

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

GREETING

In the name of the Father... 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

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. You will come in glory with salvation for your people: 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

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4: 32- 34.39 - 40
A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive?'

Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 32:4-6.9.18-20.22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R)
2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R)
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R)

SECOND READING Romans 8: 14 - 17
A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 28: 16 - 20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

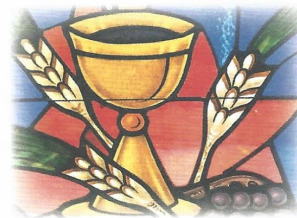
The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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

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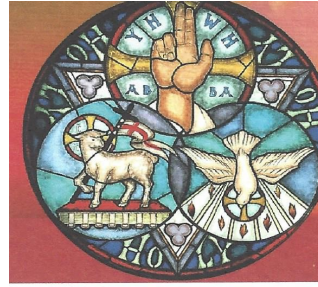
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with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



focus on sunday

The Holy Trinity look down on our world and see that many people, old and young, rich and poor, are lost and need God's presence. Thus they send Jesus among us, the one who saves us, who is God's love and companion among us.



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. 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

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. 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.



When you want to understand or appreciate a mystery of our faith, you can read about it, sing about it, you can wonder about it. You can also look at art or pictures about it. Trinity Sunday involves us in a mystery we cannot understand. It is interesting that many of the pictures are icons which have a great closeness of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit together. One image has the Father surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus his Son, giving comfort and consolation, with the dove flying around Jesus with closeness also. There is another picture - a famous icon where the Trinity are having a meal, and there's an empty place at the meal. This is a place for you and me.

The feast of the Trinity remembers the love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It also remembers the love of the Trinity for us - that they looked down from heaven and the people whom they love needing salvation, and love that comes from the love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Saint Ignatius puts it that they looked down and saw us wandering away from the truth, needing love and comfort in our lives; people on the wrong road to happiness and they saw people mistreating each other. so they sent their Son with their message of love. In the humanity of Jesus, the divine and the human unite in a very real way.

When we make the sign of the cross in the name of the Trinity we remember Father, Son and Holy Spirit, close to us from morning till night.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



We have Three Special Friends, God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. They are a Circle of Love. God the Father makes the sun shine on everyone, good and bad, everywhere. God the Son came at Christmas to be our Friend. God the Holy Spirit gives life and breath to all the world. So we pray "Help us to be caring like The Father, make friends like the Son, and be a light of Love like The Holy Spirit."

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 30th MAY 2021

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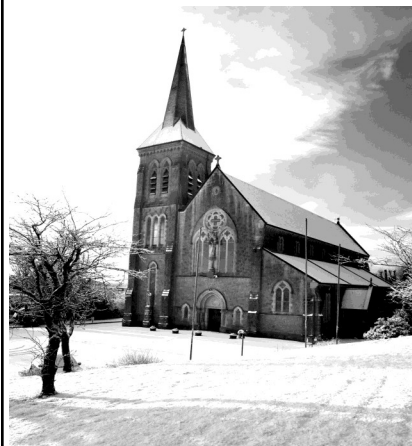
Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Jacinta Flynn, (contact the parish office)

Emergency numbers:

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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. - 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.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 31st MAY - 6th JUNE 2021

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

Kieran Benson, Upper Main St.

William & Alice Lyons, Clare St.

Elizabeth & Michael Kneafsey, Tavanaghmore

Dell Folliard & decd. Holywell

Martin & Sarah Morrison, Clare St & decd. of the Morrison Family

Dom Murphy & decd. Brackloon Nth., Michael & Bridie Nolan & decd. of the Regan Family, Cloontumper, Bekan & Tulrahan

Patricia & Gerry Morley, Bekan

Nora Oakland (née Greene) Knox St.

Mary Hopkins, Larganboy

Jack & Bridget Mary Halpin, Main St.

