

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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 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 show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to

heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 68:14.17.30-31.33-34.36-37

R. Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R)

2. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R)

3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God - seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R)

4. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. (R)

SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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 10: 25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

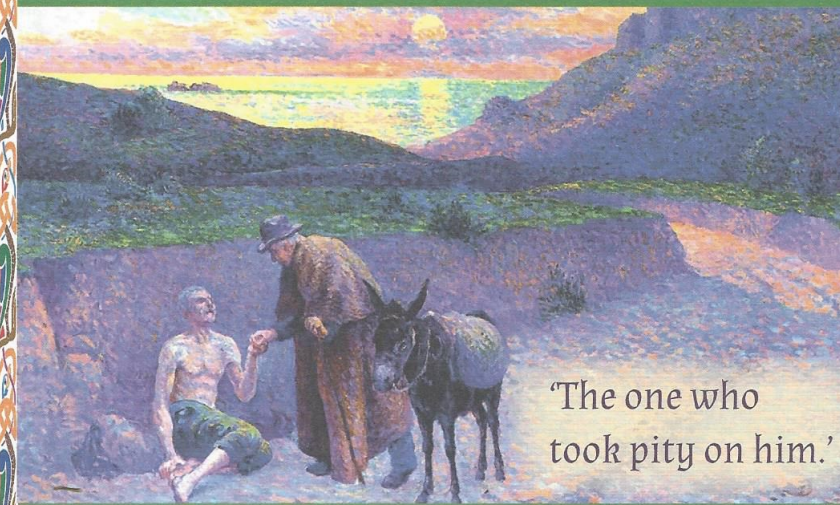
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

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, 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.

focus on sunday

Everyone is my neighbour; everyone is a brother and sister in Christ. And that makes a change in how we treat each other. Or does it?



'The one who took pity on him.'

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

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. 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

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.



The universally loved parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that everyone without exception is our neighbour. When black people began to move in to a white neighbourhood in an American city and started frequenting the local parish church, some wealthy white families took their worship to a church that was farther away and one hundred percent white. Those who moved were deemed to be good Catholics and generous with their time, talents and financial resources. They just didn't want to be in the same church building as black people. Prejudice runs deep.

Who is my neighbour? Anybody at all who is in need of help. My car battery died one evening in a lonely place on a country road and I was very anxious until someone with a battery pack came along and helped me. "My battery died one time," he said, "and ever since then I carry a battery pack so as to help others." When the Good Samaritan saw the man lying beaten and half dead on the roadside he felt a surge of compassion for him. Compassion for someone in need is a healthy reaction. It puts us in touch with our own humanity and reminds us of our own vulnerability. Time and again Jesus felt compassion for people who were in distress. When I see someone in distress I slow down and imagine myself in their shoes. That gets me up and running to help them.

The Good Samaritan felt compassion towards the person who had been beaten and left for dead. He was able to put himself in the victim's position and feel his pain. That's a healthy human reaction but it's not something that comes easily to everyone. We can choose to ignore someone in trouble, assume they are capable of dealing with their plight without our help. When we act like that we are not in touch with ourselves. St. Bernard of Clairvaux said that self-knowledge, awareness of one's own limitations, weakness and faintheartedness leads one to have compassion for another. Jesus was the great man of compassion. He was also the one who was beaten and left for dead.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey

Jesus tells a story about a man who was lying on the road. All his money was robbed, and he was hurt. Some people saw the man, but they pretended not to see him. They were afraid. Then a stranger came, who never went to church. He felt sorry for the man. He lifted him on to his horse, and brought him to have his wounds bandaged. He also gave him money for food. Then Jesus told the people that God Our Father is like that man who helped. God always wants to help us, whether we are sick or healthy, rich or poor, down and out.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 11-16 JULY 2022

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

Carmel, Katie & Thomas Johnston, Knox St.

Betty Regan, Lecarrow,

Decd. of the Concannon family, Main St.

Patrick & Nell Winston, Carrick, Ballinlough

Marie Connell, Devlis & Galway

Paddy Morley, Woodpark

Howard Morley, Derrymore

Michael & Julia McCarthy, Beech Park

Carmel & Mary Cahill, Bray & John Hanly, Beech Park

Val, Sharon & Anita O'Dowd, Station Rise

Pat Byrne, Johnstown

Joe Freeman and Sr. Mary Freeman, Ballindrehid

Month's Mind Sunday 17th July

Josephine (Joan) Lenehan, Brickens & formerly Station Rise

Tom Waldron, Cave



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. - 7.00pm.

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.



11-17 July	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Anne Carney, Fionnuala Nolan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Frances Mulhern
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Eileen Lynch, Marie Brennan
Friday	Christina Concannon	Kay Curley, Willie Broderick
Saturday 7.30pm	Norrie Dillon	Clare Higgins, Margaret Byrne, Jacinta Flynn
Sunday 10.00am.	Orla Phillips	Miriam Judge, Aileen Burke, Geraldine Murphy
Sunday 12.00	Joan Flanagan	Dympna Grealley, Jana Jurakova, Helena Byrne

Recently Deceased

Susan Murphy, Moate, Ballyhaunis, mother of Annette Murphy, Devlis

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

PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION: We would be grateful if any outstanding envelopes for the Priests' Summer Collection are returned at weekend Masses or to the Parish Office. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are: Ballyhaunis Parish Church, Priests Account. BIC: ULSB IE 2D. IBAN: IE59 ULSB 9852 7005 520 114. The bank details are printed on the back of the envelopes.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th July. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm with Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary. The main celebrant will be the Archbishop of Tuam Francis Duffy, Patron of the Catholic Grandparents Association. The national pilgrimage will celebrate the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Those unable to attend in person can take part online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch. Children are also invited to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum.

