

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 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

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 34: 4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and

Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. Daniel 3: 52 - 56

R. To you glory and praise for evermore.

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. Blest your glorious holy name. [R]
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. [R]
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. You are blest in the firmament of heaven. [R]

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

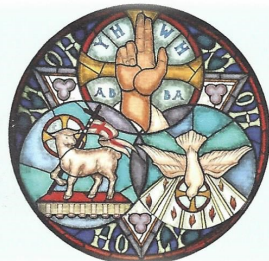
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 3: 16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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.

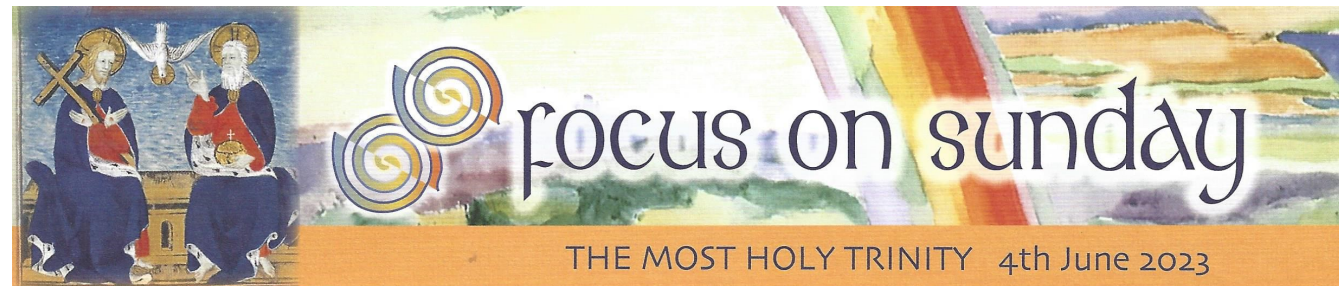


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it 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

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.



The life of God is a sharing of life in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The call of the christian is to share this life in family and in community with others, so that we are all sharers of faith, hope and love with others.



We are told that God is "three persons in one being." But we have no idea what that means, as neither our experience nor our human concepts can grasp it. We might ask what difference does it make to us, anyway, if God is three persons, or one person, or any number of persons! However, if God were one person, then God would find infinite happiness in glorious isolation, all alone, loving him/herself. And since we are made in the image of God, we too would find our happiness in turning in on ourselves, loving ourselves and being alone. But God's happiness consists in the love that the Father has for the Son and the love that the Son has for the Father. And the fruit of their love for each other is the Holy Spirit. God is three persons united together in love. But even the love of the Three Persons for each other was not sufficient for God to be infinitely happy. God created us human beings and wrapped us up in God's gratuitous and unconditional love, because the happiness of Father, Son and Holy Spirit only finds its completion in their love for each one of us. And so, our happiness, too, can only be found in loving one another and God. But we don't need theologians to explain that to us. Sure, any two teenagers, madly in love with each other, locked in an embrace they wish would never end, could tell us that!

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



We have Three Special FriendsGod The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit. We bless ourselves in their names. A child in school told me that The Three Persons dance all the time.

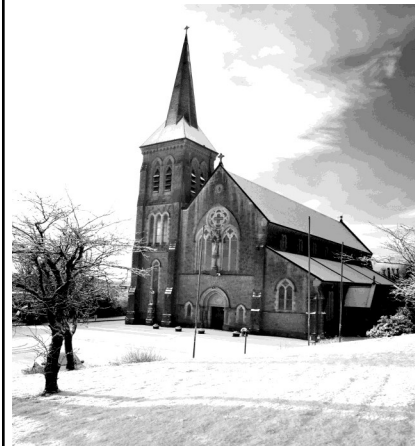
So,Dance, Dance wherever you may be, I am the Lord of The dance, says He.May The Dance keep going.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 4th JUNE 2023

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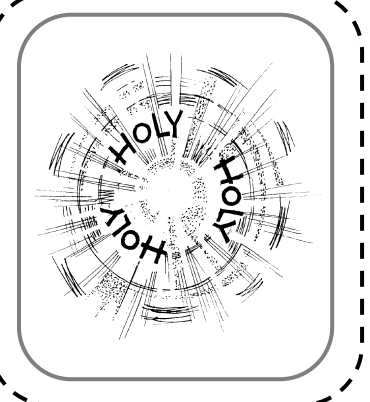


MASSES:
 Monday, Tuesday,
 Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.
 Saturday Evening Vigil:
 7.30pm
 Sunday: 10.00am.

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.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 5th—10th JUNE 2023

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

 Mido & Mary Cunningham, Abbey St.
 Rita Mooney, Doctor's Road
 Paddy & Andy Comber, Ballybeg & decd. of the Comber family
 Patrick & Helen Gilmore, Johnstown
 Mary Ellen & Tim Fleming & decd. Scrigg
 Lil & Tom Caulfield & decd. Drimbane
 Tom Henry, Gurteen

Denis & Geraldine Sloyan, Geraldine Jnr, Seamus Sloyan, Pete Caffergy,
 Peter & Imelda Murphy
 Tom, Delia, Joe & John Stenson, Tooreen
 Claire & Eamonn Phillips, Main St.
 Mary Donnellan & decd. of the Donnellan family
 Freddy Fahy & family

Michael Waldron & decd. Island
 Mike & Margaret Nolan & their son Monsignor Terence, San Antonio, Texas & Tooreen
 Michael & Julia Winston, Devlis
 Paddy & Mary Bourke, Irishtown
 Josie & Frank Regan, Loughglynn
 Nora & Eric Oakland, Knox St. & Chesterfield

SUNDAY 11th JUNE—MONTH'S MIND

Anthony Jordan, Sandymount, Dublin & Knox St.
 Tony O'Malley, Holywell Upper
 Kathleen Caulfield, Main St.

