

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

GREETING

In the name of the Father Amen.
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God have mercy on us.... 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

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unflinching care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'
The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:
'What a wretched state I am in!
I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'
Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps.137: 1-5.7-8

R. Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. [R]
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. [R]
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' [R]
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. [R]

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

Shorter form (italics) 15:3-8. 11.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.
Well then, *in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.**
I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me have worked harder than any of the others; **but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.
When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

**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

O Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. 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.
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

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

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

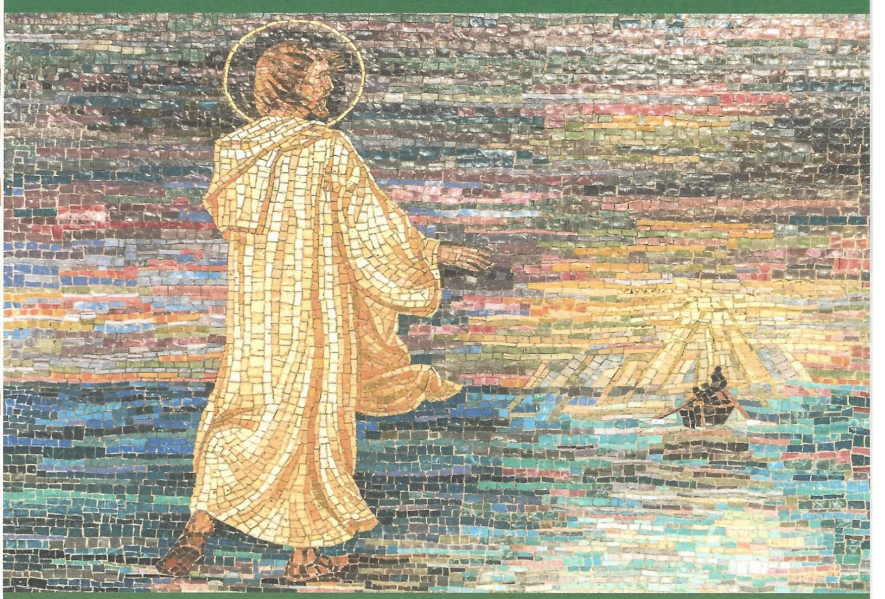
O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord.

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.**



God in Christ chooses his apostles, men whom the world would think weak, maybe unsuitable, these are the ones he wants for himself. We are all called by God even though we may feel unworthy in his sight. That in itself is a sign of God's grace: it is the way to his kingdom.



In many of our institutions and personal lives, there can be the sense of failure and of doom. Peter had a poor night's fishing - never such a bad catch. Money was lost, salaries had to be paid to James' and John's workers. Despite all this when Jesus asks Peter to try again, he does. He trusts in the Lord.

SELF KNOWS THAT SELF IS NOT ENOUGH.

Notice the word, they. Even talking to Peter the original has the plural. From the first we are loved and called together. We don't make it on our own. We follow together. We cannot be Christians on our own. We cannot go it alone. As in Brendan Kennelly's (R.I.P.) poem: Self knows that self is not enough.

This is a call and a challenge today, and a joy. Living in a world that is very impersonal at times, we need zones and places of community. Much of our communication now can be lonely - Facebook, texts and all are impersonal. We can get used to that. But it is not good, it turns us a little too cold and aloof. We try to find community online while ignoring the community of Christ's church which is always with us, especially in the shared community of our parish as we celebrate the Eucharist.

Gospel challenges the loneliness of going it alone. And the feeling of doom. God is always near, promising an abundance. We are never alone and never failures.

DEPENDENT

During illness we may be totally dependent and when battling addiction, we cannot make it on our own. People need the support of their communities, communities which are held together through their bonds of faith. Marriage needs the support of other couples. All ministry the same. And all life, married and single, needs friendship. We are caught together in the big net of God. He enjoys floundering around in the net with us.