REEK SUNDAY annual pilgrimage takes place on Sun 31st July on Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit from 7.30am to 2 pm, with Mass hourly from 8am to 2pm.

HEALING / ANOINTING: An afternoon of prayer for victims of suicide and their families will be held in the Holy Rosary Church, Castlebar on Sunday 17th July from 1.30 to 4pm. Led by Fr Bill Keogh from the UK—organised by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Service.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community
Caoimhe Mae Sloyan, Woodpark

Offertory Collection

3rd July 2022
€2,145

FORÓIGE BALLYHAUNIS YOUTH SERVICE: The BEY (Ballyhaunis Engaging Youth) Project has moved back into the Community (Parochial) Hall following refurbishment of their offices. Programmes for 13 – 18-year-olds this month include Gardening, Forest Skills, Animation & Master Media. Registration is essential, places are limited, for further information contact Laura on 086-7791878 or Paul on 086-7791881, or Facebook Ballyhaunis Foróige Bey Project.

LEGO SUMMER CAMP will take place in Scoil Íosa Primary School from 13-15th July. This provides children with a unique opportunity to learn the principals of science and engineering through Lego. For details, contact Adrian Phillips at 0870682031.

JESUIT WEEK: A week of Ignatian Spirituality, led by Ashley Evans SJ, takes place at Knock Shrine from 24th -31st July with three retreats each day. Masses at 10.30, 12 noon and 4.30pm in the Basilica, and Evening Prayer at 8.30pm in the Apparition Chapel. Introduction at 8.30pm on Sunday 24th in the Apparition Chapel, and concluding on Sunday 31st with Mass at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend.

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, the pilgrimage will depart Ireland West Airport Knock on **24 August 2022** for five nights. For Enquiries, contact Sheila Davin at 086 8664633.

IRISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION CORNER organised by Ballyhaunis Language Café will meet this Sunday 10th July in Gill's Bar, Clare Street at 7pm. The conversation will be "as Gaeilge" - all welcome.

HAVE YOU AN INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH?

The Mayo Recovery College is facilitating free Summer Sessions every Wednesday in July from 10am to 1pm at the Atlantic Technological University in Castlebar. Anyone with an interest in mental health & wellbeing is welcome to attend any / all dates. For more details call 086 0294901 or email karen@mentalhealthireland.ie

LIVING WITH A LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

Living Well is a free online group programme, delivered over 6 weekly workshops each 2.5 hours. The programme is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and the confidence to live well with your health conditions. The next free online programmes commence on: Mon 5th Sept 10.30am—1pm, Wed 7th Sept 7—9.30pm, Tues 20th Sept 10.30am—1pm. Places are limited and must be reserved in advance by calling Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or email lgildea@southmayo.com (Participants do not have to disclose their health condition).

FAMILY FUN DAY in the Friary Field on Saturday 30th July from 12 to 4pm. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and games for children and families. This is part of the Ballyhaunis Summer Festival, taking place from 29th-31st July, with a Street Party from 11am till late on Saturday 30th, featuring street stalls, arts & crafts, street food and a Mardi Gras-style parade at 9pm that evening. Live music from 4pm with a number of local bands. On Sunday evening 31st July, a Coming Home Concert takes place in the Friary Church from 7pm until 8.30—an evening of song, poetry and stories with local artists. An Art Exhibition will also be held in the Friary Church on Friday evening 29th July from 6-9pm, and on Saturday & Sunday 30th & 31st July from 12-6pm, presented by Rural Irish Artists. Free of charge to the public.

THE HUB at Knock Shrine is open during July & August, offering a range of fun activities for children and young people visiting the Shrine. The ARK Kids Club is for children aged 5 and over, and parents can drop in their children while visiting Knock Shrine. There's also a drop-in centre for teenagers and young adults, with arts & crafts, prayer, music and more. A Family Day will take place on Sunday 21st August. Learn more about Summer fun at the Hub at www.knockshrine.ie or by calling 094 93 75321.

SVP VINCENT'S CHARITY SHOP in Claremorris have a vacancy for a Tús and an RSS participant. If you are claiming social welfare and would like to get back into the workplace, contact Therese on 089 4799056 or email Vincent.claremorris@svp.ie. They are also looking for volunteers to help fill a number of roles in the shop.

LIVING IN IRELAND UNDOCUMENTED? Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new Government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. To check your eligibility and get support to apply, visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie, ring 083-0755387 or email info@mrci.ie

ST PATRICK'S PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH IN CO. DOWN:

Five day / 4 night retreats will be held from 25-29 July and from 22-26th August at the Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, including Guided Walks on St Patrick's Way and a canoeing experience. See the places where St Patrick started his mission in Ireland with expert guides, and meet Benedictine Monks. The cost is £850 including accommodation, transfers, meals and activities. For details call the Saint Patrick Centre on 028-44619000.

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