

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.**

**GREETING**

In the name of the Father ..... 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, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Acts 15:1-2. 22-29**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have your-selves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: -

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 66:2-3.5-6.8**

**R. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. or Alleluia!**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. [R]

2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. [R]

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him [R]

**SECOND READING**

**Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23**

**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!'**

**GOSPEL John 14:23-29**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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

**APOSTLES' CREED**

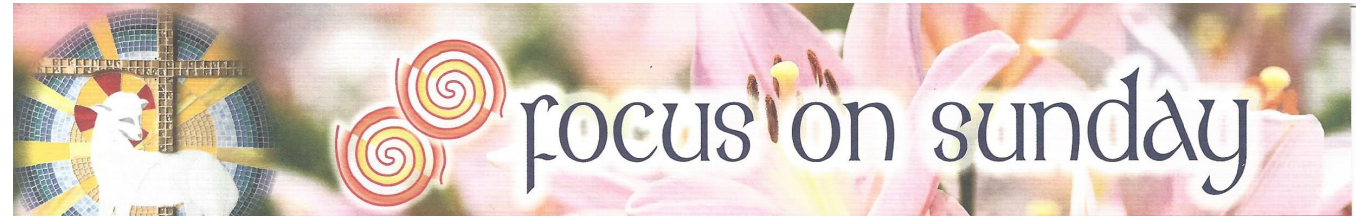
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*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.



**Easter is a promise of God's peace, the promise of today's gospel. A peace which is at the depth of all life's turmoil, a calm beneath every storm.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. 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.....

**AFTER THE CONSECRATION**

*The mystery of faith.*  
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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**

**If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food. 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.



Very often people ask us to pray for them, or pray for people close to them. Praying for others is part of our Christian life and in the gospel today we see that Jesus is praying for his disciples, and for all who will believe through them.

He prays that we will always be with him. Love means wanting to be with someone, like friends, spouses, family. We need to give time to be with each other in ways that our relationships flourish. It's the same with our friendship with Jesus. Our moments of prayer bring us into his company; he is always there for us. There are many ways of praying: silence, vocal, meditation and contemplation, praise, sorrow and often asking for protection or help for oneself or for others. It is a good thing to give some time each day to answer the Lord's prayer that we be with him.

He prays also that others may believe through his disciples and through each of us. Prayer can help this – making our hearts more loving and compassionate and accepting of others. Our helping of others in generosity and love can nourish our prayer.

*Lord may your kingdom come in our hearts and in our service in your name.*

*Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)*

**Jesus' Story** Liam Hickey

Jesus keeps reminding us that He has not gone away, He is not leaving us without friendship. He is with us in our journey home to God. God wants us to enjoy His creation, to make a better world in our mind and heart, to celebrate God and all goodness in our Mass.

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# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 22nd May 2022

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### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 23rd - 29th MAY 2022

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

Tom Hopkins, Upper Main St.

Dora & Tom Forde, The Square, John & Sighle Forde, Clare St. & The Square

William & Alice Lyons, Clare St.

Micheál, Mary & Jim Maher, Thurles & Mullingar

Jim Culliney & decd. Johnstown

Michael & Lizzie Kneafsey, Tavanaghmore & Dell Folliard & decd. Holywell

Sean Biesty & decd. Carrowkeel

Damien & Frank Webb, Devlis

Nell & Patrick Winston, Carrick, Ballinlough

Bill & Annie B. Dooley, Arigna, Co. Roscommon

Martin Roddy, Sarah Webb, Sarah Keagan, Main St. Castlerea

Mamie & Michael Curley & decd. Main St.

Bertie Mulligan, Hazelhill

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### Sunday 29th May First Anniversary

Noreen Caulfield, Carrowkeel

Anne Smyth, née Fitzmaurice, Birmingham & Spaddagh

23rd - 29th MAY	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Byrne, Eileen Lynch
Friday	Willie Broderick	Eileen Jordan, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm	Pat Curley	Jacinta Flynn, Tim Byrne, Lorraine Waldron
Sunday 10.00am.	Maura Murphy	Willie Broderick, Margie Gallagher, Kay Curley
Sunday 12.00	Paula Donnellan	Breda Davis, Bernie Quinn, Patricia Plunkett

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Bridie Regan, Killinaugher

Bernie Reapy, Ballindine, sister of Sadie

Egan, Cherryfield

Dermot Guilfoyle, Dublin, brother of Ann

McNamara, Brackloon

### Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community

Amelia Rutkauske, 4 Hazel Court

### Offertory Collection

15th May 2022

€1,655

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)

**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 candelabra.



### MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

### CONFESSIONS:

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

### EUCHARISTIC 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.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Congratulations to the 27 children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May. Congratulations and thanks to their parents and guardians. Special thanks to their teachers Ms. Ruane and Ms. Watchorn for all their work in preparing the children for this important Sacrament, and to Róisín Prendergast for her work in preparing the booklet. Thanks also to Scoil Íosa children's choir under the direction of Miriam Judge, accompanied on keyboard by Ludmila Burchovski for their beautiful music and singing that enriched our celebration of the liturgy, and to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council who prepared treats and hospitality for families after the ceremony.

