

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**GREETING**

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.



**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, Amen

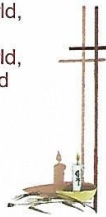
**THE GLORIA**

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**

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Exodus 17:8-13**

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he

sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 120**

**R. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. [R]

2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. [R]

3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. [R]

4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. [R]

**SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2**

**A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy**

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the person who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

**The word of the Lord.**  
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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice

from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

**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.

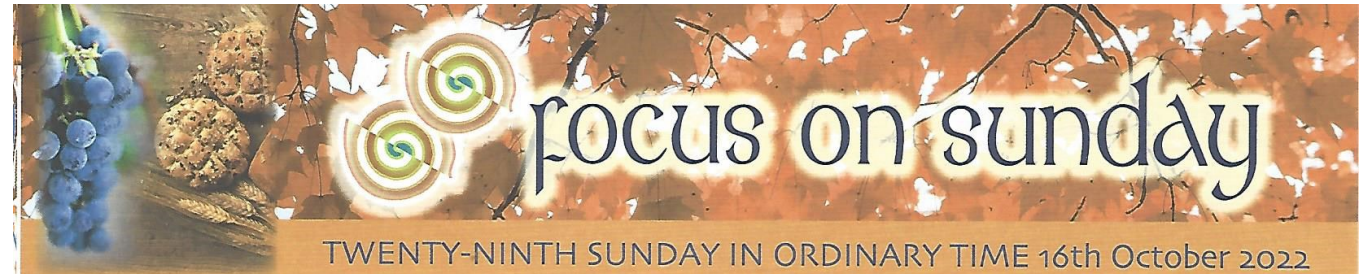


**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

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**

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord.



**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.*  
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, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

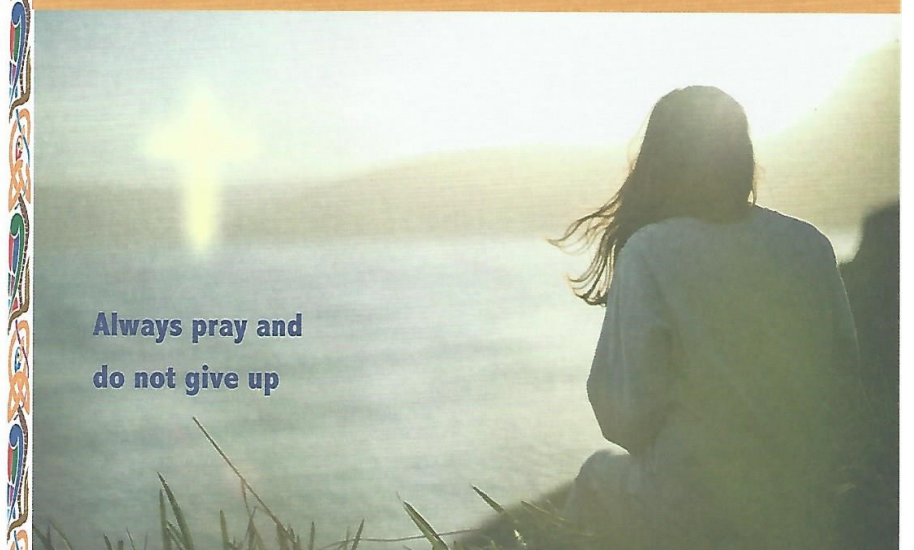
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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. Thanks be to God.



There is no point in pretending before God: he sees us exactly as we are. If we place ourselves honestly and humbly in his presence then our prayer will be heard.



**Always pray and do not give up**



We recognize the widow in this story. We see her in movies and books and in real life – the lone crusader taking on the establishment, fighting for her rights and eventually, through grit and persistence, winning her case. It is a parable about persistence in prayer but also persistence in action.

When we work for the homeless, we are working for people's rights, as in education, health care, employment and freedom of movement and freedom of religion, freedom from slavery and torture, the right to life at all ages of life, among others. The church promotes these rights and links with movements for such rights. Feeding the hungry is not an act of charity, it is an act of justice.

The judge was meant to be the defender of the widow in his culture. Somehow, he had become more concerned with saving his own skin and reputation than with his integrity. Over time the widow wears him down. She does not lose heart – she keeps the faith, and, in this, we must follow her example. Both in our thoughts and in our actions.

