

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

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 have shown us the way to the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:
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

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 1: 4-5. 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 70:1-6. 15, 17

R. My lips will tell of your help.

- In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. [R]
- Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. [R]
- It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. [R]
- My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. [R]

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians

(Shorter form only: 13:4-13)

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

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue forever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 4:21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the

gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." ' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these were cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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.

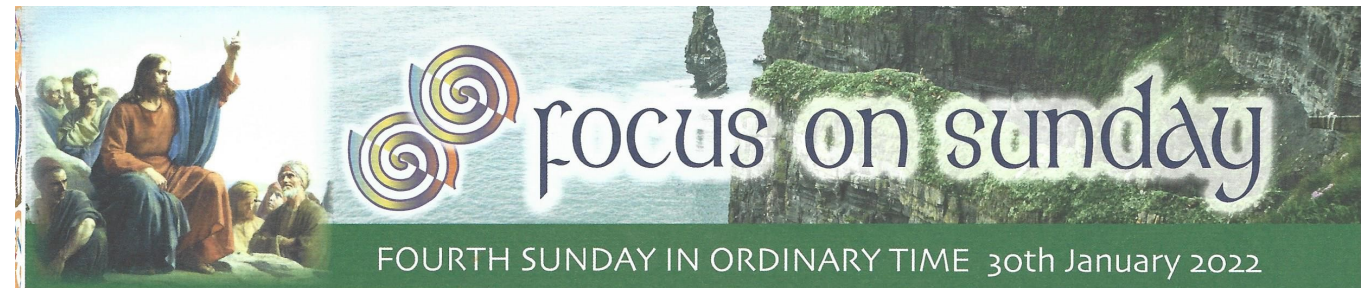
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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 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

O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption. 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.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase. 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.



Jesus found much rejection of his message, especially in his own town. The follower of Jesus will find rejection and even mockery of his message. Those who work for goodness and for justice will experience persecution for their faith and action. We pray to be true to our calling in this gospel.



"Love is always patient and kind....."



Some turned against Jesus. Was it the one who spoke gracious words, or the one who spoke challenging words?

He was liked and not liked. There were some who were very religious and liked him, who were the backbone of Judaism, and others who went off him when he said what they didn't like or agree with. Just as today, there can seem to be a conflict between a love of God and a love of orthodoxy. He started with the Scripture - but then went on to point out bits of the scripture they didn't like to hear - about foreigners. And later they would say- sure we knew him as a kid and his family. That meant they could write off what he said.

He was inviting them to the purity of their religion. This often happens when there are new challenges in the church. What is happening in the church where the world we live in challenges old customs and beliefs about marriage, civil partnerships, divorce, and how to welcome people to church who don't feel they belong. All are welcome here in the love of God. We don't give up what is essential to our church, but we are brought into rethinking and sometimes to change. Sometimes change is necessary in order to stay with what is an everlasting truth.

This happens in the church and in the family. We need to be able to live in love with different points of view and different ways of life. Jesus is challenging them to see everyone as important, and especially the poor. He would always do this. And they would kill him for it.

The words which are at first upsetting may proved to be gracious words as they were from the mouth of the Lord.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story *Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus is telling the people that God Our Father loves every person everywhere. Some people listening were not friends with their neighbours, who hurt them, and even kill people. How could God love enemies like that? God does not want people to hurt others. But God sees good in every heart that can change from bad ways into good ways of forgiveness, sorrow and thanks.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 30th JANUARY 2022

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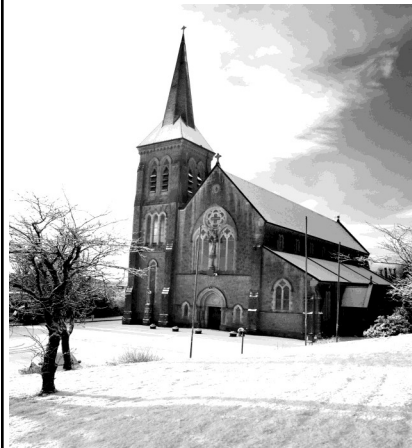
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MASSES:

