

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.
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,
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

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.
The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the
far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water, by

a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 125

R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **[R]**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **[R]**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **[R]**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back,
full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **[R]**

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world,
says the Lord, anyone who follows
me will have the light of life. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

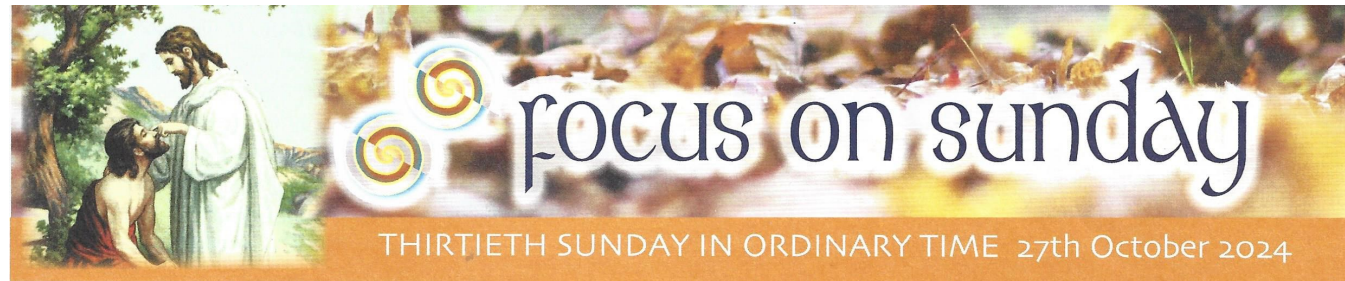
As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
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

**We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Go in peace,
glorifying the Lord
by your life.

Thanks be to God.



We are continually in need of God's healing power in Christ
to cure our blindness to his ways and our deafness to his
word. If our faith is strong enough for us to say 'Jesus, have
pity on me' then we may be sure that he will save us.



In Mark's Gospel the disciples often suffer from spiritual
blindness and we hear today that it is the blind man, Bartimaeus
who sees clearly. In addition to the gift of physical sight that he
receives, he actually 'sees' clearly before his healing when he
courageously calls out to Jesus, and he 'sees' clearly after his
healing when he follows Jesus 'on the way', on the path of discipleship. In this
short story, Bartimaeus is presented as a model of faith. To be a true disciple
one must overcome blindness. To understand, to "get it" is precisely to confess
one's blindness and say, "My teacher, let me see again" (10:51). On our faith
journey, sometimes we see things clearly, and sometimes we are blind to the
bigger picture. Dark clouds can come down, perhaps we are struggling, we can
stray off the path. Jesus walks with us on the rocky path of discipleship, inviting
us always to see more clearly.

Most of us can identify with the experience of faith as a gradual process in which
sometimes things look blurry and other times we come to see clearly. There is
often a gradual unfolding of things. Jesus does not give up on us as we make
our journey; we are invited to embrace the mystery and the opportunities as they
come our way, for growth, for new insight, for greater sight. What have been some
of the 'aha!' moments on your faith journey? When have you realised that you can
see more clearly? What insights came to you? Who was there to guide you 'on
the way'?

Jane Mellett
Extract from *The Deep End – A Journey through the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Mark* by Triona
Doherty & Jane Mellett, Messenger Publications, Dublin 2023.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

A blind beggar comes to Jesus. He asks the blind man 'What do you want me
to do for you?' Jesus knew already that the man was blind. I wonder why he
asked the man that question. I think that the blind man liked to tell his story.
It made him feel good that Jesus was an interested listener. God is a good
listener, and always likes to share our story. When we pray God listens, and
answers in ways that are best for us.

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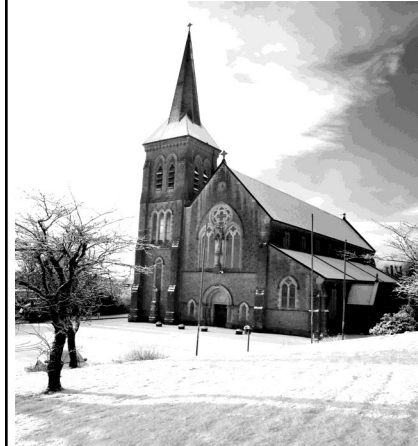
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MASSES:

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.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 28th OCT.—2nd NOV. 2024

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

Tom & Mary Cunningham, Abbey St.

Ita & Mick McDonnell, Carrowkeel

Maura & Fred Herr, Knox St.

Patrick Murray, Derrintogher

Kathleen & Vincent Caulfield & decd. Upper Main St.

Hugh Curley, Derrymore

Patrick & Kit Murphy, Greenwood

Seamus, Tom & Nellie Lyons, Ballinastoka

Michael & Mary Finnegan, Tullaghane

Frances Webb Snr. Tooraree

Kathleen, Pat, Patrick & Mary Ellen Regan, Derrynacong

Séan, Bridie, Mary & Frank Regan, Killinaugher

Patrick & Catherine Regan, Killinaugher

Noel Sloyan, Tully & decd. of the Sloyan family

Michael Francis, Msgr. Terence, Michael Vincent, Margaret, Mary & decd. of the Nolan & Keane families, Tooreen & Clooncan

