

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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 have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the

people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39:2-4.18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. [R]

2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. [R]

3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. [R]

4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay. [R]

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne.

Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 12:49 - 53

The Lord be with you And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over! 'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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, 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.

All bow for following three lines:

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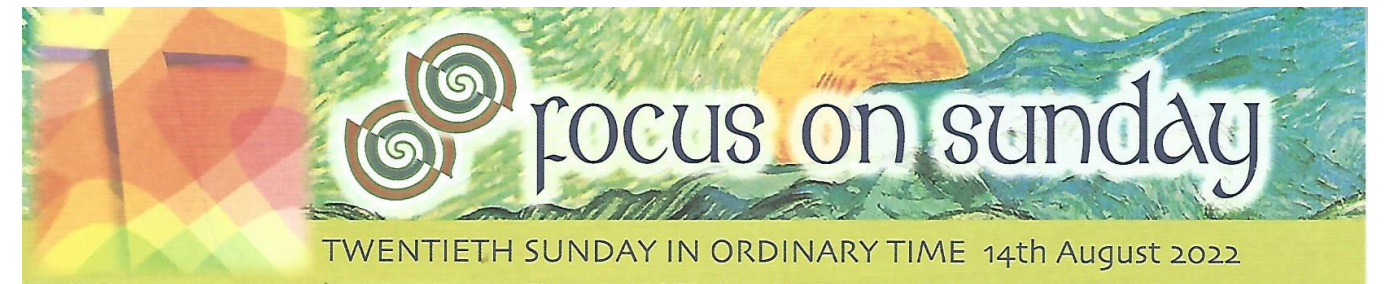
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. 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. 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 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

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

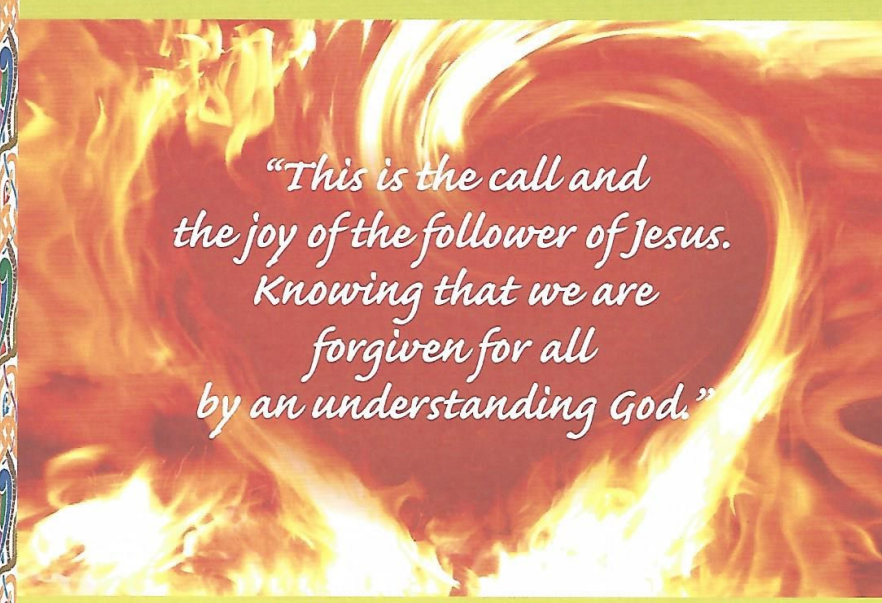
CONCLUDING RITE

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 forth, the Mass is ended. Thanks be to God.



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The word of Christ will often make demands of honesty and truth; our stand for him will sometimes bring us into opposition with others.



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The gospel today presents Jesus as a troublemaker. The fire of his message and love will divide people. Even in families, as the early community well knew. Maybe it was like the civil war in any country which pits brothers against brothers, and family members against each other.

RELIGION CAN DIVIDE.

Religion, even the following of Jesus, has divided people. In our own Ireland, wars raged for many years. No doubt there was a mixture of politics, greed and religion involved, but our religious sense was not strong enough to make peace for many years.

There is opposition to the values of Jesus in situations like abortion, euthanasia, sexuality, family, migration and asylum seekers, and others. People have put themselves in danger in many countries for these, and for the right to religious freedom. There have been more martyrs for Christian faith in the last 100 years than in the history of the church. Jesus causes trouble, not because he wants to, but because his message threatens their safety and security.

