

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. You bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. May almighty God have mercy..... 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

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21 - 23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

**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 Colossians 3: 1-5. 9-11

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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Thanks be to God.**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 12: 13 - 21

The Lord be with you
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance,' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

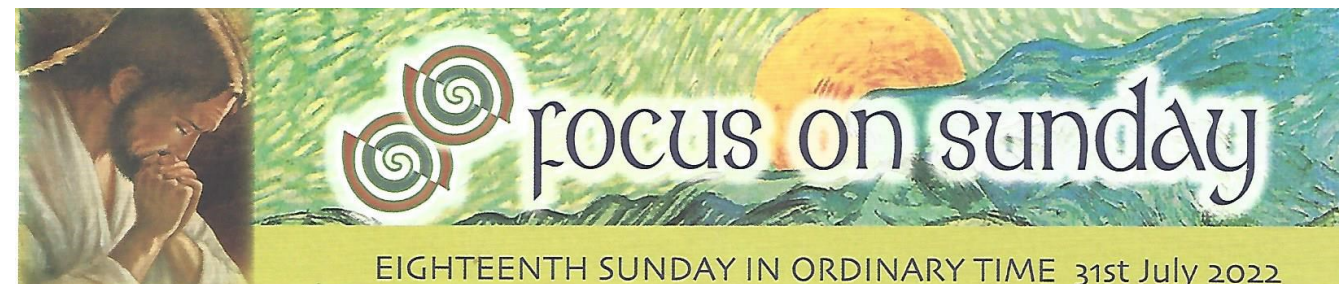
**The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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.



**We are warned today against falling into the trap of greed.
We are urged to become rich, not in the goods of this world but in the sight of God.**

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

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering 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. 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

**You have given us, O Lord,
bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights
and sweetness in every taste.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal 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. Amen.
Go in peace. Thanks be to God.



*Become rich
in what
matters to God*



The gospel today is a story of greed and of hoarding and of ignoring others' needs. It is about the futility of greed; and that much of what we value and spend energy on is not lasting. It is greed that Jesus condemns, not money spent planning for our family.

EFFECTS OF GREED

Our society has been crippled by greed. So many people are in negative equity, mortgage arrears and debt, not because of their own greed but the greed of financial leadership.

Pope Francis often mentions the evil of greed. Other sins are not as bad! "Humanity and all creation must not be at the service of money... humanity must renounce its adoration of money and instead put at its centre the person, the common good and future generations who will people the Earth after us," and "only when we are able to share do we truly become rich... The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty."

GOOD FROM SHARING

So much good comes from sharing. We know we are better for it. Our parishes are committed to sometimes small but consistent help to the very poor at home and abroad. The way we have come together to do our best to help the people who were forced to flee because of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. This is one response of love.

All the things in this world are gifts from God. We appreciate and use all these gifts of God insofar as they contribute to the prosperity of all.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey

A poor man begged on the street. He said to people passing, "Give me some help, and God bless you." A man in bad humour said to him, "God didn't bless you much did He?" "Oh, He did sir," the beggar said. "God gave the money to others for me, but they forgot to share." God is Love, and always shares. Sharing makes us happy. God likes us to share our blessings and be happy.

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MASSSES:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil:
7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

CONFESSIONS:

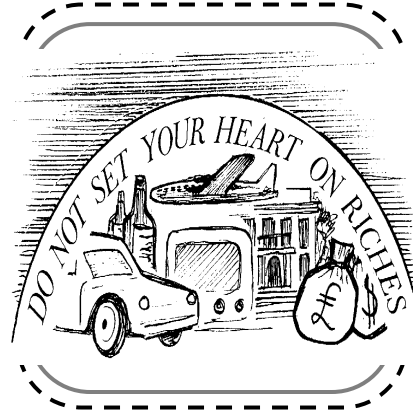
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday: 10.30am. - 7.00pm.

BAPTISMS

Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am.
Minimum of two weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006, for updates due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 1st—7th AUGUST JULY 2022

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

Jimmy Flanagan, Ballindrehid & decd. of the Flanagan & Lyons families
Patrick, Sarah, Michael & Tom Waldron, Cave
Patsy Naughton nee Waldron, Leeds & formerly Cave
Reuben Sykes, Leeds & Cave
Brendan & Tommie Hopkins & decd. of Hopkins family, Larganboy,
Cathriona Kelly, Castlebar & John Larkin, Cork
Declan Shields, Devlis & decd. of Shields family, Galway and
Ryan family, Castlebar
Paddy, Nora & Michael Cleary & decd. of Cleary family, Johnstown
Michael, Mary & Joe Rattigan, Lecarrow
Joe Grealy & decd. Annagh
Michael Murray, Doctors Road & decd.
Anthony Coyne & decd. Leenane
Joe Webb, Devlis
Doris & Eddie Duddy & decd. Manchester
Kate, John, JJ & Patrick Goulding, Ballinlough & Anne Joyce, Birmingham
Ellie & Tom Donnelly, Manchester & Moira Gallagher, Donegal

Sunday 7th August 10.00am. First Anniversary

Elizabeth Jordan, Annagh

1st-7th August	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margie Gallagher, Margaret Byrne
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	Alex Eaton	Fionnuala Nolan, Marina Coyne, John Dillon
Sunday 10.00am.	Willie Ryan	Mary Sykes, Eileen Lynch, Kay Curley
Sunday 12.00	Marie Jordan	Patricia Plunkett, Mary T. Griffin, Bernie Quinn

COLLECTORS FOR AUGUST

Sat 7.30pm	Ann Curley, Pat Devine, John Jordan, Gideone Alves da Silva
Sun 10.30am	Martin Finan, Mike Griffin, Gabriel Smyth, Anthony Plunkett
Sun 12.00	Vincent Higgins, Carlos Balbino Romao, Tom Finn, Jaroslav Drunnik

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

REEK SUNDAY annual pilgrimage takes place this Sun 31st July on Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit from 7.30am to 2.00pm, with Mass hourly from 8.00am to 2.00pm.

