

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

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. Christ, 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

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Amos 8: 4 - 7

A reading from the prophet Amos.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money and the needy for a

pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 112: 1 - 2. 4 - 8

R. Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.



- 1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! [R]
- 2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down to look down upon heaven and earth? [R]
- 3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. [R]

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy
My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our Saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 16.1-13

*(Shorter form in italics *16: 10 - 13*)*
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: "There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward

any longer. " Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. **The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?**

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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.

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

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. 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.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord.



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The prophet Amos reminds us of our duty not to exploit the poor and needy while in today's Gospel St. Luke tells us that we cannot serve both God and money. If we serve God, then, we will not forget today's victims of poverty.



If you think that all the parables of Jesus are pleasant stories about people of integrity, then today's gospel might make you think again. In this story, a manager has been given his notice by his CEO and decides, while he still can, to even up the tables for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. He uses the power he still has to change the future for these debtors – and for himself. The only value the money really has is in the way it is used. He is squandering money, but he is not squandering opportunities. During this Season of Creation, we are called to look at our lifestyles and to see how we are using the resources which have been gifted to us and which are on loan to us. Are we squandering them? Are we walking gently on the earth? Are we thinking of those who are on the front lines of climate change and biodiversity loss? The manager in the Gospel today is up to holy mischief, doing what he can to even up the tables for those who are struggling and changing the course of the future for the debtors. The environmental crises our world is now facing requires a similar response. Young people are crying out to us to safeguard their futures. While we share what we can with those who are suffering, we must also address the root causes of what is crushing them. May we respond to Pope Francis' call to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. May we live our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork and walk more gently on this earth.

Jane Mellett, co-author of *The Deep End – A Journey through the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Luke*, Messenger, 2021.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

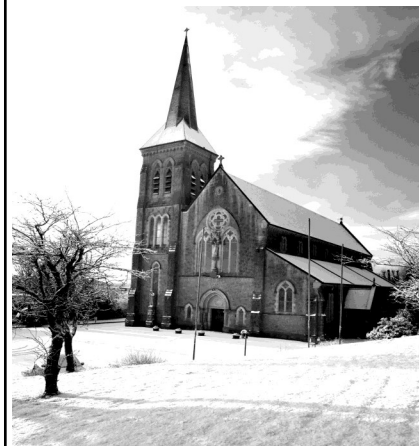
Money is important for family and country, and a blessing. Jesus tells us that it is the wrong use of money that makes us selfish and unhappy, and can bring pain, hurt and sadness to the world. Young people who do charity walks and collect money to help others, make money a servant, not a master, and so taste happiness. May our hearts enliven our hands to be generous in giving and sharing.

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 19th-25th SEPT 2022

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

- Mary Maloney, Beech Park & decd. of the Maloney family, Began
 Luke Grealley, Birmingham & Drimbane
 Joe & Sally Regan, The Square
 Austin & Katherine Levins, Upper Main St.
 Micheál & Kathleen Waldron, Johnstown
 Fr. Joe Cooney
 Edward Fitzgerald, Upper Main St.
 Kathleen & Bill Lyons, Knockbrack & Carrowmore and decd. of the Lyons & Sweeney families
 Josie Regan, Loughglynn
 Martin & Sarah Morrison, formerly Clare St & decd. of the Morrison family, Birmingham
 Martin & May Fahey, Lavallyroe
 Joe Cleary, Gurrane
 Janko Vuckovic, Croatia
 Johnny & Bridie Lyons, Upper Main St & decd. of Lyons & Caulfield families
 Thomas, Patrick & Mary McGuire & decd., Ballykillen, Cloonfad

Sunday 25th September—Month's Mind

Bernard Keane, Coventry & Annagh
 Kathleen Morley, Woodpark

19th-25th Sept.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Anne Carney, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Helen Freeley
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Eileen Lynch, Marie Brennan
Friday	Willie Broderick	Mary Freeley, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	Alex Eaton	Jacinta Flynn, Jenny Glynn, Tim Byrne
Sunday 10.00am.	Stella O'Neill	Willie Broderick, Miriam Judge, Mary Sykes
Sunday 12.00	Michael Byrne	Helena Byrne, Daniela Balbino Romao, Eavan Caulfield

Offertory Collection
 11 Sept 2022
 €1,780

Recently Deceased
 Tina Waldron, Abbeyquarter
 John Healy, Craughwell, brother-in-law of Anne Carney, Upper Main St

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.