WEALTH, HONOUR AND PRIDE

Jesus causes division too within us. There are the desires in us for all the good ideas and values of Jesus, and desires that are opposite. St Ignatius highlights that wealth, honour and pride often deflect us off the path of Jesus. Don't we know this well?

Jesus knew the joy of following through on what is right and loving, even to death. This is the call and the joy of the follower of Jesus. Knowing that we are forgiven for all by an understanding God.

Give me the strength of your good Spirit O Lord, to live according to your gospel. Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus tells us that God's Love is like fire. Without fire there would be no light, and how could we cook food, or travel in cars, and airplanes, or find new things in space? With fire too, we can hurt people, and destroy countries and property. We ask God to help us to use the blessing of fire to make a better world, to care, to share, to love God's people and enjoy God's creation.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 15th -21st AUGUST 2022

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

Triona Morley Smith, Dublin & Knox St.

Terence & Kathleen McHugh, Main St.

Luke, May, Gerry & Seán Greally, Birmingham & Drimbane

John Gerard Brady, Knox St and Cavan

Sarah Frances & Tom Halpenny, Barrack St & Louth

Michael Patrick O'Connor, London & Crimlin, Castlebar

Frank & Damien Webb, Devlis

Lily & Tom Murphy, Main St

Dermot Winston, Carrick

Delia, Tom, John & Joe Stenson, Tooreen

Decd. of the Lyons family, Classaroe

Jim & Peg Cribbin, Togher & decd. of the Cribbin family

Bridie & Tom Mulrennan, Gurteen & Mike

Mulrennan, Bracklaghboy

Nell & Tony Waldron, Holywell

Sunday 21st August—First Anniversary

Nuala Kenny, Abbeyquarter

Mary Waldron, Aisling Drive & Holywell

Tony Rattigan, Pollnacraoghy

15th-21st August	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Fionnuala Nolan, Joe Byrne
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Margaret Tarpey, Breege Halpin
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margie Gallagher, Mary Sykes
Friday	Willie Broderick	Mary Freeley, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	Emer Gallagher	Jacinta Flynn, Jenny Glynn, Tim Byrne
Sunday 10.00am.	Orlaith Coffey	Kay Curley, Willie Broderick, Aileen Burke
Sunday 12.00	Frank Browne	Jana Jurakova, Helena Byrne, Daniela Balbino Romao

Recently Deceased

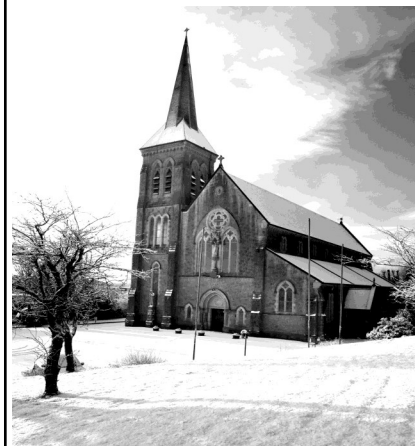
Noel Patterson, Knock Road

Antanos Pasakevicius, The Maples & Lithuania

Bernard Keane, Coventry, UK -formerly Annagh

Brendan Byrne, Kilcullen, Co Kildare and formerly of Main St & Bridge St

Eamon Meagher, Naas - husband of the late Eithne Waldron, Main St



MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

CONFESSIONS:

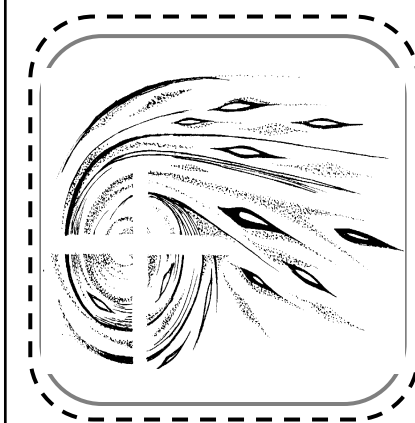
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

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.



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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: This Monday 15th August is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 10am.

MARY'S MEALS: Please support the walkers who will arrive in Ballyhaunis this Sunday evening 14th August on their national fundraising walk to Knock in aid of Mary's Meals—a charity providing free school meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities. The volunteers will stop off at the Communal House in Clare Court for refreshments at 7pm.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community

Mark Reynolds, Castlebar

Caitlin Claire Waldron, New Zealand

Offertory Collection

7th August 2022

€2,015

CONG ABBEY CONFERENCE: "Cong Abbey: Canons, Canonesses, Characters and Crosses" will be hosted by the Cong Moytura Heritage Society from next Friday 19th to Sunday 21st August and will feature talks by leading archaeologists, art historians, archivists and historians and guided visits to the abbeys of Cong and Inishmaine. The Conference Introduction will be on the night of 19 August in the village followed by a night of traditional music and craic. Tickets and further information are available at congabbeyconference.com.