The delay in helping touched God also, and his wish for justice, then as now, is compromised by human injustice. Maybe this is more a parable about injustice than of prayer. But it is also an encouragement to pray: 'our power is prayer and the prayer of the humble is God's weakness. The Lord is weak only in this: he is weak in the face of the prayer of his people' (Pope Francis, November 2013). In our work for justice, integrity and fairness, let's also pray for it.

Maybe this week read the thirty articles of UN Human rights! See <http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/> Lord may your kingdom come, near and far away.

*Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.*

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus encourages us to pray. God Our Father knows all our needs and answers our prayer in ways that are best for us. Sometimes we forget that praying is not talking all the time, but listening to what God has to say. God has billions of voices, but a special voice is at Mass, when we bless our mind, lips and heart, to listen to His Voice from The Bible. It is good to read His Word, before Mass, or after Mass. There is always a word from God to help us on our way.



# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 16th OCTOBER 2022

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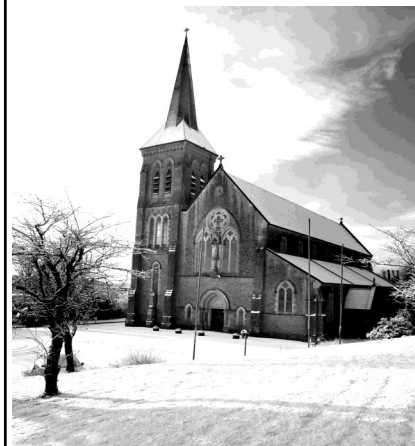
Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Jacinta Flynn, (contact the parish office)

### 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. - 7.00pm.

### BAPTISMS

Saturdays & Sundays 11.00am. Minimum of two weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 17th-23rd Oct 2022

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

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Katie, Thomas & Carmel Johnston, Knox St.

Pat Moran, Manchester & Bracklaghboy

Michael & Denise Nolan and decd. of the Nolan family, Mountain

David Judge, Agloragh & decd. of the Judge family

Margaret & Thomas Ruane, Derrintogher

Patrick & Annie May McDonagh, Lisbane & grandson P.J. Reilly

Patrick & Kit Murphy, Greenwood

Mike & Monica Biesty & decd. of the Biesty family, Carrowkeel

### Sunday 23rd October—First Anniversary

Michael Nolan, Togher, Ballyhaunis

Bernie Moran, Tooraree

17th-23rd October	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Anne Carney, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Willie Broderick	Breege Halpin, Margaret Tarpey
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Eileen Lynch, Marie Brennan
Friday	Christina Concannon	Kay Curley, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm	Maeve Donnellan	Jacinta Flynn, Tim Byrne, Lorraine Waldron
Sunday 10.00am.	Mary Finan	Helen Freeley, Margie Gallagher, Mary Murphy
Sunday 12.00	Margaret Monaghan	Dympna Greally, Jana Jurakova, Helena Byrne

### Recently Deceased

Una Phillips, Main St.

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](http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie).

The 10am Mass will be broadcast live on Midwest Radio on Sundays 16th & 30th October on 96.1FM.

### Offertory Collection

9th October 2022

€2,400

Collection for Education of Students for Priesthood

€270

**PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to those who have already returned their envelopes for the Priests' Autumn Collection. Your ongoing generosity and support is much appreciated. Envelopes can be returned at weekend Masses or to the parish office.

**PPC:** The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place this Monday evening 17th Oct at 8pm upstairs in the Community Hall. All members welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Mass for children preparing for their first Holy Communion will take place next Sat evening 22nd October at 7.30pm.

**CEMETERY PRAYERS:** Prayers will be recited for all our deceased loved ones on Sunday 6th November in the Friary Cemetery at 2.30 pm and in the Parish Cemetery at 3pm.

