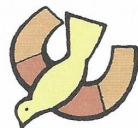


ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
 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 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 on this day, through your
 Only Begotten Son, have conquered
 death and unlocked for us the path to
 eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep
 the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
 may, through the renewal brought by your
 Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 10:34. 37-43.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
 Peter addressed Cornelius and his
 household: 'You must have heard about
 the recent happenings in Judaea; about
 Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in
 Galilee, after John had been preaching
 baptism. God had anointed him with the
 Holy Spirit and with power, and because
 God was with him, Jesus went about doing
 good and curing all who had fallen into
 the power of the devil. Now I, and those
 with me, can witness to everything he did
 throughout the countryside of Judaea and
 in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that
 they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet
 three days afterwards God raised him to
 life and allowed him to be seen, not by the

whole people but only by certain witnesses
 God had chosen beforehand. Now we are
 those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk
 with him after his resurrection from the
 dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim
 this to his people and to tell them that God
 has appointed him to judge everyone, alive
 or dead. It is to him that all the prophets
 bear this witness: that all who believe in
 Jesus will have their sins forgiven through
 his name.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps.117:1-2.16-17.22-23

- R. This day was made by the Lord;
 we rejoice and are glad.**
1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
 for his love has no end.
 Let the sons of Israel say:
 'His love has no end.' (R)
 2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
 his right hand raised me up.
 I shall not die, I shall live
 and recount his deeds. (R)
 3. The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the corner stone.
 This is the work of the Lord,
 a marvel in our eyes. (R)

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4
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.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

**Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer
 sacrifice and praise.**
**The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
 and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to
 his Father reconciled.**
**Death with life contended:
 combat strangely ended!**
**Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to
 reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst
 see upon the way.**
**The tomb the Living did enclose;
 I saw Christ's glory as he rose!**
**The angels there attesting;
 shroud with grave-clothes resting.**
**Christ, my hope, has risen:
 he goes before you into Galilee.**
**That Christ is truly risen from the dead we
 know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover
 has been sacrificed; let us celebrate
 the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 20: 1-9

**A reading from the holy Gospel
 according to John.**

It was very early on the first day of the week
 and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came
 to the tomb. She saw that the stone had
 been moved away from the tomb and came
 running to Simon Peter and the other disciple,
 the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the
 Lord out of the tomb' she said, 'and we don't
 know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go
 to the tomb. They ran together, but the other
 disciple, running faster than Peter, reached
 the tomb first; he bent down and saw the
 linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not
 go in. Simon Peter who was following now
 came up, went right into the tomb, saw the
 linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth
 that had been over his head; this was not
 with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place
 by itself. Then the other disciple who had
 reached the tomb first also went in; he saw
 and he believed. Till this moment they had
 failed to understand the teaching of scripture,
 that he must rise from the dead.

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

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

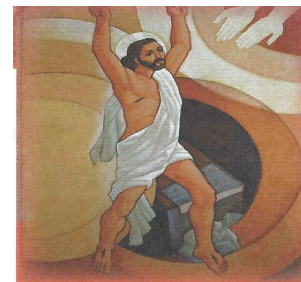
Dear brothers and sisters, through the
 Paschal Mystery we have been buried
 with Christ in Baptism, so that we may
 walk with him in newness of life.

And so, now that our Lenten observance
 is concluded, let us renew the promises
 of Holy Baptism, by which we once
 renounced Satan and his works and
 promised to serve God in the holy
 Catholic Church. And so I ask you:

- P. Do you renounce Satan? C. I do.
 P. And all his works? C. I do.
 P. And all his empty show? C. I do.
 P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth? C. I do.
 P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only
 Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin
 Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose
 again from the dead and is seated at the
 right hand of the Father? C. I do.
 P. Do you 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? C. I do.
 P. And may almighty God, the Father of
 our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us
 new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and
 bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins,
 keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our
 Lord, for eternal life. Amen.
*The priest may sprinkle the people with
 the blessed water, while all sing:*

Antiphon

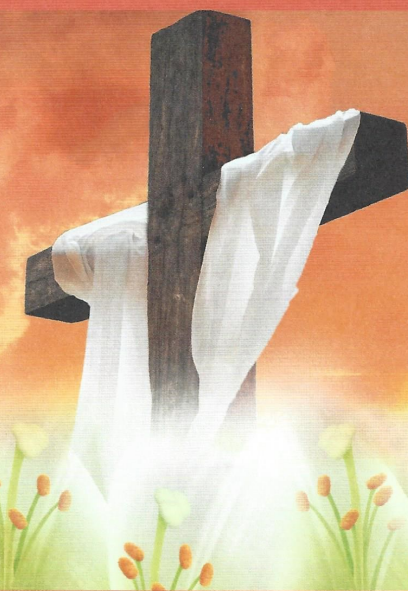
**I saw water flowing from the Temple,
 from its right-hand side, alleluia;
 and all to whom this water came were
 saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.**



focus on sunday

A day of hope: of flowers and candles, new colour and new light.
A day of smiles and of friendship, new joy and new companionship
in Christ. A day of hope for those who suffer and who are sad.
A day which promises the victory of God's love over sin and death.