SENIOR CITIZENS: A new committee is being formed to organise the Ballyhaunis Senior Citizens Christmas Party. As former members have retired / resigned their positions, volunteers are required. Anyone interested is asked to contact Eileen Rattigan at 087 9688845 or 094 9630303

CHIME: The National Charity for Deafness and Hearing Loss is holding an Outreach at Tuam Primary Care Centre on Friday 19th August from 1.45 to 4.15pm. For more information or to make an appointment, email Tony.dolan@chime.ie or call 086 8341318.

HOME INSTEAD is currently recruiting Caregivers to provide Home Help to elderly clients in their homes throughout Co Mayo. A recruitment fair will be held in Knock House Hotel on Tuesday 16th August from 2pm to 4pm. For details, call 094 9044785 or email info.mayo@homeinstead.ie

BEFRIENDING VOLUNTEER- WESTERN ALZHEIMERS: Can you spare a couple of hours per week? Become a befriender to those living with dementia. Full training provided. For details email volunteer@westernalzheimers.ie or call Caroline at 094 9364900.

THE DIOCESE OF CORK & ROSS is seeking applications for two fulltime vacancies - Parish Life Co-Ordinator and Faith Development Co-Ordinator. More information is available on www.corkandross.org

COPIES OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER are available at the back of the church. Cost €2.50, please place money in the candelabra.

KNOCK NOVENA: The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock returns to its traditional format for the first time since 2019. The Novena starts this Sunday and will take place until 22nd August, offering nine days of prayer and reflection. Ceremonies are at 3pm and 8pm daily, and a special candlelight procession will take place after the 8pm ceremonies—weather permitting. Following a three-year break due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Rector of Knock Shrine Fr. Richard Gibbons says "as we gather together to give thanks,, I hope to make this year extra special for all those pilgrims who will be travelling to the Shrine to take part in the annual novena, which is a very special highlight of the year". The theme for this year's Novena is "A Journey in Hope" and the guest speakers are:

Sun 14th August 3pm: Bishop of Meath Tom Deenihan.

8pm: Cormac Henry, former Youth Volunteer at Knock Shrine.

Mon 15th Aug: Roseanna Ruane, mother of Saoirse Ruane from Athenry, who appeared on the Late Late Toy Show in 2020—she will speak about childhood cancer and the Power of Prayer.

Tues 16th Aug: Dr Nicola Brady, Chair of the Synodal Steering Group who will speak about the Synodal Pathway.

Wed 17th Aug: Fr Terence Harrington—Capuchin Franciscan and a former curate in Knock in 2018.

Thursday 18th August will be a special day of prayer for peace in Ukraine and the guest speaker will be Halyna Teslyuk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv. People from the Ukrainian community in Ireland and host families are invited to attend the ceremonies.

Fri 19th Aug: Lauren Conroy, student at St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh and a member of the School Chaplaincy Team.

Sat 20th Aug 3pm: Fr Michael McKeever, Diocese of Raphoe.

8pm: Prof. John Feehan, Geologist, Botanist & Broadcaster.

Sun 21st Aug—Anniversary of the Apparition: 3pm: Bishop of Elphin Kevin Doran. **8pm:** Fr Richard Gibbons, Parish Priest of Knock & Rector of Knock Shrine.

Sun 21st is also Family Day from 11am to 3pm with events and activities taking place free of charge on the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine, close to the Museum & Café.

Mon 22nd Aug 3pm & 8pm: Archbishop of Tuam Francis Duffy. A unique feature of this year's Novena will be the Synod Tent, where members of the public will be invited to learn more about the Synod and what it means for all of us. Daily sessions will take place in the Synod Tent at 12 noon. Full details of the program for the National Novena are available on www.knockshrine.ie

TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Ireland West Airport Knock on 24 August 2022 for five nights. Still a few seats available by contacting Sheila Davin 086 8664633

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP meets at 11am every Wednesday at the Family Centre, Knock. All welcome. Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine at 094-9375320.

RED CROSS: Claremorris Town Hall Theatre presents "It's the Real McCoy", a 3-act comedy written by Tommy Marren, on Friday 26th August at 8pm in aid of Claremorris Red Cross. Tickets available from the box office and from www.townhall.ie

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 Iosa.