

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

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.....

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 of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented

by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:2-4.22-27

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. or Alleluia!

- Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' [R]
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. [R]
- O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. [R]

SECOND READING Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be

with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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,

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



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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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people (and of those you have brought to new birth), that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

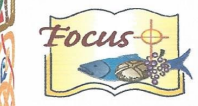
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts. 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.

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They were talking about how late Easter is this year. 'Couldn't be much later', said one. 'At least the evenings are brighter', said another. 'We won't have the Easter fire in the dark', another added.

You'd wonder what it's all about – empty tombs and weeping women and despairing friends. I wondered too.

It's about hope that never fades, that the most lifeless thing in creation is not dead. That means that there's life everywhere. In failures, in shame and guilt, in illness. The life may lead to good health or to peace of mind and heart. It's about God in Jesus taking care of everyone I worry about; And worries about children and grandchildren and even the great-grandchildren. Something that keeps me praying for people whose lives are really troubled. It's about prayer that's always answered and the God that forgives us all, and helps us forgive each other. And much more besides which will unify us in the weeks to come. Easter began with creation in a garden and the garden has been replanted as a place for refreshment and peace.

Yes, couldn't be much later and when you think of it, isn't it worth waiting for? Risen Lord, bring your peace and joy to the lives of everyone dear to me.

Donal Neary S.J. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story Liam Hickey

Jesus said to Thomas "Here are my hands. God's hand made the world and we are his special work of art. The Spirit of God in our hands makes a wonderful world, with all kinds of inventions. Our hands give hugs, play music, play games. We hold hands, clap hands, shake hands. We praise God, when we care and share with our hands."

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 24th April 2022

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 25th APRIL - 1st MAY 2022

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

Kathleen, Paddy & Thomás Cribbin & decd. of the Cribbin & Freeley families

Kieran Byrne, Ballyroe, Knock

Kathleen Gavin, Cooloughra

Michael, Catherine & Bertie Curley, Clare St.

Michael & Mary Webb & decd. Main St.

Paddy, Mary & Michael Diskin, Killinaugher

Edward & Nora Mulkeen, Claremorris

Alacoque Fleming, Ballinrobe

Michael Cameron, Knockroe

Sean Grealley, Birmingham

Declan Byrne, Gurteen

Billy Rochford, Knock Road

Rosana Costa, Brazil

Monica Kearney

Sunday 1st May 10.00am. First Anniversary: Tom Moran, Hazelhill & USA

25 April - 1 May	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Lorraine Waldron, Frances Mulhern
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Mary Sykes, Eileen Lynch
Friday	Willie Broderick	Margaret Byrne, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	Maeve Donnellan	Tim Byrne, Seamus Mulrennan, Justina Lyons
Sunday 10.00am.	Orlaith Coffey	Marie Brennan, Willie Broderick, Margie Gallagher
Sunday 12.00	Pat Higgins	Deirdre Browne, Breda Davis, Bernie Quinn

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Sr. Eithne Nolan, Castlebar & formerly Convent of Mercy, Ballyhaunis

Sean Walsh, Stradsbourg, PA, USA brother of Seamus Walsh, Johnstown

John Hunt, Cloonfad & formerly Lecarrow, father of Maura Hunt, Aisling Drive

Sr. Mary Catherine Leonard, RSC, Dublin, sister of Jim Leonard, Knock Road

Recently Baptised

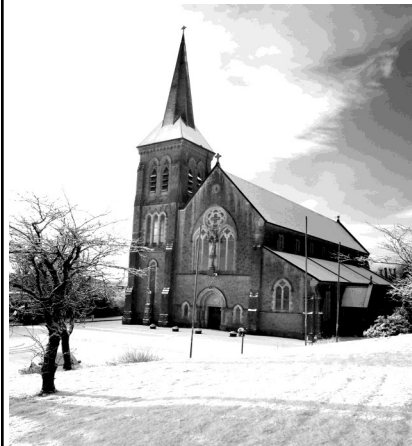
We welcome into the Faith Community

Michaela Connie Hodge, Athlone

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 parish website: www.ballyhaunisparish.ie

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.



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.



THE PRIESTS' EASTER COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who have returned their envelopes with contributions to the Easter Collection. Envelopes can be returned at any of the daily or weekend Masses or dropped in the letter box of the Parochial House. 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 account details are printed on the back of the envelopes.

TRÓCAIRE: Please return your Trócaire contributions at your earliest convenience. Contributions in an envelope marked 'Trócaire' can be placed in the boxes at the back of the church at any of the daily or weekend Masses.

