

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. 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

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. Through our Lord.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Amos 7: 12 - 15

A reading from the prophet Amos
Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos: 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 84: 9 -14

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven (R)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R)

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3 - 14 (shorter version 1:3-10)

A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6: 7 - 13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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

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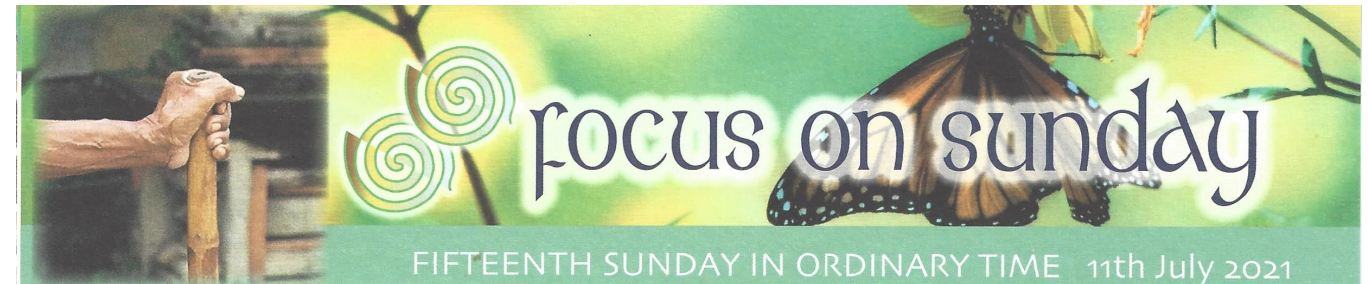
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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 your good and the good of all his holy Church.



focus on sunday

The message of Jesus is to teach God's people to love God and love their neighbour. This is the principal concern of his disciples as they teach in his name.



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. 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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. 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 you.

Amen.
May he nourish you always with the teachings of the faith and make you persevere in holy deeds. Amen.
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, glorifying the Lord by your life. Thanks be to God.



There is a lot of trust in life. A mother told me of the night her son took off in the family car. He was young and not yet a good driver. Of course, she worried and stayed awake hoping to hear the sound of the car coming home. It did come home with a dent or two. But during the time she found herself praying, 'Lord, you love him even more than I do; keep him safe'. She slept a little easier. The son is now grown up and a good driver!

So much of life is on trust. We trust in another's love in marriage. We trust the adults who take care of our children in school. We trust in the medical staff and carers who mind our parents and grandparents. We trust that people will make good decisions and try their best in all aspects of their lives. We trust that God will look after us and that there is a heaven. All our lives are lived in trust – small acts of faith in our fellow men and women and a larger act of faith in the one who cares for us most.

The gospel today tells the disciples to trust in their God; not to let life be cluttered by worry and anxiety about money, clothes, food. The Lord will look after us as he looks after the 'birds of the air and the lilies of the field'. May we live our lives in the shadow of God's wisdom and in the sunshine of his love.

Donal Neary S.J. Editor, Sacred Heart messenger.

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus asked his friends to go and tell all the people that God's name is Love, for everyone, everywhere. Jesus said "When people don't want to listen, or don't agree, do not get angry, or try to force them." Every person is God's choice, and is made different and is to be respected. Jesus said "Just leave, walk away." When the Saint met an angry man, he asked the angel of the angry man to help him. It is good to have a short prayer like "Jesus help me" when we run into fear or trouble.

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 12th - 18th JULY 2021

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

Carmel, Katie & Thomas Johnston, Knox St.

Betty Regan, Lecarrow

Tom, Nellie & Seamus Lyons, Ballinastoka

Pat & Stephen Finnegan, Ballinastoka

Carmel & Mary Cahill, Bray, & John Hanly, Beech Park

Mary, John, David & Ann Fitzmaurice, Mountain & Forthill

Joe Freeman, Ballindrehid, & his sister Sr. Mary Freeman, Liverpool & Ballindrehid

Kitty Mitchell, Knox St.

Paddy Morley, Woodpark

Howard Morley, Derrymore

Michael & Julia McCarthy, Beech Park

Michael Cameron, Knockroe

Walter Grogan, Hazelhill

Mary Teresa & John Horan & decd. relatives

Sunday 10.00am. Month's Mind: Brother Augustine Freeley

Castletown, Co. Laois & formerly Gurteen

12th - 18th July	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Fionnuala Nolan, Joe Byrne
Tuesday	Willie Broderick	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Tommy Caulfield	Margaret Byrne, Eileen Jordan
Friday	Christina Concannon	Mary Freeley, Mary McGuire
Saturday 7.30pm.	James Reidy	Marion Regan, John Dillon
Sunday 10.00am.	Maura Murphy	Cait Webb, Eileen Lynch
Sunday 12.00	Joan Flanagan	Bernie Quinn, Wiktor Siemionkowski

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Mark Munnally, Swinford, father of Anna Henry, Ballindrehid

Frank Glynn, Canada, & formerly Clare St. Kathleen Curran, née McGinty, Headford, sister of Ann Burke, Knock Road

Offertory Collection

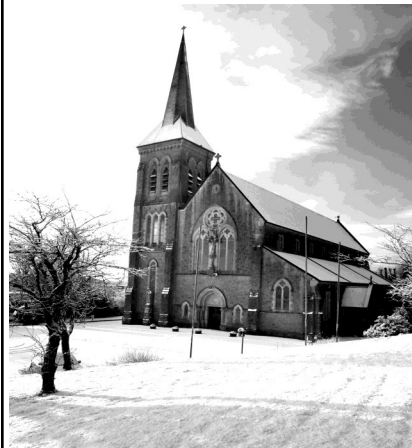
4th July 2021

€1,840

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>

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25th July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).



