

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**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**

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
You will come in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
May almighty God have mercy on us...

**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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Amos 6:1. 4-7**

**A reading from the prophet Amos.**  
The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and

use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 145:6-10**

**R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **[R]**

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just the Lord, who protects the stranger. **[R]**

3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **[R]**

**SECOND READING 1 Timothy 6.11-16**

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

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 16:19 - 31**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**  
Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the

angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied, "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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

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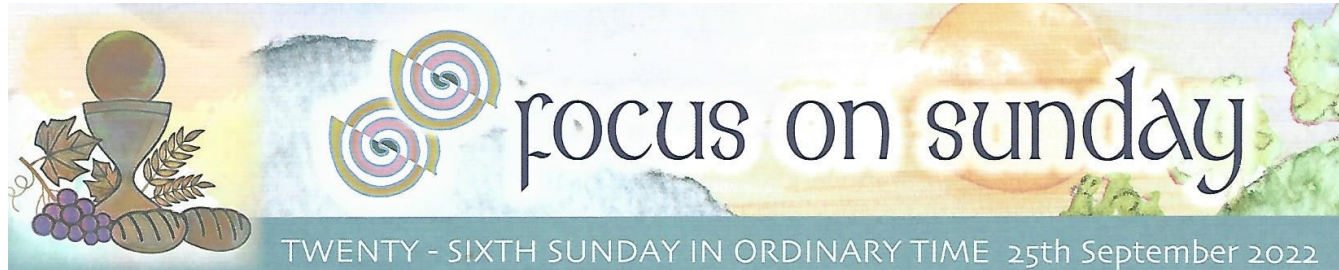
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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.



*World Day of Migrants and Refugees*

The difference between wealth and poverty in the lives of many people is the theme of today's gospel: the story is a parable we can apply to our own lives, - we cannot sit by contented in our own situations while our brothers and sisters are in want. Christ shared his love with us: we must do likewise.

**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**

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. 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. 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.*  
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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**

**Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.  
Go in peace,  
Thanks be to God.



The Russian invasion of Ukraine has brought a sharp focus to the plight of migrants and refugees in our world. Perhaps because it is closer to home it helps us to see the situation more clearly.

All of them have good reason to leave their homes to better their lives and the lives of their families. Refugees have fled their loved homes because of danger to their lives if they stayed and a similar danger if they return. They call for a welcome and, in many places, have been warmly received. It can be hard for some communities who are already under economic strain to find a way to provide for more people. Pope Francis in his letter for today reminds us that: "No one must be excluded. God's plan is essentially inclusive and gives priorities to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants."

We might ask why we should welcome strangers. It goes back to God's words to his people: we are to welcome the stranger because we too were once strangers. Indeed, many of our young people today are strangers in foreign lands. Our people have been welcomed in many countries and made a great contribution to them. Pope Francis mentions the great contribution migrants and refugees make to their new homes and says: "If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees. Let us build the future today! For the future begins today and it begins with each of us"

*Lord, you were our guest from heaven, sent to save us. Protect all of us, especially refugees and migrants.*

*Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Some people don't like today's story, because they think that God punishes people. God cannot punish or be angry. God can only love and forgive. Jesus tells us that the way of love is to care. Some people have a lot of money. Some people have not enough money for their needs. God loves both. The way of happiness for both is to care. Sometimes we pretend that we don't see the need of another. Sometimes we have to take risks to help, but God is always with us.

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### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 26th SEPT—2nd Oct 2022

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

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Michael Curley, Crossbeg

Michael (Mickey) Coffey, Charlestown & Formerly Cherryvale

James & Bridget Sloyan, Brackloon

Michael, Catherine & Bertie Curley, Clare St.

Michael & Mary Webb, and decd. of the Webb family, Main St.

Decd. of the Meath family, Clare St.