5th-11th June	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Anne Carney, Irene Healy
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Margaret Tarpey, Helen Freeley
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Byrne, Mary Freeley
Friday	Paula Donnellan	Kay Curley, Willie Broderick
Sat 7.30pm	Kevin Henry	Lorraine Waldron, Justina Lyons, Paul Sykes, Joe Byrne
Sunday 10am	Tommy Caulfield	Eileen Donnellan, Daniela Balbino Romao, Mary Murphy, Breege Halpin
COLLECTORS FOR JUNE		
Saturday 7.30pm	Eamonn Egan, Patsy Glynn, Ann Curley, Pat Devine	
Sunday 10am	Bernie Quinn, Peter McCafferty, Gerry Lyons, Mike Griffin	

Recently Deceased—We remember in our prayers
 Brian Flanagan, Ballindrehid

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.

EXAMS: We wish every blessing to the Leaving & Junior Cert students who start their written exams this week. We will keep you in our prayers and Masses over the coming weeks. Fr. Stephen will celebrate Mass in Ballyhaunis Community School for students & parents on Wednesday morning 7th June at 8.30am. A Prayer Card for students sitting exams is available in the Church porch.

EXAM PRAYER: Lord Jesus, as I now prepare for my exams, I ask You to grant me strength of mind and constant hope. Banish all fear, anxiety, regret and nervous distraction. May your gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and enlighten my mind at this difficult time. Give me the gift of self-confidence and assurance that You will hear my prayer. Answer my need and continue to guide me as I pursue life's journey. Amen.

EXAM MASS: A special Mass will be held in Knock Basilica this Monday evening 5th June at 7.30pm for all exam students and their families. Students are encouraged to bring their pencil case to have it blessed at the Mass.

CORPUS CHRISTI: The annual Corpus Christi procession will take place next Saturday evening 10th June after 7.30pm Mass, commencing outside the Church at 8.15pm approximately and proceeding through the town to the Friary. Refreshments will be available after prayers in the Friary. People are invited to collect petals, which First Holy Communion children will scatter during the procession. The petals can be left in the Church porch from Friday morning onwards. Parishioners are also invited to place a small altar outside their homes or businesses along the route of the procession.

MASS FOR HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN: This Sunday 4th June, families are invited to Knock Shrine for Mass at 12 noon, where children who have made their First Communion can again actively participate in the Mass & receive Holy Communion. Children are welcome to wear their First Communion outfits for the event.

Offertory Collection
 28th May 2023
 €2,015

CEMETERY COLLECTION: Any of the Cemetery Collection envelopes still outstanding can be returned at weekend Masses, or dropped into the Parochial House or to any committee member. The annual collection goes towards the upkeep of the local cemetery.

VAKS PROGRAMME: Applications are now open for the VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. This is an Opportunity for TY, 5th & 6th Year students to volunteer in Knock for a weekend in July or August. It's a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For more details, contact the Knock Youth Ministry at 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart from Ireland West Airport Knock for 5 nights from Friday 1st September 2023. For details & bookings, contact 01 2410800.

BALLYHAUNIS SUMMER FESTIVAL continues this Bank Holiday weekend with a Street Market on Sunday from 11am to 5pm and the Indie West Fest will see live music on Main St from 2pm till late. The festival concludes on Bank Holiday Monday with a Vintage Car Show and 5-a-side Soccer Tournament.

SUNFLOWER DAY: Mayo/ Roscommon Hospice is seeking volunteers for two hours on Friday next 9th June to sell sunflowers at local retail outlets in Ballyhaunis, and help raise much-needed funds. If you can help, call 094 9388666 or email info@hospice.ie

BALLYHAUNIS CRUINNIÚ NA NÓG: Children and Young People's Creativity Day takes place in the Friary on Saturday 10th June from 11am to 3pm. Music, art, drama and science will all feature on the day. Any young people who would like to perform at the event should contact the local Family Resource Centre, or the Ballyhaunis Youth Service run by Foróige at the Community Hall. More details are available through the Cruinniú na nÓg national website, or by visiting Ballyhaunis Resource Centre Facebook page.

VACANCY: Applications are now invited for the role of Faith Development Coordinator for the Diocese of Cork & Ross. Further details on www.corkandross.org

WESTERN CARE Charity Walk on Clare Island takes place on Saturday 8th July. Choice of 5, 8 or 12 km walks. Transfers to and from Roonagh Pier available from Claremorris. For more details, contact Helen Gibbons on 094 9029174 or email hgibbons@westerncare.com

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP will meet next Thursday 8th June at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. If attending, text J.J. on 087 2300580.

LIVING WELL is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. The next programme takes place in the Castlebar Social Services building, starting on Wed. 7th June from 10.30am to 1pm, and continues weekly for 6 weeks. For more details, contact Liam Gildea on 086 0142675 or email lgildea@southmayo.com

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

BALLYHAUNIS GAA CLUB DEVELOPMENT DRAW 2023: Tickets are now available for this year's draw, with a chance to win one of the 222 prizes totalling €97,000. Tickets cost €100 and are available from club officers—Gerry Lyons, Tomás Murphy & Peter Healy—and from club executive members. Your support helps the club address day to day costs. This year's draw commences in August.

WALKING SOCCER: A Walking Soccer 6-week programme, aimed at bringing adult men & women back to soccer, starts on Monday 12th June at 8pm at Ballyhaunis Community School Astro pitch. A blitz will be played in Castlebar at the end of the free programme. To book a space, ring Tracy Cunnane at 086 0618126 or email ballyhaunissportshub@gmail.com

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