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. - 1.00pm.

BAPTISMS

Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am.

Minimum of two weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006, for updates due to ongoing



RE-OPENING OF OUR CHURCH FOR MASSES:

We ask that Mass-goers continue to observe the guidelines regarding physical distancing and hand sanitising in church. Please co-operate with the ushers and avoid confrontation. You are obliged to wear some form of face covering while in church - even if you have received the vaccine.

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

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 otherwise can be 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Ballyhaunis Conference

ph: 086-2640969: The Conference offers help with Back to School and College expenses, (contact above phone number or write to SVP at Friary House)

BALLYHAUNIS CEMETERY COMMITTEE are in the process of sending out the annual Cemetery Collection envelopes. They would be grateful if you could return the €25 annual contribution at any of the weekend Masses or drop them into the Parochial House or to any Committee Member.

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: The annual pilgrimage will be broadcast via www.knockshrine.org on Sunday 18th July 2021 from 2:30pm. Prayers will be offered for all who invoke the help of Venerable Matt Talbot in their journey from addiction towards a life of temperance. Petitions for the day can be sent by email to prayer@pioneers.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK: In order to provide Mass and Confessions to pilgrims this year, the pilgrimage has been spread out over the month of July. Also in conjunction with Murrisk Development Association, the Community Centre in the carpark will operate as an oratory for Confessions and Adoration. Hopefully this will provide a facility for those who would dearly love to climb the Reek and cannot physically do so, or would like to pray while loved ones are on the mountain.

On the Summit:

Wednesday to Friday: Mass at 12:00noon

Saturday : Mass at 10:00am

Wednesday to Saturday: Confessions at 11:00am.

Murrisk Community Centre:

Wednesday to Saturday: Adoration 11:00am - 3:00pm.

Confessions: Wednesday to Saturday 11:00am - 1:00pm as priests are available.

Holy Father writes an "open letter" in view of the Tokyo Olympics (contd.)



"Dream: explore, push your limit and challenge your opponent", the Holy Father told athletes in his "Open letter to an Olympic Athlete", contained in the book, "Sport According to Pope Francis" edited by "La Gazzetta dello Sport". The following is a translation of the Pope's words, which were written in Italian.

...To the world, disturbed by a thousand adversities, with your sporting gesture, it is as if you offer a message of beauty: "There is an island of opportunity, in the middle of a sea of difficulties". Yours is not a call to arms. It is much more: to show that in war, one kills without ever winning, while in sport, one wins without ever killing. Playing in this way, you may even lose but you will have left the world (not only that of sports) a little more beautiful than you found it.

To you, who bear the strength of dreams and of the impossible, I entrust my hope: may no young person allow others to sign for their life in their place. It is the hope that Saint Paul, a great fighter, confided to his friend Timothy: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Tim 4:7). Take the opportunity, give it your all, maintain your passion. And when someone tells you "Enough, give up!", give it another try: endure a moment more. It could be the decisive one: there are moments that, by themselves, are worth all the gold in the world. Life is the greatest of these moments. I accompany you with my prayer: may you become the best that you hold in your heart. If you can, remember me: so that I may do the same. *Pope Francis*

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK is being postponed until later this year. The annual novena of prayer and reflection was due to take place next month from 14th to 22nd August.

THE 'IRISH CATHOLIC' NEWSPAPER: Copies of the 'Irish Catholic' newspaper are available on sale at a specially designed stand near the bookstand inside the main entrance to the church. The recent lockdowns and church closures has led to a steep drop in sales that has threatened the financial viability of the paper. Much of what is positive in Church circles gets little or no coverage in the secular media, so it's vital that we have a Catholic newspaper that highlights what is happening in parishes as well as providing reading material of a catechetical and pastoral nature. We encourage you to buy a copy and to place the money in the coin box of the nearby candelabra.

FORÓIGE BALLYHAUNIS YOUTH SERVICE (BEY Project) July programme of activities:

Ballinglen Art Workshop - 13th, 20th & 27th for 13 - 17 year olds

Online Cookery & Baking - 14th, 21st & 28th, 11.00am. - 12.30.

Mixed age group. Also online game activities, 3.00 - 4.30pm. for 10 - 14 year olds.

TC Fitness - 15th July, 11.00am - 12.00 for 10 - 12 year olds, 12.00 - 1.00pm. for 13 - 17 year olds.

Clew Bay Equestrian Tour - Friday 23rd for 10 - 12 year olds.

Gardening Workshop - Saturday 24th, 11.00am. - 1.00pm. for 10 - 12 year olds, 1.30 - 3.30pm. for 13 - 17 year olds.

Contact Laura, 086-7791878 or Paul, 086-7791881 to register.

All programmes adhere to Covid-19 Public Health Guidance.