Lorena Turi	Phoebe McNamara	Gary Maughan	Hazel Murphy
Larissa Simuncic	Nora Ní Laighin	Sonny Jay Kelly	Kyle Regan Hayes
Robert Polak	Niamh Conlon	Jaroslav Lavrovic	Peter Cervenak
John Caulfield	Victoria McDonagh	Sofia Maughan	Rimgalie Stanlutyte
Patrick McCormack	Brajan Dailezuk	Darren Nkongho	Kleber Lucas Alves Da Silva
Robin Webb	Emily McDonagh	Kathlin McDonagh	Mike Webb
Tommy McDonagh	Sabina Polhosova	Lily Penzes	

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Monday next 23rd May at 9.00pm. in Scoil Íosa.

**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](mailto:iosaballyhaunis@gmail.com)

**TOWARDS HEALING** is an independent organisation providing free professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland. Their helpline is open Monday to Thursday, 11.00am. - 8.00pm. and Friday 11.00am. - 6.00pm. Freephone 1800 303416. Hearing impaired text line 085-8022859.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets every Wednesday at 11.00am. at the Family Centre, Knock. All are welcome. Contact Monica Morley, Knock Shrine, 094-9375320.

**SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL at Knock Shrine:** In association with Tarsus Scripture School. *Walking the Synodal Pathway Together* - facilitated by Mr. Sean Goan and Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA. Beginning Thursday, 16th June at 9.30am. and finishing Saturday, 18th June at 1.00pm. in St. John's Rest & Care Centre.

In order to facilitate people from all over the country and further afield, the option of joining online or in person is being offered to participants. Booking fee €40, bookings must be completed online at [www.knockshrine.ie/scripture\\_summer\\_school](http://www.knockshrine.ie/scripture_summer_school). \*Please note you will need to select the option to either attend online or in-person at the time of booking.

**THE PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA** from Monday 23rd to Tuesday 31st May, the Feast of the Visitation - is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference launched on Friday 20th May.

**MONDAY MEETS:** Sinead from Alone - an organisation supporting older people - will be the Guest Speaker at the Monday Meets next Monday 23rd May, 11.00am until 12.30 in the Communal House, Clare Court. This is an information morning and Sinead will be talking about the service and support they offer. This might be of interest to you or someone you know. Everyone is welcome. Tea & coffee provided.

### 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](http://www.synod.ie) for information on the Irish Synodal Pathway.



The Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland

### AN IRISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION CORNER

organised by Ballyhaunis Language Café will meet again on Sunday May 29th at 7.00pm after an inaugural gathering of the group got off to a good start on May 15th. Meeting in Gill's Bar on Clare Street. The conversation will be as Gaeilge - all ages, abilities welcome.

**KNOCK MARKET @ THE PLAZA** takes place on Sunday 29th May from 10.00am. - 3.00pm. Beautifully hand crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, free car park and toilet facilities close by along with great shops and restaurants. Market @ the Plaza takes place the last Sunday of each month. If you would like to take part in the market please contact Leonie @ 086-8486924 E-mail: [leoniekilroy@gmail.com](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com)

**MARDI GRAS SUMMER PARADE - Saturday 30th July:** Volunteers are needed to help with stewarding etc. for Ballyhaunis one-day summer festival. Please contact 087-1413846.

**GRETB CONSTRUCTION OPERATIVE** training course is due to commence in Dunmore FET Centre on 30th May (subject to numbers). This full-time course will take place over 15 weeks (Mondays - Fridays incl.) and will include QQI certified modules in (i) Concreting, (ii) Laying Kerbs Flags and Paviers, (iii) Signing Lighting and Guarding at Roadworks & (iv) Health and Safety at Roadworks as well as tickets in Safe Pass, Abrasive Wheels, Working at Heights, Site Dumper Operator and Confined Spaces. No course fees are payable, subject to certain T&Cs. More course details may be found at <https://gretb.ie/further-education-training/course-finder/?sfcw-courseId=343525> Contact the Course Recruitment section of Galway Roscommon ETB, 091-706200 or email [recruit@gretbtrainingcentre.ie](mailto:recruit@gretbtrainingcentre.ie)

**CALLING ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS IN MAYO:** Do you want your community group to be listed on the PPN County Mayo Interactive Map? This map will showcase community groups' services and amenities. It will also list assets groups have available to share with other groups in their local area. Submit your details via the link - <https://forms.office.com/r/FfmriDfEqB> Call 094 906 4358/4365 or email: [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie)