

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**GREETING**

In the name of the Father .....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**

O God, who through the grace of adoption  
chose us to be children of light,  
grant, we pray, that we may not be  
wrapped in the darkness of error but  
always be seen to stand in the bright light  
of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Wisdom 1:13 - 15; 2:23 - 24**  
*A reading from the book of Wisdom*  
Death was not God's doing, he takes no  
pleasure in the extinction of the living.  
To be - for this he created all;  
the world's created things have health in  
them, in them no fatal poison can be  
found, and Hades holds no power on  
earth; for virtue is undying.  
Yet God did make man imperishable,  
he made him in the image of his own  
nature; it was the devil's envy that  
brought death into the world, as those  
who are his partners will discover.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps. 29:2, 4-6, 11-13**

*R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have  
rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice  
over me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from  
the dead, restored me to life from  
those  
who sink into the grave. **(R)**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour  
through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes  
with dawn. **(R)**

3. The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my  
mourning

into dancing.  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever  
**(R)**

**SECOND READING 2 Corinthians  
8:7.9. 13 - 15 A reading from the 2nd  
letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.**

You always have the most of everything -  
of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of  
keenness for any cause, and the biggest  
share of our affection - so we expect you  
to put the most into this work of mercy too.  
Remember how generous the Lord Jesus  
was: he was rich, but he became poor  
for your sake, to make you rich out of his  
poverty. This does not mean that to give  
relief to others you ought to make things  
difficult for yourselves: it is a question of  
balancing what happens to be your surplus  
now against their present need, and one  
day they may have something to spare that  
will supply your own need. That is how we  
strike a balance: as scripture says: The man  
who gathered much had none too much,  
the man who gathered little did not go short.

*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 5:21 - 24. 35 - 43**  
*(Shorter Version)*

*A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Mark*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to  
the other side, a large crowd gathered  
round him and he stayed by the lakeside.  
Then one of the synagogue officials came  
up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell  
at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly,  
saying, 'My little daughter is desperately  
sick. Do come and lay your hands on

her to make her better and save her life.'  
Jesus went with him and a large crowd  
followed him; they were pressing all round  
him.

Some people arrived from the house  
of the synagogue official to say, 'Your  
daughter is dead: why put the Master  
to any further trouble?' But Jesus had  
overheard this remark of theirs and he  
said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only  
have faith.' And he allowed no one to go  
with him except Peter and James and  
John the brother of James. So they came  
to the official's house and Jesus noticed  
all the commotion, with people weeping  
and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in  
and said to them, 'Why all this commotion  
and crying? The child is not dead, but  
asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he  
turned them all out and, taking with him  
the child's father and mother and his own  
companions, he went into the place where  
the child lay. And taking the child by the  
hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kumi!' which  
means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The  
little girl got up at once and began to walk  
about, for she was twelve years old.

At this they were overcome with  
astonishment, and he ordered them  
strictly not to let anyone know about it,  
and told them to give her something to  
eat.

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

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord,

*All bow for following two lines:*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the  
dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God,  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and life everlasting.  
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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30th June 2024

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O God, who graciously accomplish  
the effects of your mysteries,  
grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we  
serve you may be worthy of these sacred  
gifts. 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**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May this divine sacrifice we have offered  
and received  
fill us with life, O Lord, we pray,  
so that, bound to you in lasting charity,  
we may bear fruit that lasts for ever.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

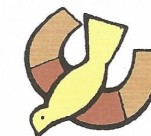
The Lord be with you.  
*And with your spirit.*

May almighty God bless you in his kindness  
and pour out saving wisdom upon you.  
Amen.

