

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

**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**

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**

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Jeremiah 23: 1-6**

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.** 'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures; they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!  
'See, the days are coming - it is the Lord -

who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 22**

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort (R)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

**SECOND READING Ephesians 2:13-18**

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians**

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

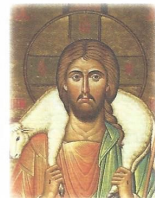
**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Mark 6: 30 - 34**

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



The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

**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.

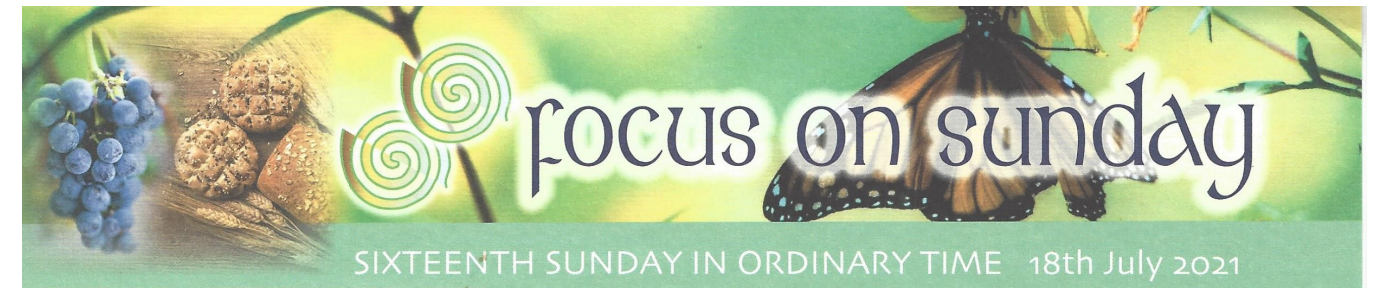
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom 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 God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. 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.**  
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**

**Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

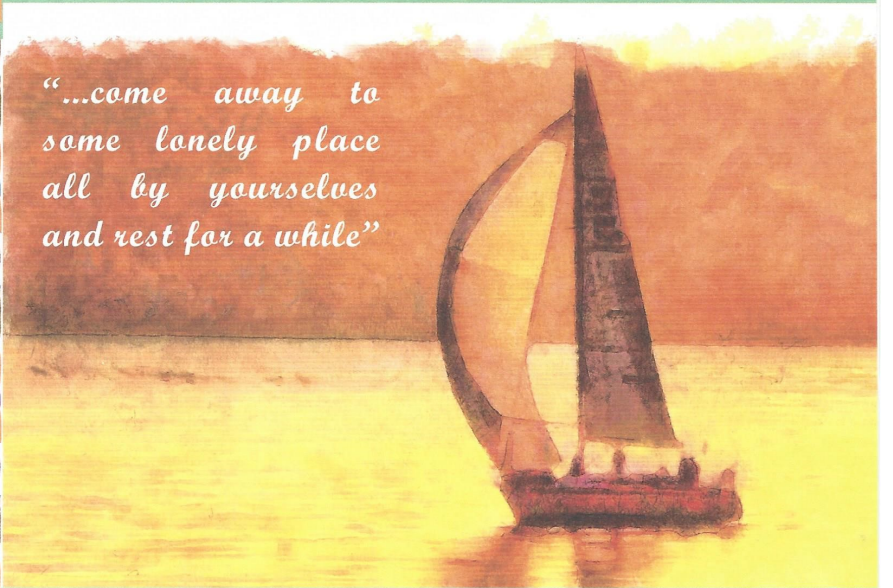
The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

And 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.

The heart of Jesus is the "heart of compassion". He sees his people in need of his teaching and of his love, and so he gives us his word and his body and blood, food for mind, heart, soul and body.



A friend often said: 'Nothing is as enjoyable as a nap!' Most of us like a rest. Sit down at the end of a day's housework. Holidays are planned well in advance. We need time off to think, reflect, relate and pray. Jesus offers rest to his followers in today's gospel. The apostles would be drained and lost without time with him.

We can get lost in chasing transitory relationships, addictive travel, TV or other addictions. Facebook and twitter may take too much time. We can feel important because we are busy. The cult of money can take over from family life or marriage.

Jesus' invitation is to rest awhile with him. He does not say don't plan, don't spend time caring for family. But he wants time given to the better things of life. With him you can find yourself. He likes to be with you. It may be hard to believe that sometimes; that the Son of the God and of the universe has time for me, for you and everyone.

We need to give time to what is restful. The holiday that enhances friendship and health, the retreat day that refreshes the soul, the time given to friendship, love, music, art and other good things of life. Moments of prayer each day.

The place can be inside ourselves also. We could have a type of 'mantra' - a word, a prayer, a song that brings us to a quiet place in ourselves. A line of Scripture can do that for us or a favourite prayer, bringing us into the centre of being where we find the Creator of our being.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger.

**Jesus' Story**

Fr. Liam Hickey



God asks us to take "rest". I hope that people that go for a walk in the park find "rest". The different sounds of bird song in the trees and hedges is worth a listen. I hear them saying "You don't even notice me and I come to sing for you and for free. We hear with our ears, but we listen with our hearts. That tells us to be grateful and show respect, sing a song today.

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 18th JULY 2021

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**PARISH RADIO: 105.2FM Newsletter on line: Parish website & [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)**

**Web-cam: <http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie> or [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)**

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

### Emergency numbers:

Knock: 094-9388100

Fr. Feeney, Ballinlough: 094-9640155

Fr. McGuinness, Bekan: 094-9313937

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 19th - 25th JULY 2021

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

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Michael Culliney, Johnstown & Manchester

Michael Waldron, Cave

Decd. of the Hoban & Enright families, Derrynacong & Dublin

Mary Grady, Tooreen

Tommy Jordan, Knox St.

