

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
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.....
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, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the

Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19
A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to
the detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's
supplication nor the widow's as she pours
out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves
God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:2-3.17-19. 23

R. This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **[R]**

2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **[R]**

3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **[R]**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4: 6-8. 16 - 18

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

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 18: 9 - 14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on

being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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,

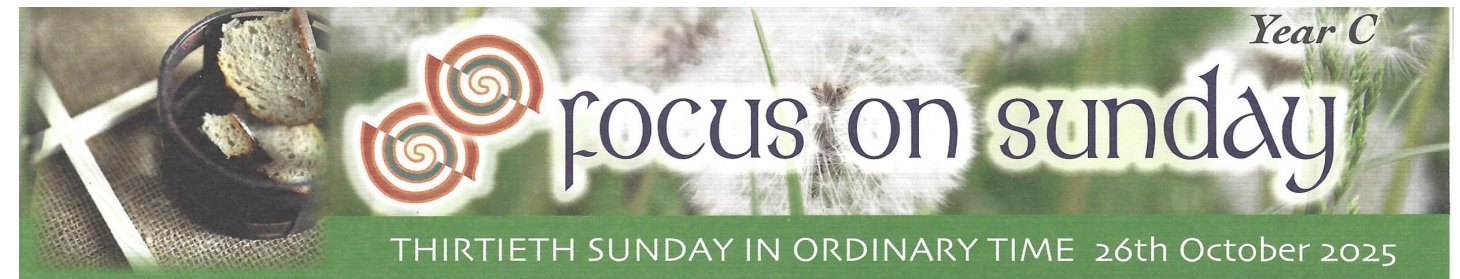
All bow for following three lines:

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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th October 2025

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.

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.
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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.**

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.



Our prayer will be heard



Prayerfulness is what makes our witness to Christ credible and effective. Without prayer in our lives our witnessing will have an empty sound to it.

According to St. John Damascene, prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God to praise, worship and adore him, and to ask him to grant what we need. Prayer takes time and attention. Time today is a very valuable commodity. Many cannot find time for prayer. There is no short-cut or fast-track prayer; we must be prepared to sacrifice something we greatly value if we are serious about prayer: precious time.

Prayer should come from an honest heart. When we pray for peace our own lives should be marked by peace with those around us. If we pray for peace while at the same time nursing a grudge against someone, our prayer will lack an element of integrity and be less effective.

We do not pray to inform God about our needs. He already knows what we really need. We pray to present ourselves before God to tell our story, admit our faults and to become more aware that God's love covers everything, including our sins.

We pray to find peace so we can once again feel good, let go of the day's failures, get some sleep, and start again tomorrow.

Regular prayer renews us, gets us back on track, and gives us fresh courage to go forward. Prayerfulness is an awareness of the continuing presence of God, the capacity to walk in touch with God through everything in life.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

When we talk to the Spirit of God in our hearts, are we always talking about ourselves, and maybe forgetting the Love, Forgiveness and Wonder God is? One Saint said that when we meet God in Heaven, God will ask only one question. Did you enjoy my creation? The wonder of love, of children, friendship, nature, food and flowers.

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 26th OCTOBER 2025

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MASSSES:

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 27th OCT-1st NOV. 2025

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

Kathleen & Vincent Caulfield, Upper Main St.
Pat Murray & decd. Derrintogher
Hugh Curley, Derrymore
Maura & Fred Herr & decd. Knox St.
Ita & Mick McDonnell, Carrowkeel
Frances Webb Snr., Tooraree
Thomas & Margaret Ruane, Derrintogher
Judith, Michael & Nora Regan, Killinaugher

SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER—FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Patsy McCormack, Station Rise;
Michael Egan, Knockbrack;
Maureen McCambridge, Clare Court

27 OCT-2 NOV.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Joe Byrne, Marie Brennan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Helen Freeley, Margaret Byrne
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Mary Freeley
Saturday 10am All Saints Day	Willie Ryan	Irene Healy, Margaret Tarpey
Saturday 7.30pm	Margaret Monaghan	Deirdre Browne, Breda Davis, Eileen Jordan, Mary T. Griffin
Sunday 10am	Julia Kelly	Mary Sykes, Mary Murphy, Willie Broderick, Patricia Plunkett

COLLECTORS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. 7.30pm	Padraig Regan, John Jordan, Hugh Rudden, Carlos Balbino Romao
Sunday 10am	Bernie Quinn, Eddie Mooney, Gerry Winston, Mike Griffin

MASS SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sat. 7.30pm	Team F: Liam & Matilda Thompson, Santana Mongan, Kyle Kilbane, Ellie Higgins, Sophie Coen, David Gerard Ward
Sunday 10am	Team E: Emily Lynch-Hussey, John Caulfield, Luke Marigliano, Natalie Dosek, Tjasa Barcanec

Recently Deceased - We remember in our prayers:
Theresa Thomas, Bohogue & Wexford;

Frank Walsh, Birmingham & Kiltimagh-father of Helen Greally, Drimbane

All weekday and weekend Masses 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 next Saturday 1st Nov. Mass will be at 10am, as well as the 7.30pm Vigil Mass.

