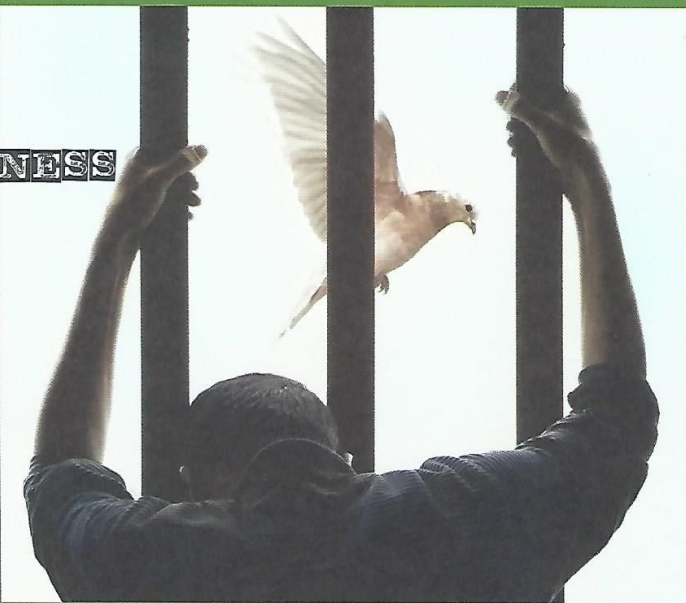
**Prisoners' Sunday**

Our Mass today looks to the future. Because of the resurrection of Jesus the christian always has hope. This hope is the bright sun of cloudy days, it is light in the darkness of loneliness and of suffering, and the added joy of God's companionship and promise in happy times.

**Light**

in the

**DARKNESS**



**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord, upon the sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may honour it with loving devotion. 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**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure in those your heavenly power has entered. 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.



In today's Gospel Jesus seems to encourage us to think more of the living people around us than the dead: 'God is the God of the living not the dead.'

The Living and the dead are linked, and November is the month in which we express these links. We pray with and for our dead, hoping that they may pray for us. We have time to remember, in gratitude, what those gone before us were to us and did for us. In the words of Pope Francis: "Praying for the dead is, above all, a sign of gratitude for the witness they have left us, and the good they have done. It is a thanksgiving to the Lord for them and for their love and their friendship.'

This faith is rooted in our faith in the communion of saints, a faith we express at every mass. Again Pope Francis: "The communion of saints indicates that we are all immersed in the life of God and live in His love. Everyone, living and dead, we are in communion, that is, we are all united! In union, united in the community of those who have been baptised, and those who have been nourished by the body of Christ and are part of the great family of God.'

Today is Prisoner's Sunday so we remember prisoners everywhere and those who minister to them. Pope Francis speaking in 2016 linked today's Gospel message with a call for prisoners not to lose hope. "Whenever someone makes a mistake, the Father's mercy is all the more present, awakening repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace"

God is even now the God of the living: lifting our hearts in hope of his care for us now and in eternity.

*Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*



Sarah's mother died. Her little child said to me "My mammy now has new breath in Heaven." Jesus promises us happiness in Heaven. We will be gathered together in the peace and love of God our Father.

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 6th NOVEMBER 2022

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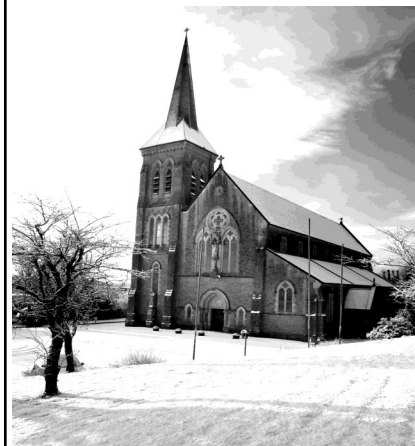
Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Jacinta Flynn, (contact the parish office)

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### 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.



## ANNIVERSARY MASSES 7TH - 13th NOVEMBER 2022

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

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Patrick & Helen Gilmore, Johnstown  
Rita Hopkins, Upper Main St.

Peter & Breege Moran, Devlis & their granddaughter Melissa

Kathleen, John & Miko Morley, Arderry  
Thady & Annie Gallagher & decd. Kiltimagh

John & Áine Stevenson, Coventry, UK

John Brennan & decd. Bohola

John, Eileen & Dolores Nolan, Lisbane, Brackloon

Mary Agnes & Charlie O'Reilly, Holywell

Eamonn & Claire Phillips, Main St.

Decd. of the Waldron family, Derrynacong & Coogue North

Doris & Eddie Duddy & decd. Manchester

Kate, John, JJ & Patrick Goulding, Ballinlough

Anne Joyce, Birmingham

Moira, Jackie, Andrew & Ciara Gallagher, Donegal

Ellie & Tom Donnelly, Manchester

Mary & Peter Gallagher, Derrintogher

Mary & Martin McHale, Scrigg

Sunday 13th November - First Anniversary

Kathleen McHugh, Main St.

7th-13th Nov	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Jarlath Fahey	Marion Regan, Willie Broderick
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margie Gallagher, Mary Sykes
Friday	Christina Concannon	Irene Healy, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	Stella O'Neill	Clare Higgins, Margaret Byrne, Jacinta Flynn
Sunday 10.00am	Norma Jean Folliard	Eileen Lynch, Helen Freeley, Marie Brennan
Sunday 12.00	Brendan Donnellan	Patricia Plunkett, Eileen Donnellan, Mary T. Griffin

### COLLECTORS FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday 7.30pm	Hugh Rudden, Padraic Regan, Kieran Connolly, Oliver Cribbin
Sunday 10.00am.	Willie Broderick, Mike Griffin, Richard Waldron, Carlos Balbino Romao
Sunday 12.00	Bernie Quinn, Peter McCafferty, Tom Finn, Eddie Mooney

### Recently Deceased—We remember in our prayers

Mary Higgins, Knockbrack, Curries & formerly Brooklyn, N.Y.