Donal Neary SJ(editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus liked to go fishing with his friends. Today his friends were tired, because they caught no fish all night. Jesus said "I'll go with you in the boat, and we will try together for a catch. They caught hundreds of fish. Jesus told them that God Our Father holds the whole world in His Hand, the fish, and the sea, the birds, and sky, the little babies, you and I. God's Name is Love.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 6th FEBRUARY 2022

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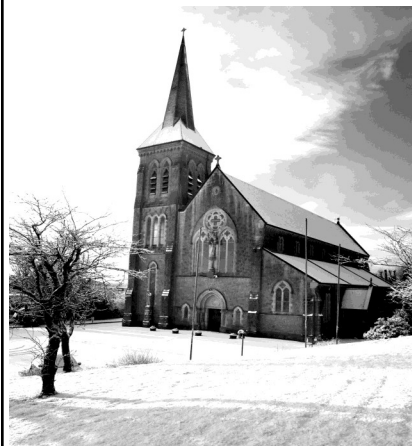
Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Jacinta Flynn, (contact the parish office)

Emergency numbers:

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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. - 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.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 7th - 13th FEBRUARY 2022

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

Katie, Thomas & Carmel Johnston, Knox St.

John A. Murphy, Lecarrow

Liam & Josie Smyth, Knox St. & decd. of the Coffey & Smyth families

Paddy & Mary Carney, Island

Maria Valková, Slovakia

Valdis Ceplis, Milan Vuckovic & Mary Vuckovic, Croatia & Latvia

Michael, Mary & Joe Rattigan, Lecarrow

Eileen Comer & decd. Bargarriff

Kathleen & John Fleming, Lavallyroe, & their granddaughter Bridann

Sunday 13th Feb. Month's Mind: Sean Regan, Killinaugher

7th - 13th Feb.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Mary Donnelly	Anne Carney, Joe Byrne
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Lorraine Waldron, Breege Halpin
Wednesday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Margie Gallagher, Kay Curley
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Margaret Byrne
Saturday 7.30pm.	John Doyle	Marina Coyne, Marion Regan, John Dillon
Sunday 10.00am.	Maura Murphy	Margaret Tarpey, Miriam Judge, Aileen Burke
Sunday 12.00	Paula Donnellan	Helene McCafferty, Gilmar Neves, Deirdre Browne

Offertory Collection

30th January 2022
€1,415

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Frank Garvey, USA, brother of Teresa Grogan, Knockbrack
Christina Dale, Manchester, sister of Maureen Durkan, Classaroe

CHY3 CERTIFICATES: Sincere thanks to all who have returned their CHY3 Certificates during the past week. The parish can benefit from a Tax Rebate Scheme available to all charities. Parishioners who are taxpayers and who contribute €250 or more per year to the weekly collections and the quarterly priests' collections combined can participate in the scheme by completing a CHY3 Certificate. This certificate is valid for five years and can be renewed at the end of that period. 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 convenience.

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.

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>

PARISH CALENDARS 2022 are available in the church porch. Please take one home and bring one to a friend or neighbour who may not be in a position to get one.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Losing a loved one is always a difficult experience. During Covid many support services were missing but from February 2nd, the weekly bereavement support group will resume every Wednesday morning at 11.00am. in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope and comfort. All are welcome. Further information from 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



The Synodal Pathway

of the Catholic Church in Ireland

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 Mhathair, mother of the Church, guard and guide us on our pilgrim way. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

HAND HELD PESTICIDE APPLICATION QQI Level 5

Course commencing in GRETB Dunmore on Wednesday 16th February, 10.00am - 1.00pm. Contact 093 39778 or register on www.fetchcourses.ie. Code - 345188. Current legislation requires pesticides users to have undertaken appropriate training and to register for the DAFM Register of Professional Users of Pesticides. Only users on this Register may apply professional grade pesticides in Ireland. On completion of the course you will be able to register for the DAFM Register of Professional Users of Pesticides.