*He is
 Risen*



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

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,
 we offer the sacrifice by which your Church
 is wondrously reborn and nourished.
 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

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
 alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast
 with the unleavened bread of purity and
 truth, alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God,
 with unfailing love and favour, so that,
 renewed by the paschal mysteries, she
 may come to the glory of the resurrection.
 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, alleluia, alleluia.
 Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.



The emotions of the women coming to the tomb were a mixture of
 joy and awe. Their awe was a wondering if what Jesus said was
 really true, that he would rise from the dead. He has said this often
 to them. Their sort of doubt and maybe unbelief turned to joy as
 they found faith in the resurrection. In the Vigil Mass we see that the message of
 the angel at the tomb restored their faith, and then their meeting with him as he
 sent them to Galilee.

The message sums up the meaning of Jesus' resurrection. Resurrection was new
 life for Jesus, a life we will share one day. It was also a renewed mission. The time
 after Easter was a time where he went around consoling and instructing his new
 community of disciples. As he walks with us in life, he invites us the share in his
 mission of spreading his gospel. The gift of his risen life is a gift for sharing, and we
 have our part in that.

This began at dawn, a special time of day. Morning prayer for the early visitors to
 the tomb helped them get commitment to follow him to Galilee and always. Morning
 prayer can be our time of a similar moments with Jesus and of offering ourselves
 for the coming day in his service. It can also be a time of gratitude for a new day
 and asking God's help for the day.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus always did good, but some people did not like Him, and had Him killed.
 The Father raised Him from death, and now Jesus' Risen Spirit is in every
 human heart. Mary Magdalene loved Jesus, and she was the first to meet His
 Risen Spirit on Easter Morning. We light candles of joy and thanks for His loving
 Presence with us, as we celebrate Easter.

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 10th—15th April 2023

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

Phil & Robert Fox, Carrowreagh

Michael & Margaret Boyle, Clagnagh

John, Mary & Michael Jarlath Patterson, Ballybane, Ballinlough

George & Lillian Delaney, their sons Paddy, Abbey St. & George, Bridge St & Coolnaha

Denis & Ea Hannan, Bridge St, their son Raymond & daughter Audrey

Dignam, Delgany

Michael Morley & decd. Knox St. & Carrowreagh

John & Janie Fitzmaurice, Derrynacong

Jack, Maureen & Fr. Pat O'Brien, Claremorris

Tom & Winifred Egan, Aghamore & Marian Egan, Ballina

Tom & May Fitzmaurice & decd., Gurteenbeg

Bill & Rosaleen Eagney, Clare St.

Martin & Delia Forde, Island & their son Martin

Josephine (née Caulfield) & Val McGreal, Ballyhaunis & Westport

Tom, Delia, Joe & John Stenson, Tooreen

Mary Kelly, Began

Patrick, Ellen & Bridie Finnegan, Derrintogher

Jim & Eileen Finnegan, Castlereah

Tom & Katie Diskin, Tullaughane

John & Mary Maher, Castlereah

Delia & John Regan, Annie Waldron & decd. of the Waldron family, Carrowkeel

John & Delia Comer, Killinaugher

SUNDAY 16th APRIL— MONTH'S MIND

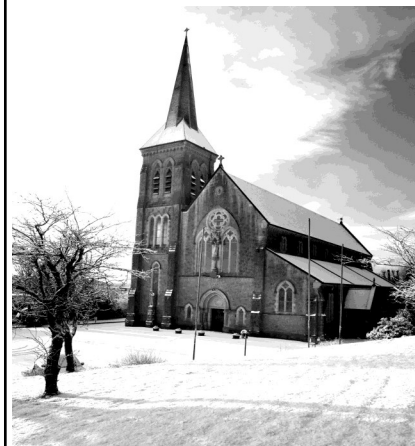
Tony Greene, Pennsylvania, USA & formerly Knox St.

10th-16th April	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Helen Freeley
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Frances Mulhern
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Marie Brennan, Margaret Byrne
Friday	Willie Broderick	Mary Freeley, Irene Healy
Saturday 7.30pm	Kevin Henry	Joe Byrne, Fionnuala Nolan, Anne Carney, Helene McCafferty
Sunday 10am	Brendan Donnellan	Eileen Lynch, Daniela Balbino Romao, Patricia Plunkett, Willie Broderick

Recently Deceased—We remember in our prayers

Catherine (Kitty) Fitzgerald, née Keane, Ballinlough & formerly Loughanemon and Upper Main St.

All weekday and weekend Masses, and the daily Rosary at 9.00pm Mondays to Fridays 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



MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm
Sunday: 10.00am.

CONFESSIONS:

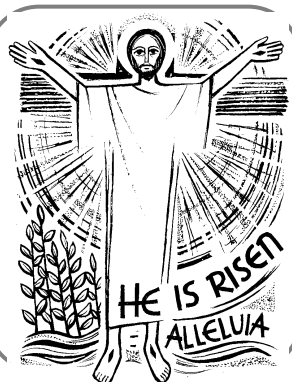
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Each day on selected hours between 9am & 7pm

BAPTISMS

First Saturday & third Sunday of the month at 11.00am. Minimum of four weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006.