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' First Communion Preparation Programme will take place at the 7.30pm. Mass on Sat. 30th April.

SCOIL ÍOSA: Enrolment of new pupils for the 2022/2023 year is now open. Enrolment forms are available at the school or by emailing: iosaballyhaunis@gmail.com

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2022 will take place on Sunday, May 1st. Ceremonies commence at 2.30 with Mass at 3.00pm.

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS: Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org Email: info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS WEEK 2022: To mark Organ Donor Awareness week, Mass will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th April at 12 noon in solidarity with those who are waiting for or have received organs and in thanksgiving for those who have donated organs. It will also remember all those who have died and whose organs were donated by their families. All are welcome.

CROÍ FREE WEBINAR - Managing Your High Blood Pressure on Thursday, April 28th, from 7.00 – 8.00pm.

Expert guest speakers include Prof Andrew Murphy, GP and Professor of General Practice, NUI Galway; Eoin Keating, Physiotherapist; and a Dietitian (to be confirmed). For more information on this webinar visit Croí website at www.croi.ie This special online event takes place ahead of Croí's Third Age Mayo 'May Measurement Month' with free blood pressure checks to be available across select Mayo pharmacies for the month of May in recognition of World Hypertension Day on May 17th. More information on this coming soon at www.croi.ie/thirdagemayo.

LEARN TO GROW YOUR OWN VEG! Ballyhaunis Community Garden at the Friary will host the first in a series of workshops with Martin Connor of ABC Gardening on Saturday May 7th from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Please contact 087-9777899 or email: ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com to book a place; numbers limited to 12 gardeners per session. Participants will be invited to grow and tend to their vegetables in the Community Garden if they wish. The course is funded by a community education grant secured from the local Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education and Training Board by Ballyhaunis Community Council.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

An information leaflet has been issued by the Archdiocese of Tuam and is available in the church porch.

Visit www.synod.ie for information on the Irish Synodal Pathway.



The Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM has been postponed from Wednesday 27th April. **The AGM will now take place on Wednesday 4th May at 8.00pm. in the Friary House.** New members are welcome to join. Issues to be discussed include the Parochial Hall Renovation Project, Local Link rural transport, as well as reports from Tidy Towns, Defibrillator Group and more. For further details please contact 087-9777899 or 087-6982473. Email: ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com Visit our website www.ballyhauniscc.ie or Facebook page: Ballyhaunis Community Council

THE AGM OF ANNAGH MAGAZINE SOCIETY will be held on Tuesday 26th April at 8.30pm. in the Friary House. New members are welcome.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT BALLYHAUNIS will hold its first in-person walk on the morning of Saturday 7th May, starting at 4.15am for approx. 5K. The walk starts and ends at the Enterprise Centre and has a well lit route all the way. The reflective km is around the Friary walk, giving people a chance to reflect on life and remember those gone from us. Everyone is welcome to add a note to the memory box at the tree of hope, and these confidential notes will be buried close to the tree following the walk. Please note there will be no parking around the Enterprise Centre or in Clare Court out of respect to the residents; please use the nearby car parks. All donations of baked goods or refreshments for the walkers will be gratefully accepted at the Communal House in Clare Court, or the Enterprise Centre on Friday 6th May. The organisers are asking residents and businesses to make Ballyhaunis 'sunshine yellow' for the weekend - leave a light on, add a ribbon to your door or display something in your window - lighting the way for those who are walking. Contact 'Darkness into Light Ballyhaunis' FB or [dilballyhaunis](https://www.facebook.com/dilballyhaunis) on Instagram or text 086-3821432

BALLYHAUNIS LGFA: Ballyhaunis under 10s Girls Training commences on Monday at 5.40pm in Ballyhaunis GAA grounds. Contact Tracy Cunnane with any queries, 087-4479227. For information for other ages contact ballyhaunis.mayo@lgfa.ie

BALLYHAUNIS TOWN SOCCER CLUB: Under 10s Soccer Training on Saturday 30th at 11.00am. Boys and girls welcome. Contact Tracy Cunnane 087-4479227. For information on other ages contact the Ballyhaunis Town Facebook page or rcrinniganbtfc@yahoo.com

KNOCK MARKET @ THE PLAZA takes place this Sunday, 24th April from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Lots of beautifully hand crafted gifts made by local crafters on offer. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, car park and toilet facilities close by along with great shops & restaurants. Contact Leonie at 086-8486924 E-mail: leoniekilroy@gmail.com

ALONE: Older people need your support! ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit www.alone.ie/volunteers for more information.