28th OCT– 3rd NOV.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Joe Byrne, Helen Freeley
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday	Paula Donnellan	Marie Brennan, Willie Broderick
Friday	Christina Concannon	Mary Freeley, Irene Healy
Saturday 10am	Mary Donnelly	Marion Regan, Willie Broderick
Saturday 7.30pm	Joan Flanagan	Marina Coyne, Anne Carney, Laura Brogan, Helene McCafferty
Sunday 10am	Norma Jean Folliard	Aileen Burke, Geraldine Murphy, Eileen Lynch, Dympna Greally
COLLECTORS FOR NOVEMBER		
Sat. 7.30pm	Hugh Rudden, Pdraic Regan, Peter McCafferty, John Jordan	
Sunday 10am	Mike Griffin, Bernie Quinn, Eddie Mooney, Richard Waldron	
MASS SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER		
Sat. 7.30pm	Team F: Liam & Matilda Thompson, Carlos Da Sousa Gomes, Luiz Ricardo Da Souza Gomes, Santana Mongan	
Sunday 10am	Team E: Séan Monaghan, Heliosa Santos Neves, Emily Lynch, Hanna Toporowska	

Recently Deceased - We remember in our prayers:

Christy Patterson, Ballybane, Ballinlough— brother of Moira Delaney, Devlis;
Eddie Lunt, U.K. – husband of the late Josephine Hunt, Derrynacong.

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 our website: www.ballyhaunisparish.ie.

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS is on Friday next 1st Nov. Mass will be celebrated at 10am.

ALL SOULS' DAY takes place on Saturday next 2nd Nov. to commemorate all the faithful departed. Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Saturday morning, as well as the 7.30pm Vigil Mass.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: In November, we remember in our prayers all our deceased loved ones who have gone before us. Envelopes are now available in the Church porch, where you can include the names of your deceased loved ones on the November altar list. All those included will be prayed for during our daily Masses throughout the month. The envelopes and enclosed lists can be returned to the box at St. Joseph's altar or to the Sacristy. Please do not include money in these envelopes.

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

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS: The annual Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 23rd Nov. at 7.30pm. We will be praying for all whose names are included in the November lists of the deceased, remembering in a special way those who have died over the past year. Members of families who have been recently bereaved are invited to attend.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to those who have already returned their envelopes for the Autumn Collection. Your ongoing generosity & support is appreciated. Envelopes can be returned at Masses or to the parish office or Sacristy. For those wishing to make an online donation to the Priests' Account, the **IBAN is IE97 AIBK 9374 4421 3423 54. BIC: AIBKIE 2D**

MINI VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE: The November Mini Vigil for the Holy Souls takes place next Friday 1st November from 9pm to midnight in the Parish Church, Knock. Confessions available beforehand in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 8pm to 9pm. All welcome.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES: Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year are invited to a Mass in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday 17th Nov. at 3pm, celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy. Refreshments afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. If you're celebrating a special anniversary and wish to attend with your family, contact the Tuam parish office as soon as possible at 093 24250, or contact Paula in the local parish office at 094 9630006 or by email: ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com

YOUTH 2000: The Youth 2000 Connacht Autumn Retreat takes place in the College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill, Sligo from 8th to 10th November. Anyone aged 16 to 35 is welcome. More information on www.youth2000.ie

CHIME: Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing. Outreach clinic in the Old Health Centre, Vicar St. Tuam on Friday next 1st November from 10am to 12.30. For more information or appointment, email tony.dolan@chime.ie or call 086 8341318.

WHISPER WITH GOD: Silent Retreat takes place on Saturday 2nd November in Knock Prayer Centre. Participants will be guided through moments of scripture-based prayer, group sharing and personal spiritual guidance. Cost €70 including lunch & refreshments. For more information, call 086 0108623 or email prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES: A talk on the life of St. Martin De Porres followed by veneration of St. Martin's first class relics will take place in St. Cronan's Church, Balla next Sunday 3rd November at 5.30pm. All welcome. Sponsored by The Knights of Columbanus.

DIGITAL DIY FOR ALL: Locked out of your laptop? Fed up with your smartphone? Ticked off with your tablet? If you know you could be doing more with your device but don't know how, come along to the drop-in sessions at Ballyhaunis Library on Thursdays from 12 to 2pm to get some useful tips and advice. Bring your phone/laptop/ tablet with you. This is an initiative of Mayo County Library, MSLETB & Adult Literacy for Life.

TABLE QUIZ: Claremorris & District Lions Club are holding a Trivia Night Table Quiz on Friday 8th November at 8pm in the Dalton Inn Hotel. All proceeds go to Claremorris Dance Memory Club (for persons with dementia).

Offertory Collection
Sunday 20th Oct. 2024
Mission Sunday
€2,390

ONLINE LIVING WELL PROGRAMME: Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. The next online programme commences on Wed. 6th November and is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hours x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration required. For more information, email lgildea@southmayo.com or call Liam on 086 0142675.

"THE CLUB-LIVE": GAA fans are invited to a special event in Ballyhaunis Community Hall next Wednesday evening 30th Oct. at 8pm for the launch of a new book called "Our Finest Hour— Mayo GAA Clubs reflect on their glory days". Written by GAA journalist Edwin McGreal, the book celebrates iconic moments in the history of 54 Mayo clubs. Join us for a live panel show with local GAA legends from clubs across East Mayo reflecting on some great days, with book signing on the night.

"HOCUS POCUS": Family Halloween movie night on Sat. 2nd November at 7pm in Ballyhaunis Community Hall. Free admission, donations to the gallery refurbishment fund.

AGHAMORE BINGO: Monster Bingo Session in Aghamore Community Centre on Bank Holiday Monday 28th October at 7pm, in aid of Aghamore GAA redevelopment fund.

NATURE TIP FROM BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS: Why leave leaves on lawns? Leaving fallen leaves on lawns and exposed ground offers many benefits. Not only do they provide crucial wintering habitat and foraging resources for many invertebrates and birds, they are also a natural mulch that helps suppress weeds while fertilising the soil as they break down, thus replenishing soil and ensuring natural cycles can continue over time.

TIME CHANGE: Don't forget clocks go back one hour at 2am this Sunday morning!