Archbishop Francis Duffy's Easter Message:

“Christians believe in and live according to what is called the “Good News”. At the very core of the Good News is the Easter message: Christ has died, Christ is risen. During Holy Week each year, the oil of chrism is consecrated in Tuam Cathedral. Every Catholic is anointed with the sacred chrism at baptism and again at Confirmation. That anointing has marked each one of us out as special in ourselves and special to God, and with the chrism we also are anointed for missions. Ours is the task to be continually animated by the Good News and to share it with others. Of course, the reality of suffering is a feature of human life. The suffering of Jesus during his final days in Jerusalem was very human. He knew what it was to experience betrayal, disappointment, injustice, abandonment, humiliation, pain and death. Therefore, he can identify with us when we have these or similar experiences. Jesus also knows what it is to be raised from the dead, and to live with God the Father eternally, never to suffer again. He has paved the way to eternal life with God for us. He invites us to follow him there, by carrying our crosses but also by journeying together in joy and hope. Created in God's image, you are special to him. He has given you life in abundance, he has shared the Easter message with you, and He invites us to share in the fruits of his Son's resurrection forever. I wish you all a happy Easter.”

PRIESTS' EASTER COLLECTION: Please return your envelope at any of the Easter ceremonies or to the parish office. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the accounts details are: Ballyhaunis Parish Church, Priests Account. BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE97 AIBK 9374 4421 342 354. The bank details are also printed on the back of the envelopes.

EASTER PARADE: The Ballyhaunis Easter Parade takes place on Easter Monday starting at 2pm from Upper Main Street. The town's Main Street will be closed to traffic from 12 to 4pm, with local access only. Come and enjoy a family day out, with a prize fund of €1,000 on offer for the best floats. The parade is being organised by the Ballyhaunis Festival & Events Committee.

WESTERN ALZHEIMERS will host a Tea Day, in conjunction with the Memory Dance Social Club, at the Curam Family Centre in Claremorris on Wed. 19th April from 10am to 2pm. Please support.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: The Ballyhaunis Darkness into Light Walk/ Run will take place on the morning of Sat. 6th May, to raise funds for Pieta. The start / finish point for this year's sunrise event will be the gym at Ballyhaunis Community School. Register online to help raise funds for suicide prevention.

BEREAVEMENT COURSE: A four-week course entitled “Understanding Grief— A Journey Towards Healing” will continue in St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine on April 12th, 19th & 26th at 8pm, presented by Monica Morley. Admission free. To book a place, call 094 9375320.

CHURCH ENTRANCE: Due to ongoing works on widening footpaths on Main St, there will be further disruption at the Church entrance during the coming week. Motorists are asked to please follow the instructions of the contractors.

MARIE'S MEMORY: Family members & friends of the late Marie Pollard (Fr. Stephen's sister) will take part in the Aer Aran Islands Half Marathon on Inis Mór from 21st-23rd April, to raise funds for the Mater Foundation. They will take part in the event in Marie's memory, and to raise funds for the Mater Hospital where Marie was taken care of, following her tragic accident last November. To make an online donation, visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-pollard23

ENABLE IRELAND— VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: Enable Ireland is currently recruiting volunteers to work with children with a disability throughout Co Mayo—if you have some free time and might like to assist. Volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home, but also within their community or at the centre in Castlebar. No previous experience necessary, and training is provided. For more details, contact Fiona at 087 6808350 or email fscully@enableireland.ie

Offertory Collection

2nd April 2023
€2,100

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community
Saoirse Béibhinn McGuinn, Classaroe

THREE TENORS CONCERT: Ballyhaunis is delighted to host the popular Three Tenors live at the Friary Church on Sat. 29th April at 8pm. Enjoy a great night of music & song—from the Dubliners to Andrea Bocelli—with special guests including the Scoil Íosa NS Choir and Knock NS Choir. Tickets are now on sale locally in McHugh's Café and The Gem/Costcutters, and online at EventBrite.ie. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Friary Preservation Fund.

TRÓCAIRE: The Trócaire Lenten collection boxes can be returned at Masses over Easter. Your support is appreciated.

BIKE MAINTENANCE: The second in a series of free bicycle maintenance workshops takes place next Saturday 15th April at the Community Hall. To register, call 087 9777899 or email ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com

EASTER GREETINGS

Happy Easter to all the families in our parish, and a special welcome to all who have made the journey home for Easter. May the peace, hope and joy of the risen Lord fill your hearts & lives. Sincere thanks to all who helped with, and took part in the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies, including the Sacristan, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, servers, choirs, organists and soloists as well as those who helped with Offertory Processions and Collections, and prepared the Sanctuary. Thanks also to the students from BCS who filled the Holy Water bottles, to members of the Parish Pastoral Council & Midwest Radio.