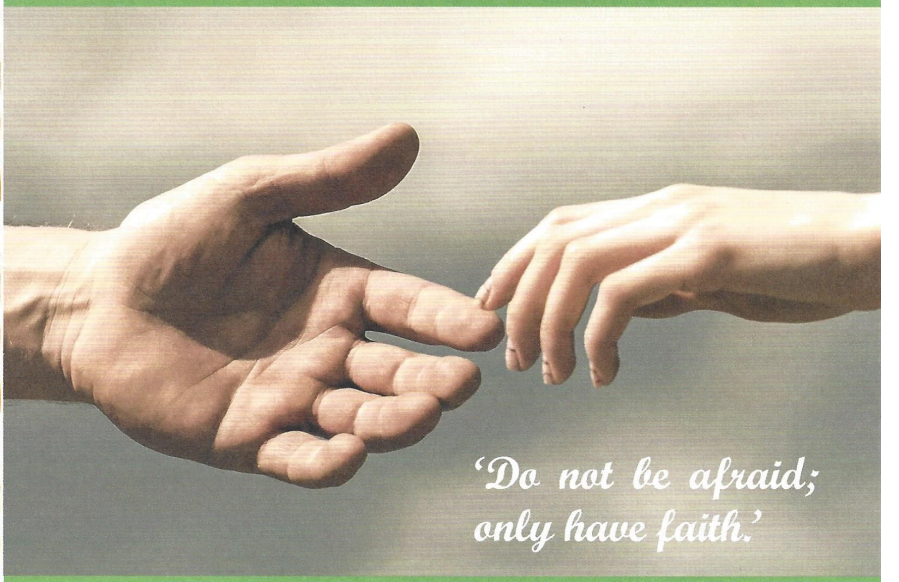
And may the blessing of almighty God, the  
Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for  
ever. Amen.

Go in peace,  
glorifying the Lord  
by your life.

Thanks be to God.



Jesus' mission is one of healer; our prayer and relationship with him  
is one which heals past bitterness, guilt, grudges and anger. Can you  
come to him in confidence that he can heal all this within you?



*'Do not be afraid;  
only have faith.'*



Asleep in Christ?

We often hear the phrase at a funeral Mass - we pray for him/  
her, who has fallen asleep in Christ. It's a strange way of putting  
it; but Jesus in the gospel today uses it for the daughter of  
Jairus. Sometimes it's a way of avoiding the word 'death'; other times it's a faith  
statement that we believe in the resurrection of the body.

The story is a preview to the resurrection as the words, 'get up' are the same as  
used after in the gospel.

It is hard to believe that our loved ones gone to God are happier now than they  
ever were. The closeness to God after death brings the joy and happiness of  
eternal life. Even when we think of any purification after death like Purgatory, it  
was always in the belief that even there we were closer to God than on earth!

The gospel today recounts a real rising from the dead - the little girl got something  
to eat. Jesus' other reason for the raising from death was to point to the  
resurrection-life we would share with him.

It is also a big story about the care of Jesus. This care brought him back again  
from the other side to heal the girl, as to bring us to a new awakening from the  
sleep of death.

His' care brings him daily to share the life of heaven with us, especially in the  
Eucharist.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

**Jesus' Story**

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus touched people with helping hands. He made people feel good. Some liked  
even to touch his clothes. We join our hands to say "Thanks" to God, morning and  
night. We ask God to help people in Hospital, and Caring Centres, who show care with  
their hands, and all those who are driving on the roads At Mass God blesses the work  
of all human hands.

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

## PARISH NEWSLETTER 30th JUNE 2024

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

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

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### ANNIVERSARY MASSES 1st-6th JULY 2024

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

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Betty Culliney, Johnstown & Manchester  
 John & Janie Fitzmaurice, Derrynacong & their daughter Josephine Feeney, Dublin  
 Seamus Mongan, Station Rise  
 Tom & Kathleen Folliard, Cooloughra  
 Ita & Mick McDonnell, Carrowkeel  
 Maura & Fred Herr, Knox St.  
 Martin & Sarah Morrison & decd. Clare St.  
 Matt O'Dwyer, Ballindrehid; his parents Jimmy & Máire O'Dwyer, his sister Mary & her husband James Dooley  
 Mary Doyle née Freeley, Manchester & Gurteen  
 Decd. members of the Jordan family, Lower Aghamore & the Higgins family, Ballyheane  
 Doris & Eddie Duddy & decd. of the Roddy & Duddy families  
 Kate, John J.J. & Patrick Goulding & Anne Joyce  
 Moira, Jackie, Andrew & Ciara Gallagher and Ellie & Tom Donnelly  
 Gerard Greally, Birmingham; Séan, May & Luke Greally, Drimbane & Birmingham  
 The Cribbin family, Moneymore

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### SUNDAY 7th JULY— FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Mary Jordan, Knox St.