Patrick, Annie & decd. of the McLoughlin family, Aghamore

Marion Summerton, Birmingham & Bekan

Margaret & Thomas Lydon, Tullaghane & Manchester, and decd. of the

Lydon & Marigliano families

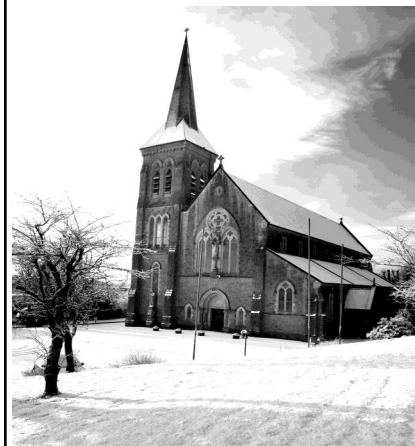
### Sunday 2nd October—Month's Mind

Vinnie Healy, Ballindrehid

26 Sept-2nd Oct	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Jarlath Fahey	Joe Byrne, Helen Freeley
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Lorraine Waldron, Frances Mulhern
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margie Gallagher, Margaret Byrne
Friday	Christina Concannon	Marie Brennan, Willie Broderick
Saturday 7.30pm	John Doyle	Justina Lyons, Paul Sykes, Fionnuala Nolan
Sunday 10.00am.	Willie Ryan	Mary Murphy, Margaret Tarpey, Mary Freeley
Sunday 12.00	Marie Jordan	Helene McCafferty, Gilmar Neves, Deirdre Browne
COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER		
Sat 7.30 pm	Eamon Egan, Patsy Glynn, Ann Curley, Pat Devine	
Sun 10am	Gabrielle Lyons, Willie Broderick, Gerry Lyons, Mike Griffin	
Sun 12.00	Martin Fitzmaurice, Kieran Fitzmaurice, Jaroslav Drunnik, Seamus Coffey	

### Recently Deceased

Marion Summerton née Kelly, Birmingham and Bekan—sister of Frances Maye, Aisling Drive  
Dudley Flannery, Monasteraden, Co. Sligo—brother of Mary Cleary, Pattenspark



### MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil:  
7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

### CONFESSIONS:

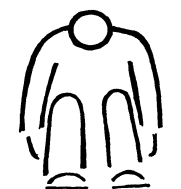
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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday: 10.30am. - 7.00pm.

### BAPTISMS

Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am.  
Minimum of two weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006.



THE LORD  
RAISES  
THE LOWLY

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](http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie).

The 10am Mass on Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th & 30th October will also be broadcast live on Midwest Radio on 96.1FM.

**PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION:** The envelopes for the Priests' Autumn Collection are now being distributed to homes across the parish. The envelopes can be returned at Masses or to the parish office. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.

**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

**CONNAUGHT P.T.A.A.:** Mini-vigil will take place on Friday 30th Sept from 8.30pm to 12 midnight in the Apparition Chapel, Knock. An introductory talk at 8.30pm will be followed by Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, prayer & reflection, with Mass at 11pm.

**DAY FOR LIFE 2022** will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd Oct, and the theme this year is Caring for the Older Person. People are invited to think again about the value and worth of older people in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. Pope Francis says "The whole of society must hasten to take care of its elderly— they are its treasure !"

**BLESSING OF PETS:** The annual Blessing of Pets ceremony at Knock Shrine returns on Saturday 8th October at 11am. This service is an opportunity to thank God for the gift of animals, who are often "one of the family". The Blessing will take place in the Shrine grounds, outside the HUB / Information Centre. All welcome to attend.

**SILENT RETREAT:** The Foyer of Charity will hold a 5-day silent retreat in St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock from 19th to 23rd October. The theme of the retreat is "If you but knew the gift of God...". For more details, call Helen on 086 167 8027 or log onto [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

**STATIONS:** Anyone wishing to host a Station Mass in their home during October or November can contact the Parish Office at 094-9630006 to make the necessary arrangements.

**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.

**MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE:** MIC's Alumni Reunion takes place on Saturday 8th October, celebrating the graduating classes of 1947, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, 2002, 2007, 2012 & 2017. You can register your interest in attending by emailing [Alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:Alumni@mic.ul.ie) or at [www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion](http://www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion)

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



**PALLIUM:** Next Sunday 2nd October, representatives from the 56 parishes in the Archdiocese of Tuam will attend a ceremony at Tuam Cathedral where the Primate of All Ireland, Archbishop Eamon Martin will place the Pallium— an ecclesiastical vestment bestowed by the Pope—on Archbishop Francis Duffy for the first time, at a special Mass at 3pm. Archbishop Francis received the Pallium from Pope Francis on 29th

June, along with 32 other Archbishops from around the world. We pray for Archbishop Francis that God will bless him in his ministry of leadership.

**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](mailto:fscully@enableireland.ie)

**FORÓIGE BALLYHAUNIS YOUTH SERVICE:** Animation with Erik—a new programme starts on Tuesday next 27th Sept. 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. Contact Laura at 086 7791878 or Paul at 086 7791881 to register.

**FREE COMPUTER COURSE:** If you are currently out of work and interested in gaining a wide variety of computer skills that will enable you to return to the workplace, you could be entitled to free training at National Learning Network. You can gain a QQI Level 5 qualification and ICDL Certificate. Participants are provided with laptops for the duration of the course. The course is a blend of centre and home-based learning. For more details, contact Sharon at 087 2909064 or email [Sharon.allen@nlm.ie](mailto:Sharon.allen@nlm.ie)

**MARKET@THE PLAZA** takes place at the Pope Francis Plaza in Knock this Sunday 25th Sept. from 10am to 4pm. View a range of 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](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com)

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

**ANNAGH MAGAZINE** is now accepting articles, club reports and photographs for its 2022 edition. These may be emailed to [info@annaghmag.ie](mailto:info@annaghmag.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.

**PARISH NEWSLETTER:** Items for the newsletter can be sent to [ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com](mailto:ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com) by Thursday, for inclusion that weekend.