Josie & Frank Regan, Loughglynn

Michael & Christina Kenny, Skeghard

31st May - 6th June	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Fionnuala Nolan, Joe Byrne
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Marie Brennan, Margie Gallagher
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Mary McGuire
Saturday 7.30pm.	Alex Eaton	Marina Coyne, John Dillon
Sunday 10.00am.	Tommy Caulfield	Mary Murphy, Helen Freeley
Sunday 12.00	Paula Donnellan	Bernie Quinn, Patricia Plunkett

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers
Noreen Caulfield, Carrowkeel
Annie Smyth (née Fitzmaurice) Birmingham, UK
& formerly Spaddagh, sister of Dolly Fitzmaurice, Spaddagh

Offertory Collection

23rd May 2021

€1,460

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> The 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday will be broadcast on MWR for the month of June.

SACRED HEART NOVENA 2021: The Sacred Heart Novena begins on Thursday 3rd June and ends on Friday 11th June - the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We will pray the Novena alongside the Rosary at 9.00pm. every night, broadcasting on parish radio 105.2FM and on the webcam <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis> Novena prayer leaflets are available in the church porch.

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

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

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you" How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie

TRÓCAIRE extends sincere thanks to the people of Ballyhaunis for contributing €8,380 to the Lenten collection this year. Your support is much appreciated.

ANNAGH MAGAZINE: The Annagh Magazine Committee is now preparing this year's edition. If you have any articles, club reports or photographs you would like included, please email them to info@annaghmag.ie or give them to any committee member as soon as possible.

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in selections for this year is Friday May 28th.

Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator is available on www.accord.ie

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 2021

Castlebar: Friday 10th/Saturday 11th September, Friday 8th/Saturday 9th October.

Tuam: Friday 11th/Saturday 12th June. Friday 27th/Saturday 28th August. Friday 3rd/Saturday 4th December. Bookings: www.accord.ie or tel: 094-9022214.

Pope Francis' catechesis on prayers that seem to go unheard



There is a radical objection to prayer, which derives from an observation that we all make: we pray, we ask, and yet sometimes our prayers seem to go unheard: what we have asked for - for ourselves or for others - is not fulfilled.

We often have this experience. If the reason for which we prayed was noble (such as intercession for the health of a sick person, or for the end of a war, for instance), the non-fulfilment seems scandalous....

The Catechism offers us a good summary of the matter. It puts us on guard against the risk of not living an authentic experience of faith, but of transforming the relationship with God into something magical. Prayer is not a magic wand: it is a dialogue with the Lord. Indeed, when we pray we can fall into the risk that it is not we who serve God, but we expect it to be He who serves us (cf. 2735). This is, then, a prayer that is always demanding, that wants to direct events according to our own design, that admits no plans other than our own desires. Jesus, on the other hand, had great wisdom in teaching us the Lord's Prayer. It is a prayer of questions only, as we know, but the first ones we utter are all on God's side. They ask for the fulfilment not of our plan, but of his will for the world. Better to leave it to him: "Hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done" (Mt 6:9-10).

And the Apostle Paul reminds us that we do not even know what is appropriate to ask (cf. Rm 8:26). We ask for our necessities, our needs, things that we want: "But is this more appropriate or not?" Paul tells us, we do not even know what we ought to ask. When we pray, we need to be humble: this is the first attitude for going to pray. Just as there is the habit in many places that, before going to pray in a church, women don a veil or people use holy water as they begin to pray, so too we must tell ourselves before praying what is most appropriate; may God give me what is most appropriate.

COMPUTER & BUSINESS COURSES IN SWINFORD

Unemployed due to Covid-19? At a crossroads in your life? Want to change your career path? Take the first step and apply to one of the accredited Computer and Business courses due to commence in September 2021. The courses are free and provide unemployed adults with the opportunity of returning to education, updating their skills, and improving their employment prospects. Adults who are over 21 and in receipt of social welfare for at least 6 months are eligible to apply. Participants aged under 26 may be entitled to the maximum jobseeker's rate of €203 per week. Childcare support is also available. For further information, contact Emer at 086 0610009 or email emermullins@msleib.ie Further Education Centre, Dublin Road, Swinford F12 DC93

'PAWS FOR A CAUSE': Family Carers Ireland supports Ireland's 500k family carers, caring at home for their loved ones with additional needs. Volunteers are needed to Paws for a Cause and walk 24k over 7 days during National Carers' Week 7th - 13th June, raising money for the National Crisis Fund, helping those most in need due to Covid. Sign up today at www.familycarers.ie Need support? Freephone our Careline on 1800 24 07 24. Thank you for your support.