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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th June 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

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

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:16. 19 - 21

A reading from the first book of Kings. The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve voke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 15:1-2.5.7-11 R. O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and

it is you yourself who are my prize. (R)

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is

even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R)

4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R)

SECOND READING Galatians 5:1. 13 - 18

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

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for selfindulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since selfindulgence is the opposite of the Spirit. the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions.

If you are led by the Spirit, no law can

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluial

GOSPEL Luke 9:51 - 62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven. Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they

went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered. 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lav his head."

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me, replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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 and became man.

was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, 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.

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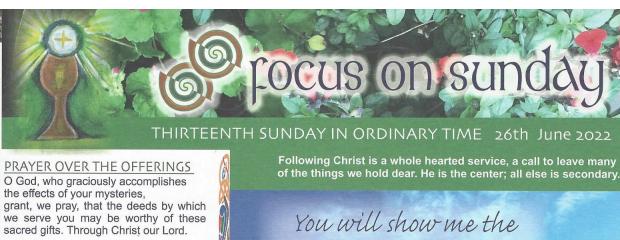
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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul. and all within me, his holy name.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for

Through Christ our Lord

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you in his kindness and pour out saving wisdom upon vou.

And may the blessing of almighty God, Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

In today's gospel we are told that Jesus "resolutely took the road to Jerusalem." It took real courage to go and face what he knew awaited him in Jerusalem. Luke had earlier in the gospel shown us Jesus struggling with his demons in the desert. Christianity today is no longer something we absorb

from society around us. It is a personal choice, a resolute decision: do I believe in God, in Jesus, in the Gospel? Faith doesn't come with a silver spoon. For some people, faith is the outcome of a moment of truth when they can no longer live without moral convictions.

path of life.

On his way to Jerusalem a would-be disciple expresses a desire to follow Jesus. One wonders about such people in our society today. Some are curious to know more about Jesus and the gospel he preached, but seem to lack the selfconfidence to talk to someone in the know or respond to the invitation to a parish information evening. "I'd like to follow you, but....." Jesus makes it clear that the kingdom of God marches to a drumbeat that's not recognised by this world. Personal conversion to Jesus opens one's eyes to a different world and doesn't easily allow one return to what was before. "Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom." Sounds harsh, doesn't it. But who

In yesterday's church, the church of the fifties and sixties, many were drawn to serve God as priests and consecrated religious. That vocation has fallen on hard times today. But Jesus still attracts people, and there are still those who toy with the prospect of conversion to Christ. We need to give them our time and patience as well as our understanding of life and the Gospel. The three who encountered Jesus in the gospel challenge us to listen to where our own lives are going.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus Story

On Baptism day there is a short journey made from The Open Door of the Church. to The Baptism Font at the Altar. This is to remind us of God's Love journey for us, from Heaven to earth, and back to the joy of Heaven. There are people with us all the time on our earth journey. Jesus shows us what to do on our journey. We need to be kind and help our neighbour, and follow Jesus' way.

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



MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

CONFESSIONS:

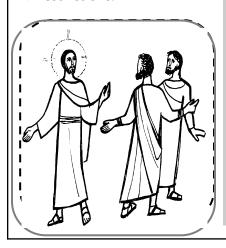
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

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.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 27 JUNE—2 JULY 2022

Emergency numbers:

Knock: 094-9388100

Fr. Feeney, Ballinlough: 094-9640155

Fr. McGuinness, Bekan: 094-9313937

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

Charlie & Phyllis Phillips, Main St.
Joe & Máire Burke, Doctor's Road
Joe Tighe, Aisling Drive & decd. of Tighe family, Main St.
Kitty & Michael Nolan, Erritt
Michael & Mary Morley & decd. of Morley & Carney families, Island
Tom & Kathleen Folliard, Cooloughra
Doris & Eddie Duddy & decd. of Duddy family, Manchester
Kate, John, JJ & Patrick Goulding, Ballinlough
Anne Joyce, Birmingham
Ellie & Tom Donnelly & decd. of Roddy family, Manchester
Alfred Webb snr., Tooraree
John & Kathleen Fleming and granddaughter Brídann, Lavallyroe
Mary Morley, Clagnagh
Mary Byrne, Main St & her sister Kit, Knock

