

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of
your name.**

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,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. 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

O God, who teach us that you abide in
hearts that are just and true, grant that we
may be so fashioned by your grace as to
become a dwelling pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The Lord says this:
'A curse on the man who puts his trust in
man, who relies on things of flesh
whose heart turns from the Lord.
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,
he settles in the parched places of the
wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.
'A blessing on the man who puts his trust
in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 1:1-4.6

**R. Happy the man who has placed
his trust in the Lord.**

- Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the
wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and
night. [R]
- He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. [R]
- Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind;
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to
doom. [R]

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20

**A reading from the first letter of St.
Paul to the Corinthians.**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has
been preached, how can some of you
be saying that there is no resurrection of
the dead? For if the dead are not raised,
Christ has not been raised, and if Christ
has not been raised, you are still in your
sins. And what is more serious, all who
have died in Christ have perished. If our
hope in Christ has been for this life only,
we are the most unfortunate of all people.
But Christ has in fact been raised from the
dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen
asleep.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Rejoice and be glad: your reward will
be great in heaven. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 6:17. 20 - 26

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

Jesus came down with the Twelve and
stopped at a piece of level ground where
there was a large gathering of his disciples
with a great crowd of people from all parts
of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from
the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who
had come to hear him and to be cured of

their diseases.
Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he
said:

'How happy are you who are poor:
yours is the kingdom of God.
Happy you who are hungry now:
you shall be satisfied.
Happy you who weep now:
you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you,
drive you out, abuse you, denounce your
name as criminal, on account of the Son
of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and
dance for joy, for then your reward will be
great in heaven. This was the way their
ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich:
you are having your consolation now.
Alas for you who have your fill now:
you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now:
you shall mourn and weep.

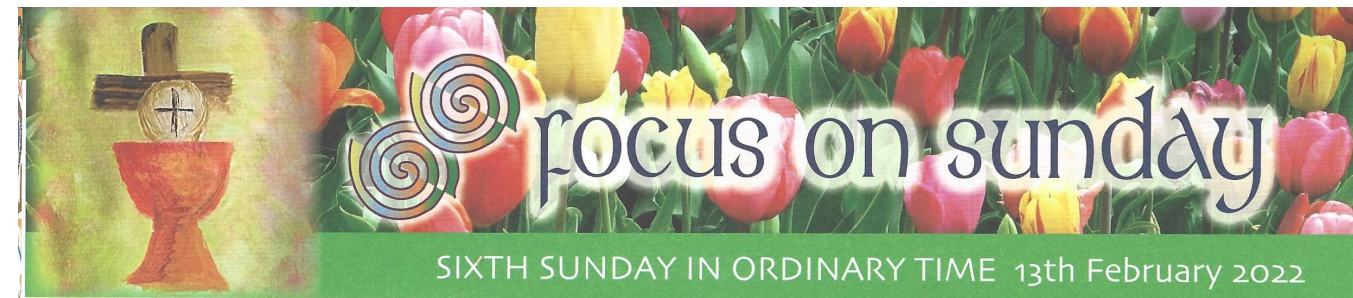
'Alas for you when the world speaks well
of you! This was the way their ancestors
treated the false prophets.'

**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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse and renew us and may it become
for those who do your will the source of
eternal reward.
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

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

**God so loved the world
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,
so that all who believe in him may
not perish, but may have eternal life.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights,
we pray, O Lord,
that we may always long
for that food by which we
truly live.
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.



It is all too easy to trust in our own possessions - and the more we have
the easier it is. But they are all temporary. If we put our trust in the
Resurrection and live in its spirit then we shall inherit eternal life.



She was an adult in her late forties and was in touch with many
people. She had a 'nose' for a tragedy or something difficult in
someone's life. She had been through a lot herself in family
and her job. She knew a lot of pain from the inside. Sometimes
admittedly she jumped in too quickly to share someone's pain. She carried a lot of
others' pain and could sometimes go under in that.

Overall, we could say she was able to mourn, a type of person called blessed by
Jesus. Mourning is eased by the care and the listening of others. It is a constant of
life and none of us have been untouched by it. Jesus speaks often in contrasts and
contrasts here mourning and laughing. Maybe Matthew puts it better: 'they shall be
comforted.'

There are many others called blessed in the gospel: the gentle, the poor in spirit,
and the hungry. They will experience a change in their lives and find the kingdom of
heaven and the hungry will be filled. Maybe this will happen through the community
of God's people. We are called to be the comfort of God in many areas of life for
his people.

We live the Beatitudes by watching how Jesus lived them. Pope Francis says: 'in
the Beatitudes we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our
daily lives.' (G et E, 63).

Lord, may your kingdom come.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story Liam Hickey



Jesus was a superstar. He made people feel good. Sometimes, when people
wanted Him, He went hiding. I wonder why? All beauty, joy, sport, success are gifts
on loan from God. When we forget to say thanks for these gifts, we are not growing
in love, and God is Love. When I see people lighting candles, I think they are doing
what Jesus did...giving thanks in the quiet, for the gifts of life, to Our God of Love.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 13th FEBRUARY 2022

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 14th - 20th FEBRUARY 2022

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

William & Kathleen Smyth, Clare St.

Mary Teresa & John Horan & decd.

Pat O'Connor, Hazelhill

Maura & Sean Griffin, Clare St. & decd. of the Griffin & O'Reilly families & Mike Freeley

Martin, Bridget & Maria Moran, Manchester & Bracklaghboy

Ted Webb, Main St.

Philip, Delia Mary & Seamus Morley, Knox St.

John & Gretta Murren, Upper Main St. & Mary Commins, Knock

Charlie & Mary Agnes O'Reilly, Holywell

Ellie, John Joe, Ann & David Fitzmaurice, Forthill

Bridann Halpin Keane

John & Mary Morley, Clagnagh

Pat Lyons, Classaroe

Sunday 20th Feb. First Anniversary: Seamus Cribbin, Drimbane

14th - 20th Feb.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Breege Halpin
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Mary Sykes, Marie Brennan
Friday	Willie Broderick	Eileen Jordan, Kay Curley
Saturday 7.30pm.	Emer Gallagher	Laura Brogan, Clare Higgins, Margaret Byrne
Sunday 10.00am.	Willie Ryan	Geraldine Murphy, Eileen Lynch, Mary Murphy
Sunday 12.00	Martin Fitzmaurice	Breda Davis, Bernie Quinn, Patricia Plunkett

Offertory Collection

6th February 2022

€1,845

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Patrick Rudden, Bawnboy, Co. Cavan, brother of

Hugh Rudden, Doctor's Road

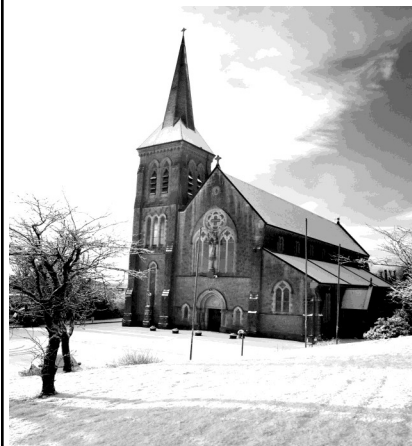
CHY3 CERTIFICATES:

Sincere thanks to all who have returned their CHY3 Certificates during the past week, and a gentle reminder to those who have not yet returned them. We would ask you, please, to return the completed certificates in the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelopes, or drop them in the letterbox of the Parochial House at your earliest convenience.

Copies of the Parish Pastoral Council newsletter outlining events in our parish from July to December 2021 are available in the porch - please take one.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Sincere thanks to all who are returning their weekly contributions either by envelope or by direct debit. Envelopes can be returned at any of the daily Masses or dropped in the letter box of the Parochial House. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are as follows: Ballyhaunis Parish Church. BIC: ULSB IE 2D IBAN: IE69 ULSB 9852 7005 5200 31

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



MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

CONFESSIONS:

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

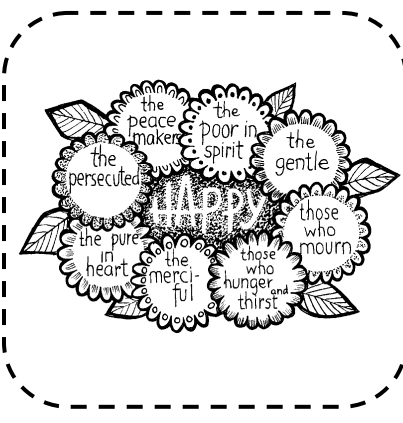
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday: 10.30am. - 1.00pm.

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.



PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS:

The government recently lifted all restrictions relating to Covid 19. However, due to the continued high numbers testing positive, we will continue to observe most of the restrictions in the church building for the present. We will continue to keep protective measures in place to ensure safety of the congregation, i.e. wearing of masks and hand sanitising - even if we have received the vaccine.