MASS SERVERS: If there are parents who wish their children to serve Mass during the summer holidays, please contact the parish office at 094 9630006. It is hoped to draw up teams and a weekly rota in September, once schools re-open.

MINI VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE: The monthly Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine takes place on Friday 5th August, with confessions from 8pm. The Vigil will commence in the Parish Church from 9pm to midnight. All welcome.

MÁIMÉAN PILGRIMAGE: The annual pilgrimage to Máiméan will take place on Sunday, 7 August 2022. Turas na Croise will be at 3.00pm. followed by Mass. Archbishop Francis Duffy will lead this year's pilgrimage and will be the celebrant and preacher at the Mass. Beidh fáilte roimh 'chuide dhuine.

Offertory Collection

24th July 2022
€1,695

Recently Deceased

Tommy Biesty, Pattenspark
Michael Lavin, Lavallyroe
Michael Devaney, Florida & formerly
Ballinlough, brother of Kevin Devaney,
Brackloon

KNOCK NOVENA: The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from 14-22 August, offering nine days of prayer and reflection. Ceremonies are at 3pm and 8pm, and a special candlelight procession will take place after the 8pm ceremonies— weather permitting. The theme for this year's Novena is "A Journey in Hope" with guest speakers each day. Thursday 18th August will be a special day of prayer for peace in Ukraine, and people from the Ukrainian community in Ireland and host families are invited to attend the ceremonies on this day. Sun 21st is Family Day from 11am to 3pm with a range of events and activities taking place on the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine. Full details are available on www.knockshrine.ie

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION for the Tuam Archdiocese takes place at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Knock Shrine. The 33 hours of Adoration (one hour for each year of Our Lord's Life) commences with 9am Mass on Thursday 11th August, and closing with Benediction & Mass at 6pm on Friday 12th. *Ballyhaunis Parish has been allocated a one hour slot from 5-6am on Friday 12th August. All welcome.*

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL is currently seeking applications for the position of Receptionist, 20 hours per week, from September 2022 – January 2023. Good interpersonal and IT skills are essential. Please forward letter of application and CV to the Principal, Ballyhaunis Community School, Knock Road, Ballyhaunis by Wednesday, 10th August.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Ireland West Airport Knock on 24 August 2022 for five nights. For enquiries and bookings, please contact Sheila Davin 086 8664633

BEFRIENDING VOLUNTEER- WESTERN ALZHEIMERS: Can you spare a couple of hours per week? Become a befriender to those living with dementia. Full training provided. For details email volunteer@westernalzheimers.ie or call Caroline at 094 9364900.

CONG ABBEY CONFERENCE: "Cong Abbey: Canons, Canonesses, Characters and Crosses" will be hosted by the Cong Moytura Heritage Society from Friday 19th to Sunday 21 August and will feature talks by leading archaeologists, art historians, archivists and historians and guided visits to the abbeys of Cong and Inishmaine. The Conference Introduction will be on the night of 19 August in the village followed by a night of traditional music and craic. Tickets and further information are available at congabbeconference.com.

BALLYHAUNIS SUMMER FESTIVAL is now underway, with a Brazilian-themed street parade taking place this Sat night 30th July at 9pm, followed by a live Fire Artist Performance. On Sunday evening, a Coming Home Concert takes place in the Friary Church from 7.00 to 8.30pm. - an evening of song, poetry and stories with local artists. An Art Exhibition will also be held in the Friary Church over the weekend, presented by Rural Irish Artists.

LIFE OF A RURAL RIVER: A guided walk of the Dalgan River will take place on Saturday 13th August from 10.30am to 1.30pm as part of National Heritage Week. The walk will be led by a naturalist & marine expert, and will explore natural life in and around the river. Meeting at the Friary car park, Abbey St. This event is organised by Ballyhaunis Community Council and funded by the Local Authority Waters Programme.

THE HUB at Knock Shrine is open during July & August, offering a range of fun activities for children and young people visiting the Shrine. The ARK Kids Club is for children aged 5 and over, and parents can drop in their children while visiting Knock Shrine. There's also a drop-in centre for teenagers and young adults, with arts & crafts, prayer, music and more. A Family Day will take place on Sunday 21st August. Further information on www.knockshrine.ie or call 094 93 75321.

BALLYHAUNIS SWIMMING POOL reopens this Monday 1st August. This family-friendly facility will be open from Mondays to Saturdays from 2.30 to 5pm.

Copies of the Irish Catholic newspaper are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place money in the candelabra.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP meets at 11am every Wednesday at the Family Centre, Knock. All welcome. Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine at 094-9375320.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY is offering an online training programme in Catholic teaching and tradition. Classes are held on Thursdays at 7:30pm from mid-September through May. For more information visit <https://encounterschool.org/online-campus-ireland/>

KNOCK MARKET @ THE PLAZA returns this Sunday 31st July from 10am to 3pm. Stroll through the stalls and view the hand-crafted gifts made by local crafters from the West of Ireland. The market is adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible and free car parking. If you would like to take part in the market, email leoniekiroy@gmail.com or ring Leonie at 086 8486924

PARISH NEWSLETTER: Items for the newsletter can be sent to ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com by Thursday, for inclusion that weekend.