John Lyons, Enfield, Co Meath & formerly of Celbridge, Co Kildare and Skeghard;

Paul O'Neill, Inniskeen, Co Monaghan & formerly of Blackrock & Doctors' Road;

Fr. Colm Burke, Queen of Peace Nursing Home, Knock & formerly of the teaching staff of St. Patrick's College, Ballyhaunis 1964-69

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).

### Offertory Collection

30th October 2022

€2,685

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Ms. Angela Ryan from the Diocesan Perpetual Adoration Committee will speak at all Masses in Ballyhaunis this weekend 5th/6th November.

**CEMETERY PRAYERS:** Prayers will be recited for all our deceased loved ones this Sunday 6th November - in the Friary Cemetery at 2.30pm and in the Parish Cemetery at 3.00pm.

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS:** The annual Remembrance Mass will be celebrated next Saturday evening 12th Nov at 7.30pm. We will be remembering our loved ones who have died, especially those who have died during the past year. Members of families who have been recently bereaved are invited to attend. In advance of the Mass, potted snowdrops in memory of those who have died over the past year will be planted near the Calvary, beside the Church carpark. A little white cross with the name of the deceased person will be placed beside each potted snowdrop. The guest speaker at the Remembrance Mass will be Geraldine Mullan, a native of Williamstown, Co. Galway, who tragically lost her husband John, son Tomás and daughter Amelia when their car plunged into a lake in Co. Donegal in bad weather conditions in August 2020, while returning from a family outing. Geraldine will speak about her own experience of grief and tragedy.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS:** A special Mass for Bereaved Parents will take place in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November at 3pm. The names of all deceased children will be read out during a special ceremony of light. Celebrant will be Fr Brendan Hoban. All bereaved parents / grandparents are welcome to attend.

**TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL 2022:** Shoeboxes will be collected in the Church porch before Masses this weekend. Your support is appreciated, as the Christmas shoebox gifts are delivered directly to children living in poverty.

### Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community  
Thomas Francis Murphy, Esker Pines

**BANK ACCOUNT CHANGES:** As Ulster Bank is currently withdrawing from Ireland, the Church & parish bank accounts are moving to AIB. Anyone making online contributions will need to switch to the new account:

Ballyhaunis Parish Church BIC: AIBKIE 2D

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

Thank you for your ongoing support

**BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL** Open & Enrolment Day for the 2023/24 academic year takes place on Friday 18th November from 2.30 to 5pm. Prospective 1st year students & parents/ guardians are invited to take a tour of the school and meet teachers and management

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

Couples celebrating a wedding anniversary and particularly couples celebrating, or who have celebrated a significant anniversary during the last three years, are invited to join Archbishop Francis Duffy in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday 20th November at 3.00pm for a special Mass, blessing and renewal of Marriage Promises. You and your family are also invited to St Jarlath's College for refreshments afterwards. *(Please let your Priest/parish office know if you will be attending)*

**SUICIDE TRAINING:** The HSE provides free suicide intervention / prevention training in Mayo, Roscommon & Galway as part of the national strategy "Connecting for Life". ASIST training (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) will take place in Clifden on the 9th & 10th November. Training is free and for over 18s. The 2-day workshop is designed to help caregivers (including health & social care professionals, Gardaí, community members & volunteers, youth workers, teachers etc.) to recognise the immediate risk of suicide and learn how to intervene to prevent the tragic consequences. Places can be booked online at [www.nosp.ie/training](http://www.nosp.ie/training).

**ALONE:** Have you a few hours spare, and would like to volunteer for befriending & telephone services? ALONE, the national charity which enables older people to age at home, is holding an information session and coffee morning in the Ballyhaunis Resource Centre at the Friary House on Wednesday 9th November at 11am. Call up for a chat with staff to find out what's involved. For more details call 089 2371625.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY:** This year's Christmas party will take place on Sunday 4th December in Clare Court. Forms will be available in the Church next weekend, and those wishing to attend are asked to fill out the form and return it to the Church the following weekend (19/20 Nov) as the organisers need to know the numbers attending for catering arrangements.

**STATIONS:** A Station Mass for the Pattenspark / Hazelhill area will take place on Friday 18th Nov at 8pm in the home of Austin & Dorothy Biesty.

**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

**LIVING WELL:** The free online Living Well programme has one available course left for this year, starting on Friday 11th Nov, running from 10.30am to 1pm on Fridays until 16th Dec. This free online group programme is aimed at helping people to manage their long-term health conditions and improve their well-being. Anyone with a chronic illness can benefit. To book a place contact Liam Gildea at 086 0142675.

**BALLYHAUNIS ENERGY COMMUNITY:** If you're interested in community solutions to energy conservation, Dr. Orla Nic Suibhne of the SEAI will give a presentation in the Clock Bar, Knox St on Tuesday evening next 8th Nov at 6pm, to explain what a Sustainable Energy Community is, and how it will benefit Ballyhaunis & surrounding areas, All welcome.

**CHARITY ZUMBA** with Joanna will be held this Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 1.00 - 3.00pm in the Community Hall. Proceeds in aid of Cancer Care West Mayo Bus Appeal. All are welcome to try out Zumba in a fun atmosphere, while helping to raise funds to run a bus service to Galway Hospital for Mayo cancer patients.