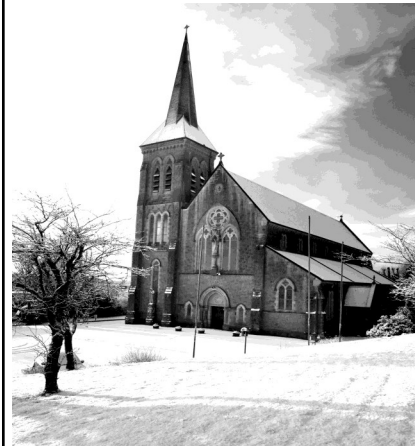
1st-7th JULY	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
<b>Monday</b>	Martin Fitzmaurice	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Lorraine Waldron
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mary Donnelly	Irene Healy, Marie Brennan
<b>Friday</b>	Christina Concannon	Mary Freeley, Willie Broderick
<b>Saturday 7.30pm</b>	Alex Eaton	Anne Carney, Mary T. Griffin, Jenny Glynn, Tim Byrne
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Paula Donnellan	Willie Broderick, Margaret Tarpey, Aileen Burke, Geraldine Murphy

### COLLECTORS FOR JULY

<b>Sat. 7.30pm</b>	Hugh Rudden, Padraic Regan, Kieran Connolly, Oliver Cribben
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Bernie Quinn, Mike Griffin, Tom Finn, Eddie Mooney

**Recently Deceased** - We remember in our prayers:

John Dillon, Ballindrehid;  
 Elizabeth Anne Kilcourse, Station Rise;  
 Thomas Lavin, Knock - daughter of Anne Lavin née Hopkins, Upper Main St;  
 Mary Doyle née Freeley, Manchester & Gurteen



**MASSES:**

Monday, Tuesday,  
 Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.  
 Saturday Evening Vigil:  
 7.30pm  
 Sunday: 10.00am.

**CONFESSIONS:**

Before Saturday Vigil Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Between 9am & 7pm daily.

**BAPTISMS**

First Saturday & third Sunday of the month at 11.00am. Minimum of four weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006.



All weekday and weekend Masses, and the daily Rosary at 9pm (when possible) Mondays to Fridays, continue to be broadcast on parish radio 105.2 FM and streamed on the parish webcam: <https://www.mcn.live/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis> or on the website: [www.ballyhaunisparish.ie](http://www.ballyhaunisparish.ie)

**CEMETERY MASS:** The annual Cemetery Mass will take place at 2pm this Sunday 30th June. Envelopes will be available for anyone who would like to make a contribution towards the upkeep of the cemetery and has not already done so this year.

**BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER:** To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, the Bishops of Ireland have published a pastoral letter: "Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes". You are invited to read this letter online and view the accompanying video "Through the Valley" which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with a terminal illness. The key message of both the letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, Bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To view the pastoral letter & video, visit [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**SUMMER COLLECTION:** Thanks to those who have already returned their envelopes for the Priests' Summer Collection. Your ongoing generosity and support is much appreciated. Envelopes can be returned at Masses or dropped into the Parish Office or Sacristy. If you wish to set up a direct debit, the account details are Ballyhaunis Parish Church Priests Account, BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE97 AIBK 9374 4421 3423 54.

**MARY'S MEALS:** Once again this year, volunteers will walk to Knock Shrine during the annual Novena to raise funds for Mary's Meals—a charity which currently feeds over 2.4 million children every school day in their place of education. Walks will originate in Donegal, Dublin, Thurles, Cavan, Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick & Northern Ireland and will take place from 7th to 15th August. Anyone who would like to join in and get a sponsorship card can contact Fr. Eamonn Kelly at 087 9077985 or email [eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com](mailto:eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com)

**MINI-VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE:** The monthly mini-vigil at the Shrine takes place on Friday next 5th July with confessions available from 8pm to 9pm. The Vigil takes place in the Parish Church from 9pm to midnight.