Sunday 3rd July Months Mind

Micheál Murren, Upper Main St. Ioan Marius Leva, The Maples & Romania

27 June-3 July	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Anne Carney, Fionnuala Nolan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Willie Broderick	Marie Brennan, Margie Gallagher
Friday	Mary Donnelly	Mary Freeley, Lorraine Waldron
Saturday 7.30pm	Kevin Henry	Seamus Mulrennan, Justina Lyons, Paul Sykes
Sunday 10.00am.	Anne Durkan	Willie Broderick, Kay Curley, Breege Halpin
Sunday 12.00	Margaret Monaghan	Breda Davis, Bernie Quinn, Patricia Plunkett
COLLECTORS FOR JULY		
Saturday 7.30pm	Sunday 10.00am	Sunday 12.00
Hugh Rudden	Martin Finan	Bernie Quinn
Padraic Regan	Gabriel Smyth	Peter McCafferty
Kieran Connolly	Mike Griffin	Seamus Coffey
Oliver Cribbin	Willie Broderick	Eddie Mooney

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers Josephine (Joan) Lenehan, Brickens and formerly Station Rise 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

CEMETERY MASS: The annual Cemetery Mass will be held next Sunday 3rd July at 3pm.

PRIESTS' SUMMER COLLECTION: We would be grateful if the envelopes for the Priests' Summer Collection are returned at weekend Masses. Any distributors who have not yet collected their envelopes can do so in the Sacristy. 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.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION: Thanks to all who are co-operating with the new system of collecting the weekly envelopes at the Offertory collection. Sincere thanks to all who are returning their weekly contributions either by envelope or by direct debit. The account details are as follows:

Ballyhaunis Parish Church. BIC: ULSB IE 2D IBAN: IE69 ULSB 9852 7005 5200 31

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 in July 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.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community Bonnie Helena Dolan, Johnstown Offertory Collection 19th June 2022

€2,000

JESUIT WEEK is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Each session will be available to attend in-person, and will also be livestreamed on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page. Jesuit Week runs from Sun 24th-Sun 31 July with three sessions per day at 10.30 am and 4.30 pm in Knock Basilica, and at 8.30pm in the Apparition Chapel. The retreat will be led by Ashley Evans SJ.

TIDY TOWNS meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th June at 8.00pm. in the Community Hall (upstairs room). New members welcome.

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

RALLY FOR LIFE: Ireland's annual March for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 2nd July. It's a family-friendly rally from Parnell Square to Custom House Quay to celebrate the pro-life message and remember those lost to abortion in the past three years. The rally will be preceded by Mass in St. Saviour's Church Dominic St. at 12 noon. For details or to book a seat on a bus, contact the Mayo Life Movement at 086-1785160.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP meets every
Wednesday at 11.00am. at the Family Centre, Knock.
All welcome. Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine, 094-9375320.

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

FOR ANYONE AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL: There are weekly AA and Al-Anon meetings in Ballyhaunis. AA - Fridays and Sundays at 8.30pm. in the Friary House. Al-Anon - Sundays at 8.30pm. in Scoil Íosa.

SUPPORT FOR ADULTS AFFECTED BY GAMBLING: If you are a gambler, or a spouse, partner, family member or friend affected by gambling, support is available from counsellor Martin Dunne at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, Co Galway on Wednesdays, and at Gort Family Resource Centre on Thursdays. Email: gsupport@loughreafamilyresourcecentre.ie

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Knock Airport on 24 August 2022 for five nights. For enquiries and bookings, please contact Sheila Davin 086 8664633

HOSPICE THANKS: Mayo Roscommon Hospice express their grateful thanks to all the volunteers, hospice support groups, local stores and all who helped make National Sunflower days for Hospice a great success, and especially those who donated so generously to the cause. Your support will help the hospice palliative care teams to continue to provide a specialist service, free of charge, to all who live with life limiting illness in the community, including patients with conditions such as end stage Motor Neurone, Muscular Dystrophy, MS, COPD, Dementia and Heart Failure.

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

THE HUB is a place for young people at Knock Shrine, and will be open during July & August. The HUB runs a daily Summer programme, offers the Ark kids club - where parents can drop in their child for an hour while visiting the Shrine—and provides a drop-in space for teenagers and young adults. The team will also run Summer Camps for 7-11 year olds, from July 11th-15th, and from August 15-18th including arts & crafts, sports, prayer, dance, music etc. Cost €30—places are limited and can be booked by calling 094 9375321. A Family Day will take place on Sunday 21st August for families and children, with a range of fun activities in the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine.

Copies of the Irish Catholic newspaper are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place money in the candelabra.

KNOCK MARKET @ the Plaza this Sunday 26th June from 10am to 3pm with a range of handcrafted gifts made by local crafters in the West of Ireland. Free carpark, wheelchair accessible. If you would like to take part in the market, contact Leonie at 086-8486924 or e-mail: leoniekilroy@gmail.com