CEMETERY PRAYERS: Prayers will be recited for all our deceased loved ones next Sunday 2nd November at 2.30pm in the Friary Cemetery and at 3pm in the Parish Cemetery

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: In November, we remember in our prayers all our deceased loved ones. Envelopes are now available in the Church porch, where you can include the names of your deceased family members & friends on the November altar list. All included will be prayed for during our daily Masses throughout the month. The envelopes and enclosed lists can be returned to the Sacristy. Please do not include money.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS: The annual Remembrance Mass takes place on Saturday 22nd Nov. at 7.30pm. We will remember in a special way parishioners who have died over the past year, as well as praying for all whose names are included in the November lists of the deceased. Members of families who have been recently bereaved are invited to attend.

VIGIL FOR THE HOLY SOULS: The November mini-vigil in Knock takes place on Friday evening 7th Nov. in the Parish Church from 9pm to midnight. The vigil offers an opportunity to pray for & remember the Holy Souls. Confessions are available in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 8pm to 9pm.

CHURCH GATES: The gates at St. Patrick’s Church will be automated in the coming weeks, and those using the carpark should note that the gates will open at 8am each morning and will close at 10.30pm. We would ask that, on days when funerals or weddings are taking place, the carpark would be reserved for families & friends attending.

INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH: If you would like to undergo instruction in the Catholic faith, e.g. adults preparing for Baptism or to be received into the Church, please contact the Parish Office at 094 96 30006.

MISSION SUNDAY: Many thanks for the generosity shown last weekend on Mission Sunday, and your support for the work of mission throughout the world. Funds raised locally are sent to Missio Tuam, and then onto Missio Ireland, the Irish branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies, which is the Holy Father’s official charity for overseas mission. All projects are submitted to Pontifical Mission Societies Rome, where they are vetted, and Missio Ireland then receives projects from PMS Rome that match the amount available. Money is sent directly from Ireland to the Nuncio in the recipient country, who forwards the money to the Bishop of the relevant diocese, and he then sends the funds onto the project recipients. Last year, €75,000 was transferred from Missio Tuam to Missio Ireland, which is a great tribute to the generosity of the faithful in this Archdiocese.

“LIGHT THE FIRE” prayer meeting on Tuesday 28th Oct. at 7pm in St. Joseph’s Chapel at the HUB, Knock Shrine. All welcome, refreshments afterwards.

ANNUAL MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 9th November at 3pm in St. John’s Welcome Centre. The names of all the deceased will be read out, and parents will light a candle in memory of their child. All parents, grandparents & families are welcome to attend. For more details, contact Monica Morley at 094 9375320.

LATIN MASS: The next Latin Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock on Sunday 9th Nov. at 6pm.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Monthly meeting takes place on Wednesday 29th Oct. in the Community Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.

YOUTH 2000 CONNAUGHT RETREAT takes place from 21st to 23rd November in Summerhill College, Sligo. Register online at Youth2000.ie

WHISPER OF GOD”: One-day silent retreat at Knock Prayer Centre next Saturday 1st November from 10am to 5pm. Take time to step away from the noise of daily life and reconnect with God in the prayerful atmosphere of Knock Shrine.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community:
Lenka Vichtová, Emma Vichtová,
Nicolas Vichta Balon, Aghamore

ANGER MANAGEMENT: Is anger causing you problems? Knock Counselling Centre will run an Anger Management programme on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th November. For details, visit www.knockcounsellingcentre.com or call Peter Devers on 094 9375032

WALKING GROUP: An Evening Walking Group starts next Tuesday 4th November, meeting at 6.15pm in the ballcourt in the Friary field. Open to men & women. Under-18’s to be accompanied by an adult. If interested, contact Tracy at 086 0618126 or at ballyhaunissportshub@gmail.com

CILL TULACH ICA wish to thank all who supported the recent Coffee Morning which raised €1,340. The proceeds have been donated to Mayo/Roscommon Hospice and Cancer Care West.

TODDLER DANCE PARTY takes place in Ballyhaunis Community Hall on Monday 27th October from 2pm to 4pm for children aged 0-5 (big brothers & sisters also welcome). Join us for fun, music, story time, movie & colouring Tea & treats included. Fancy dress optional. This toddler event is to support families in Gaza. Suggested donation €10 per family.

MYSTERY GAMES EVENING this Sunday 26th Oct. from 4pm to 6pm in the Community Hall. All welcome, Children must be supervised by a parent/guardian.

FILM NIGHT: The monthly documentary series returns with “American Dharma”- a portrait of American political operator Steve Bannon by renowned filmmaker Errol Morris -on Monday 27th Oct. at 7.30pm in Community Hall. Admission free.

TIME CHANGE: Don’t forget clocks go back one hour at 2am this Sunday morning 26th October !

Offertory Collection
Sun. 19th Oct. 2025
€2,625