**MINDSPACE MAYO** offers a free support service to young people (12-25 yrs) in Co. Mayo, presenting with anything from common concerns to emerging mental health difficulties. Mindspace is located in Castlebar and anyone can make a referral. Visit [www.mindspacemayo.ie](http://www.mindspacemayo.ie) or call 094 9067001

**MAYO HERITAGE OFFICE:** To help compile a list of collections of oral history and folklore relating to Co. Mayo, the Mayo Heritage Office would like to hear from anyone with oral recordings (tape or digital) about any aspect of Mayo's past. To be included in this important project— which will identify where collections are currently stored, document them and establish a database— please contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting at 086 7784669 or email [macconmaraheritage@gmail.com](mailto:macconmaraheritage@gmail.com)

**Offertory Collection**  
 Sunday 23rd June 2024  
 €2,210

**FR. ARUL'S RETURN:** Next week, we welcome back Fr. Arul Jayaseelan to our parish. Fr. Arul will spend the month of July in Ballyhaunis to assist Fr. Stephen. A priest of the diocese of Dindigul in Tamil Nadu, India, Fr. Arul is undertaking postgraduate studies in Rome and will return there in August, after spending the Summer between Knock Shrine & Ballyhaunis. He enjoyed his stay with us in the parish last year and we extend a warm welcome back to Fr. Arul.



**WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY** takes place on Sunday 28th July. Pope Francis' message is on the theme "Do not cast me off in my old age". At their recent Summer General Meeting in Maynooth, the Bishops of Ireland thanked grandparents & the elderly for "passing on the precious gift of faith to our younger generations".

**RALLY FOR LIFE:** The biggest pro-life event of the year takes place in Parnell Square, Dublin next Sat. 6th July at 1.30pm. For more details, call 01 8730465 or email [info@rallyforlife.net](mailto:info@rallyforlife.net)

**JOB VACANCIES:** The Archdiocese of Tuam is now seeking applications for the positions of Diocesan Pastoral Resource Person and Diocesan Advisor for Second-Level Post-Primary Schools. Applications for both positions close on Friday 19th July and further details are available on [www.irishjobs.ie](http://www.irishjobs.ie)

**LOUGH DERG JOB VACANCY:** Recruitment is now under-way for a fulltime Pastoral Programmes Coordinator at Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St. Patrick, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. For details email [mboyle@loughderg.ie](mailto:mboyle@loughderg.ie) or visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**CHIME: SERVICES FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING:** Outreach clinic in the Old Health Centre, Vicar St., Tuam on Friday 5th July from 10am to 12.30. Contact Tony for more information or appointment on 086 8341318 or email [tony.dolan@chime.ie](mailto:tony.dolan@chime.ie)

**CHRONIC PAIN RELIEF CLASSES:** Clinical Somatics uses slow gentle exercises to relieve pain, reduce stress and improve your posture and movement. Classes will recommence in Claremorris from mid-September.

**SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS:** Knock Youth Ministry is now taking applications for a Summer Camp for girls in 5th & 6th class which takes place in Knock from Tues. 6th to Fri. 9th August with arts & crafts, outdoor & indoor games etc. To book a place, contact 094 9375321 or [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

**LEGO SUMMER CAMP:** A Lego Summer Camp will be held in Scoil Íosa primary school on July 25th & 26th. This provides children with a unique opportunity to learn the principles of science & engineering through Lego. Places are limited. For more details email [legocamp2023@gmail.com](mailto:legocamp2023@gmail.com)

**SWIMMING POOL:** Ballyhaunis Outdoor Swimming Pool on Clare St. is now open for the Summer, from Tuesdays to Sundays, 2.30 to 5pm. All welcome.

**CELEBRATING MAYO /ARGENTINA TIES:** Ballyhaunis Community Council, Language Café & members of the local Argentine community will show the film "Waiting for the Hearse" -an iconic Argentine comedy (with English subtitles) in the Community Hall on Fri 5th July at 8pm. Free admission.