If the numbers drop considerably in the next week or so we will open up all the pews in the church. However we will keep every second pew closed for the present.

Please use the lighters for lighting candles as the hand sanitiser is highly flammable.

While the church building and ancillary buildings (toilets and sacristy) are sanitised before and after each Mass or ceremony, we want to stress that if you manifest any of the symptoms of Covid-19, if you have any underlying health issues, or feel that you might be endangering your health by entering a church building, then we encourage you to continue to join us on parish radio 105.2FM or on the parish webcam: www.ballyhaunisparish.ie/webcam

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> **The 10 o'clock Mass is being broadcast on Midwest Radio on Sunday 13th & Sunday 20th February.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: A meeting of the full Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Monday 14th February at 8.00pm. in the staff room, Scoil Íosa.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL: The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th February at 8.00pm. in the Friary House. New members very welcome.

BALLYHAUNIS TABLE TENNIS CLUB AGM will be held on February 23rd at 8.00pm at the Friary. All are welcome. Club nights continue Monday and Wednesday from 6.00 - 8.00pm. New members, male and female, always welcome and free introductory coaching offered.

BALLYHAUNIS GAA CLUB: Time to renew your GAA membership for the 2022 season ahead! Plenty of options available from U6 boys and girls to Family Membership, Adult Player & Non-Player, Gaelic for Mothers & Others and more. Renewal can be done online at <https://returntoplay.gaa.ie> Open registration evenings will be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday 15th & Tuesday 22nd February, 7.30 - 9.00pm.

BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS is happy to announce that funding of €3,500 has been received from The Community Foundation for Ireland for a Community Biodiversity Plan for Ballyhaunis. This will involve working with an ecologist to identify and classify local habitats, map them and define necessary actions to preserve, protect and enhance the town's biodiversity. The Committee looks forward to working with the Abbey Trust and Abbey Partnership, local landowners, residents' associations, Mayo County Council, businesses, schools and other groups and individuals who have an interest in protecting our town's environment. Please contact any member of the Tidy Towns Committee or email: ballyhaunistidytowns@gmail.com

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

A new website synod.ie has been launched to support engagement with the national synodal pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland.

The website provides information about the synodal pathway and the timeline for the work, as well as making available a variety of resources to support engagement.

A Prayer for the Synodal Pathway

Lord of all hopefulness, as we embark on this journey together, may we listen and discern and be guided by the Holy Spirit, who constantly breathes new life into our world, our hearts, our families, homes and parishes.

May renewal and reform, fresh hope and healing come for all people of God in Ireland.

By virtue of our baptism may we each play our part in transforming the church through a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit which is your gift and promise, upon our land.

Grant us the encouragement we need to bring faith, hope and love in abundance to meet the challenges before us and to fulfil the Church's mission of proclaiming to the world, God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

A Mhuire Mháthair, mother of the Church, guard and guide us on our pilgrim way. Amen.

BALLYHAUNIS TOWN F.C. are holding a registration day for ages U10 to U17 on Saturday 19th February from 12.00 - 2.00pm. in the club house. Cost €50 for the year.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: The weekly Bereavement Support Group has resumed on Wednesday morning at 11.00am. in the Family Centre, Knock Shrine. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope and comfort. All are welcome. Contact Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

SANCTUARY OF ST. PATRICK, LOUGH DERG:

Applications are invited for the post of Operations Manager - a key leadership role in a dynamic team delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg. Fulltime position, salary range €40,000 - €45,000. For further details and an application pack, contact mary@loughderg.org or phone 071-9861518. Closing date for applications is 18th February.

KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE promotes emotional, spiritual and mental well-being through the provision of professional counselling services to individuals, couples and adolescents. For further info or to arrange an appointment, please contact 0949375032 or email counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie

BALLYHAUNIS LGFA: Help needed! Management & Liaison Officers needed for the following underage teams: U10s, U12s, U14s. Any help possible for the upcoming football year will be much appreciated. Please contact the Association on social media or any member of the committee or email: ballyhaunis.mayo@lgfa.ie

ANOINTING FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRY (AFCM) are holding an afternoon of healing led by Lay Preacher Aidan Byrne on Sunday 20th February from 1-30 to 4.00pm. in the Holy Rosary Church, Castlebar. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration. All are Welcome.