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

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION: The envelopes for the Priests' Autumn Collection are available in the sacristy this weekend. We would be grateful if the distributors could collect them from the Sacristy after any of the Masses.

SACRAMENTS: The dates have been confirmed for the 2023 First Communion & Confirmation ceremonies in St Patrick's Church. First Holy Communion: Saturday 6th May
 Confirmation: Saturday 20th May

LOUGH DERG DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE: This one-day retreat on Sunday 25th September will pray for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Guest speaker is Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at the Ukrainian Catholic University. Boats leave for Lough Derg at 9.15am, the retreat programme begins at 10.15, and boats return at 4.30. Booking essential by ringing 071 9861518 with special discounted rates for Ukrainian refugees. Visit www.loughderg.ie for more details.

COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE will be held at the home of Gerry & Anne Lyons, Knockbrack on Thursday next 22nd Sept from 10am to 2pm. Funds raised will go to the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. All welcome.

BALLYHAUNIS ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION: Meetings of the Active Retirement group will recommence on Wed next 21st Sept at 1.30pm in the Communal House at Clare Court. A fundraising tea / coffee afternoon will take place from 2pm to 5pm on the day, in aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. Members and friends welcome, with live music, raffle and lots of treats!

SENIOR CITIZENS: Ballyhaunis Senior Citizens' Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 4th December. A new committee has been formed, and a Church gate collection will take place at all Masses this weekend—your support would be appreciated.

ACCORD has recently celebrated its 60th anniversary, supporting marriage and relationships across the island of Ireland. The organisation helps engaged couples to prepare for and deepen their understanding of the sacrament of marriage. Accord also supports couples when difficulties and challenges arise in their relationship, by providing professional counselling and support. Accord's counselling service is person-centred, non-judgemental and open to all individuals and couples who would like to improve their relationship and family life. Accord has centres in Castlebar and Ballina. Further details available on www.accord.ie

ANOINTING FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRY are holding a service in the Holy Rosary Church, Castlebar this Sunday 18th September from 1.15 to 4pm, led by Brendan Walsh from Co. Kerry. The afternoon service will include Rosary, Praise & Worship, Healing Prayers, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration & talks. All welcome.

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



Wiktor Siemionkowski: During the past week, Wiktor left for St Alban's English College in Valladolid in Spain to commence his studies for the priesthood for the archdiocese of Tuam. All students for the priesthood must now complete what's called a 'Propadeutic Year' (a year of discernment and preparation) before entering the seminary at Maynooth. He is part of a group of 15 candidates, seven from Ireland and eight from

the UK, to commence their studies at St Alban's. Wiktor is settling in well and has asked that we continue to pray for him as he embarks on this journey. For those who wish to send him greetings, the address is: Real Colegio de Ingleses, Calle Don Sancho 22, 47002, Valladolid, Spain.

ENABLE IRELAND MAYO SERVICES require volunteers in all areas of Co Mayo to work with children with disabilities. No more than 3 hours per week are required, and training is provided. Volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child with a disability within their home, but also within their community or at the service centre in Castlebar. For more information, contact Fiona at 087 6808350 or email fscully@enableireland.ie

ANNAGH MAGAZINE is now accepting articles, club reports and photographs for its 2022 edition. These may be emailed to info@annaghamag.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. The deadline for submitting material is Friday, 14th Oct. 2022.

GROW YOUR OWN' GARDENING WORKSHOP: The fourth in a series of organic gardening workshops will be held on Saturday next 24th September from 9.00am. – 2.00pm in the Community Garden at the Friary. This workshop will focus on managing fruit bushes and trees, taking cuttings and other methods of propagation in winter time. The workshop is funded by a Community Education Grant from MSLETB and organised by Ballyhaunis Community Council. To register, or for further details, contact 087-9777899 or email ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com

FORÓIGE BALLYHAUNIS YOUTH SERVICE (BEY PROJECT): Animation with Erik - a new programme starts on Tuesday 27th September. Bring your art designs to life and create your own animations. 10-12 year olds from 4.30 to 6pm
 13-17 year olds from 6.30 to 8pm.
 Places are limited so registration is essential, To register, contact Laura at 086 7791878 or Paul at 086 7791881.

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place money in the coinbox at the candelabra.

MARKET@THE PLAZA: The next market takes place at the Pope Francis Plaza in Knock on Sunday next 25th Sept. from 10am to 4pm. Beautiful hand-crafted gifts made by local crafters. Knock Christmas Markets will take place on Sat 10th & Sun 11th December. To take part in the markets, contact Leonie at 086 8486924 or email leoniekilroy@gmail.com