Ita & Dominick Cox, Erritt

Paddy & Bridie Brennan, Upper Main St.

Judith Regan, Killinaugher

Patrick Molloy, Gurraune

Martin & Mary Grogan, their sons Martin Jnr. & Walter, & granddaughter Joanne O'Neill

Joe Greene, Main St.

Thomas & Mary Finnegan, Carraroe, Dunmore

May, Luke & Gerry Grealley, Birmingham & Drimbane

Bridie Finnegan, Derrintogher

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**Sunday 10.00am. First Anniversary: William (Bill) Kedian, Moneymore**

19th - 25th July	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
<b>Monday</b>	Jarlath Fahey	Mary Sykes, Daniela Balbino Romao
<b>Tuesday</b>	Julia Kelly	Teresa Healy, Lorraine Waldron
<b>Wednesday</b>	Martin Fitzmaurice	Eileen Lynch, Marie Brennan
<b>Friday</b>	Tommy Caulfield	Willie Broderick, Kay Curley
<b>Saturday 7.30pm.</b>	John Doyle	Laura Brogan, Clare Higgins
<b>Sunday 10.00am.</b>	Willie Ryan	Mary Murphy, Helen Freeley
<b>Sunday 12.00</b>	Brendan Donnellan	Patricia Plunkett, Eileen Donnellan

### Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers

Josie O'Brien (née Glynn), Claremorris & formerly Bushisland

Terry McDonagh, London & formerly Tooraree

### Offertory Collection

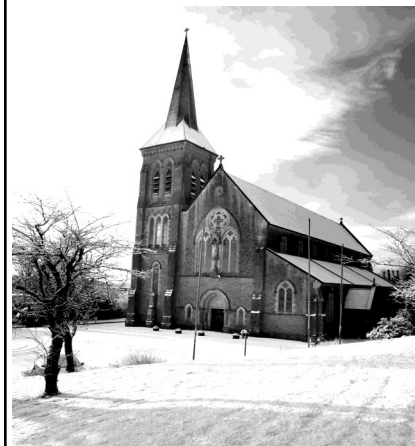
11th July 2021

€1,675

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).

**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)



### MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10.00am. 12.00 noon

### CONFESSIONS:

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

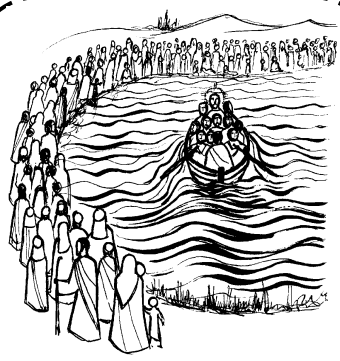
### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 Covid-19 restrictions.



### 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](http://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

**BALLYHAUNIS CEMETERY COMMITTEE:** The cemetery collection envelopes can be returned at any of the weekday or weekend Masses, dropped into the Parochial House or given to any Committee member. An annual contribution of €25 for the upkeep of the cemetery will be greatly appreciated.

**PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** The annual pilgrimage will be broadcast via [www.knockshrine.org](http://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](mailto: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.

**WESTERN CARE ASSOCIATION:** Have you an interest in working with people with a learning disability and / or autism?? Western Care Association are recruiting Relief Staff to work in their Services based across Co. Mayo. For further information please visit the website at [www.westerncare.com](http://www.westerncare.com) or email: [hr@westerncare.com](mailto:hr@westerncare.com)

**THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH** on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. **A guided walk experience** will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September.

For bookings and further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 071 9861518.

Website: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

**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.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH - VACANCIES FOR 2 YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATORS:** [ 3 Year Fixed-Term Contract (subject to an 11 month Probationary Period)] The Archdiocese of Armagh seeks to appoint two motivated and talented professionals, each to undertake the full-time roles of Youth Ministry Coordinator. The Youth Ministry Coordinators will work with the Diocesan Pastoral Team and be responsible for implementing the youth ministry element in the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. If interested in making an application for either of these posts, please download, complete and return an Application Form from the Archdiocese of Armagh website at: [armagharchdiocese.org](http://armagharchdiocese.org) where you will also find the accompanying Job Description. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday 13th August 2021 at 5.00pm.

**BALLYHAUNIS GAA CLUB DEVELOPMENT DRAW 2021:** Ballyhaunis GAA Club would like to thank our members and supporters who have subscribed to the Club Development Draw to date. Final date for return of tickets is Friday 23rd July 2021. We can extend to the 30th July for late comers. First draw takes place on 7th August. You can pass on tickets sold, or purchase same from any of the club officers or executive members. Your support is greatly appreciated. Tickets €100, 6-draws in total, total prize money to be won €97,000, total prizes given out 222.

**LOCAL LINK MAYO** is still running the collect and delivery service where requested on all routes for the elderly and vulnerable requiring groceries and medical supplies. If you need to avail of the service or know somebody who could benefit, please contact 094-9005150 or email [mayo@localink.ie](mailto:mayo@localink.ie) The routes into Ballyhaunis on Fridays are from Derrynacong & Killinaugher via Spaddagh & Classaroe, from Tullaghane via Derrintogher, Lecarrow & Devlis, from Kilkelly via Aghamore, Coogue North & Kilgarriff, and from Brickens & Bekan. The service is running at 75% capacity at present and will return to full capacity on 5th August.