

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father. and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You bring light to those in darkness: 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 is omitted.

OPENING PRAYER

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Isaiah 25:6-9*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare
for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations;
he will destroy Death forever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said:
See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 26:1.4.7-9.13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my help.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **[R]**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,

to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **[R]**

3. Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **[R]**

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **[R]**

SECOND READING *Romans 5:5-11*
A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 7:11-17*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judea and all over the countryside.

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

NICENE CREEED

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 favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servants may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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.



focus on sunday

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 2nd November 2025

Today we remember those of our own family and friends who have gone from this life, the bright promise of eternal happiness with Jesus helps us to bear the sadness and loss we feel.

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

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant we pray, O Lord, that your departed servants, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

May the God of all consolation bless you, for in his unfathomable goodness he created the human race,
And in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son he has given believers the hope of rising again.
Amen.

To us who are alive, may God grant pardon for our sins, and to all the dead, a place of light and peace.
Amen.

So may we all live happily for ever with Christ, whom we believe truly rose from the dead.
Amen.

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.



All Souls Day is a day we meet to remember all who have died, especially during the past year. It is good to remember our dead, and to be grateful for their lives. We do so that, in the context of faith which gives us a meaning to death, and in prayer with them on their journey to the full happiness of Heaven, as they

pray for us.

Jesus shared in death and also in the bereavement in his family, as family members and neighbours died. He is God made man, and offers not an answer but a meaning to death. It is a meeting with God, a homecoming, an entry into a totally new way of life. And we don't understand it. It is a welcome from God, whose house 'has many rooms'.

There is always sadness and gap at death, especially when loved ones in the family die. These are the people who knew us and loved us from the first moment of life, and whom we learned basic lessons of life. It is in the family we learn of love, care, forgiveness, tolerance – everything that is necessary for a life of love. They have gone before us, to where we are all headed. We talk of them waiting for us, to welcome us into the vision of God, and share the joy of eternal life. We light candles for them, in our faith in the resurrection.

At our death we bring with us the loves of our life - and so something of ourselves go with them in this link of heaven and earth. While the day is a sad day in many ways, let it be also a day of gratitude for the gift in our lives they have been.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

A child explained to me that All Souls are like people on The Bus. The driver takes everyone from place A to place B. All the people are good in their own way. The bus driver's job is to bring them safely home, on their journey. God Our Father is like the Bus Driver. God takes us on our journey Home, which is to Heaven. The only words God says are 'Welcome Home.'

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 2nd NOVEMBER 2025

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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 3rd-8th NOVEMBER 2025

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

Norma Frances Forde, Perth, Australia & decd. of the Forde family, The Square &
Clare St.

Patrick & Mary Moran, Tooraree

Bernie, Pado & Jarlath Moran, Tooraree & Alacoque Fleming, Ballinrobe

Kathleen & Terence McHugh, Main St.

Maureen & Bill Comer & decd., Killinaugher

Eamonn & Claire Phillips & decd., Main St.

John Meehan, Coventry & decd. of the Meehan family, Annagh

Decd. of the Jordan & Guilfoyle families, Knox St. & Greenwood

Patrick Biesty & decd. of the Biesty & Muldoon families, Carrowkeel

John Kirrane, Knockbrack

Thady & Annie Gallagher & decd. Kiltimagh

John & Áine Stevenson, Coventry; John Brennan & decd., Bohola

Mary Higgins, Knockbrack

Maureen McCambridge, Clare Court

3rd-9th NOV.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Liam Devaney	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Helen Freeley
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Mary Sykes, Irene Healy
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm	Joan Flanagan	Jacinta Flynn, Lorraine Waldron, Tim Byrne, Frances Mulhern
Sunday 10am	Sophia Balbino	Margaret Tarpey, Daniela Balbino Romao, Aileen Burke, Eileen Lynch

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

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: Copies are available in the church porch at a cost of
€3. Please place money in candelabra coinbox.

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

CHURCH GATES: The gates at St. Patrick’s Church will be
automated in the coming week, 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.

CEMETERY PRAYERS: Prayers will be recited for all our
deceased loved ones this Sunday 2nd November (All Souls Day)
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 special box near the Sacristy. Please do not
include money in these envelopes.

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.

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.

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.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH: The next monthly meeting of the
Tuam Men of St. Joseph group takes place on Sunday 9th
November at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuam.
Guest speaker is Catholic Psychotherapist Liam Stewart from
Derry. Enquiries to fmarkquinn@tuamparish.com

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

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

FUNERAL MINISTRY: Training for the new Funeral Ministry
teams will continue this Tuesday evening 4th November in
Ballyhaunis Community Hall. Over 40 volunteers from a number
of parishes in the Claremorris & Dunmore Deaneries are being
trained to assist priests in helping grieving families to prepare for
the funerals of their loved ones. Monica Morley from Knock
Shrine’s Bereavement Counselling Service and Mary Connolly
B.A. in Liturgical Studies are helping the lay volunteers to
prepare to become more involved in carrying out this ministry.

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE: Would you like to better
understand the scriptures when they’re read at Mass? To help
you get a better grasp on how they might speak to us in our daily
lives, Fr. Benny McHale will provide a four-night introduction to
St. Matthew’s Gospel, starting on Tuesday 25th November.
More details on www.knockshrine.ie

BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT 50th ANNIVERSARY:

To celebrate 50 years since the establishment of Boards of
Management in our Catholic primary schools in Ireland, and to
mark the upcoming retirement of the Scoil Íosa Principal
Kenneth Denny, a special Mass will be held in St. Patrick’s
Church, Ballyhaunis on Friday 28th November at 7.30pm, with
refreshments afterwards in the Community Hall.

SAFETALK: Suicide Alertness for Everyone. A half-day
suicide alertness training programme will be held in the Ellison
Hotel, Castlebar on Monday 10th November from 10am to
1.30pm. This training is free, funded by the HSE National Office
for Suicide Prevention, and is for anyone aged over 18 (not
suitable for anyone bereaved by suicide in the past 12 months).
Booking is essential by emailing Darlene@breakingthrough.org
or call 01 6060858

CHIME: Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing. Outreach
clinic at the Old Health Centre, Vicar Street, Tuam on Friday 7th
November from 10am to 1pm. Hearing aid maintenance, advice
on equipment and information on all aspects of hearing loss.
Contact Tony.dolan@chime.ie or ring 086 8341318 for more
information or appointment.

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

WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS in the Blessed Sacrament
Chapel, Knock on Saturday 15th November from 10am to 5pm
with Dr. John O’Keefe and Una Nolan. For information or
bookings, contact 094 9388100 or visit www.knockshrine.ie

NATURE TIP FROM BALLYHAUNIS TIDY TOWNS: Now
is a good time to plant some pollinator-friendly bulbs that will
flower next Spring. Native plants like Willow & Dandelion are
vital, but ornamental plants that are rich in pollen & nectar can
provide additional food for flower-visiting insects. Consider
adding Spring-flowering species like Crocus and Grape Hyacinth
to your garden. Now is the time to get bulbs planted, and the
pollinators will thank you next Spring!

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