**SILENT RETREAT:** The Foyer of Charity will hold a 5-day silent retreat in St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock from 19th to 23rd October. The theme of the retreat is "If you but knew the gift of God...". For more details, call Helen on 086 1678027 or log onto [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

### Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community  
Nevaeh Jacqueline Cribbin, Cloonfad,  
Shay Tino Waldron, Abbeyquarter

**MARY'S MEALS MAYO** will host an information morning in Knock on Saturday 29th October at 11am. Guest speaker will be Fr. Eamonn Kelly. The talk will be held in the Alexian Brothers' Community, St. Alexius, Knock F12 PK73. All welcome. Enquiries to 087 2483343.

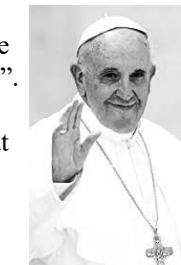
**COMMUNITY HALL:** Following a successful open evening on Friday, the newly-refurbished Community Hall (formerly known as the Parochial Hall) is now available for rent, while several meeting rooms can also be rented for meetings, events etc. The hall has been renovated at a cost of almost €500,000. To view the facility and book the main hall or meeting rooms, visit the website [www.ballyhauniscc.ie](http://www.ballyhauniscc.ie), or for enquiries email [ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com)

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME:

Applications are now open for those wishing to participate in a new Youth Leadership Training Programme at Knock Shrine. More than ever before, young people are hungry for mentors as they explore questions around faith & spirituality. The new programme, which starts on 12th November, aims to train leaders to work with the young people in their parish. Participants will gather together for 11 Saturdays and 2 weekends over an 18-month period for training at Knock Shrine, and will be awarded two certificates when they complete the programme: A Certificate in Youth Ministry from Queen's University, Belfast and a Certificate in Practical Youth Work/Ministry from The Open College Network, Northern Ireland. Anyone with questions relating to the programme can contact the Knock Youth Ministry Team at 094 9375321.

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday 23rd October is World Mission Sunday, and the theme this year is "You Shall Be My Witnesses". World Mission Sunday is the Pope's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support, so that the life-giving work of overseas missions and missionaries can continue. On World Mission Sunday, collections will take place at Masses around the world, so people might give what they can to help support struggling dioceses in the developing world. The funds raised will help build vital infrastructure, including Churches, medical clinics, schools and nurseries.



### LIVING WITH A LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

The Living Well Programme is a free online group programme aimed at helping people to manage their long-term health conditions and improve their wellbeing. Anyone with a chronic illness such as diabetes, asthma, COPD, arthritis, stroke, cardiac illness, cancer, MS, anxiety, chronic pain or depression can benefit from these workshops, which are delivered on Zoom once a week over a 6-week period (2.5 hours x 6). Courses start on the 26th Oct, 2nd Nov and 4th November, and to book a place, contact Liam Gildea at South West Mayo Development Co. on 086 0142675. Participants must register in advance, as places are limited to 10-12 people.

**ANGER MANAGEMENT ONLINE COURSE:** If anger is hurting you or your family, Knock Counselling Service will run a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 18 Oct from 6:30 - 9:30pm. For further info, contact Peter Devers at 094 9375032.

**ANNAGH MAGAZINE:** Work continues on preparing Annagh 2022. Thanks to the many contributors who have submitted material for this year's magazine. There's still time to send in articles, club reports and photographs to be considered for inclusion. Please either email them to [info@annaghmag.ie](mailto:info@annaghmag.ie) or hand in material to any committee member as soon as possible: Seamus Mulrennan, Edward Mulhern, Nell Rochford, Tommy Caulfield, Noreen Ruane Dalton, Paul Waldron, Mike Griffin, Gabriel Smith, John Kilduff. Couples who got married in the past year and would like to have their wedding photograph included are asked to submit them as soon as possible.

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

**STATIONS:** Anyone wishing to host a Station Mass in their home during October or November can contact the Parish Office at 094-9630006 to make the necessary arrangements.

**WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE:** Win a week-long trip to Medjugorje for one person, including 7 nights B&B, flights and return airport transfers. To enter this free draw, visit the Irish Centre Medjugorje website at [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com). The draw will take place on 31st October.

**LEGION OF MARY:** If you would like to join the Legion of Mary, contact Mary at 087 6336777 for details of local meetings.

**BINGO:** Kilmovee Bingo takes place every Sunday evening at 8.30pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. Bus available from Ballyhaunis. For more details, contact Sandra at 087 7938857.