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 31st JAN. - 6th FEBRUARY 2022

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

Jack & Kitty Greally, Drimbane

Delia Mulkeen & decd. Cloonbullig

Paddy & Eileen Kelly, Drimbane

Paddy & Vera O'Connell, Drimbane

Máire & Joe Burke, Doctor's Road

Pat & Stephen Finnegan & decd. Ballinastoka

Ann & Jim Brennan, Greenwood

Michael & Mary Frehill & their daughter Mary Ellen Frehill, Clare Court

John & Maureen Gallagher, Main St.

Tom & Margaret Neenan & decd. Coolnafarna

Paul Dawson, USA

31st Jan.- 6th Feb	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Daniela Balbino Romao
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Eileen Lynch, Marie Brennan
Friday	Willie Broderick	Eileen Jordan, Lorraine Waldron
Saturday 7.30pm.	Alex Eaton	Justina Lyons, Paul Sykes, Joe Byrne
Sunday 10.00am.	Orla Phillips	Mary Sykes, Mary Murphy, Willie Broderick
Sunday 12.00	Michael Byrne	Wiktór Siemionkowski, Helena Byrne, Anne Carney

Offertory Collection

23rd January 2022
€1,335

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
Christy Cregg, Ballinlough, brother of Kay Curley, Hazelhill

CHY3 CERTIFICATES: Once again this year 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.

Certificates have been sent out by post to parishioners in the past few days. Most of these are to participants whose five year certificates have expired and are now in need of renewal. The remainder are to those who are new to the scheme. 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.

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID - Tuesday 1st February: St. Brigid crosses will be blessed at the 10 o'clock Mass.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - Candlemas Day, Wednesday 2nd February: Candles will be blessed at the 10 o'clock Mass

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - Thursday 3rd February: Blessing of throats will take place after the 10 o'clock Mass on Friday.

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 (January 27th, 5,264 pers + 4,673 antigens), 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 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.

2022 ALL IRELAND EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE - Saturday 5th February at 2.00pm. live on Radio Maria Ireland. Speakers include Fr. John Mockler, Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother, Antoinette Moynihan (Children of the Eucharist) and Fr. Morty O'Shea.

BALLYHAUNIS ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meetings will recommence on Wednesday 2nd February at 1.30pm. in the Communal House, Clare Court, and both existing and new members will be very welcome.

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.

Synodal Pathway Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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 TABLE TENNIS CLUB welcomes people of all ages and abilities to join their weekly club nights - Monday and Wednesday, 6.00 - 8.00pm. in the Friary. Coaching and bats provided for beginners. Contact 087-3256133

BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS: A Tidy Towns Committee meeting will be held on Monday 31st January at 8.00pm. in the Friary House. Plans and activities for this year will be discussed - new ideas and new members are very welcome.

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTING QQI LEVEL 6 commencing in GRETB Dunmore and Headford on Tuesday 8th February 2022 (Blended). Every Tuesday and Friday morning from 10.00am. to 1.00pm. Register on www.fetchcourses.ie Email: info.dunmore@gretb.ie

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT offers a range of emotional supports to people with cancer and their families. Call 094 9038407 for information.

ONLINE ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE: Is Anger Hurting You Or Your Family? Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tuesday 1st February, 7.00pm - 9.00pm. To register, contact Peter Devers at 087 798 9253 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

LOCAL LINK BUS SERVICES are available in the Ballyhaunis area on Fridays from Derrynacong & Killinaugher via Spaddagh & Classaroe, from Tullaghaune via Derrintogher, Lecarrow & Devlis, from Kilkelly via Aghamore, Coogue North & Kilgarraff, and from Brickers & Began. A collect and delivery service is also available.

For further information and to register for the service contact Local Link Mayo on 094-9005150.