

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.
For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of
those who entreat you, pour out your
mercy upon us to pardon what conscience
dreads and to give what prayer does not
dare to ask.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2 - 4*

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down, inscribe it on

tablets to be easily read, since this vision
is for its own time only: eager for its own
fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes
slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.
'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at
rights, but the upright man will live by his
faithfulness.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *P.S.94: 1-2. 6-9*

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **[R]**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made
us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **[R]**
3. O that today you would listen to his
voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw
my work.' **[R]**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6 - 8 13 - 14

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

I am reminding you to fan into a flame
the gift that God gave you when I laid my
hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit
of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and
love, and self-control. So you are never to
be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or
ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but
with me, bear the hardships for the sake
of the Good News, relying on the power
of God.
Keep as your pattern the sound teaching
you have heard from me, in the faith and
love that are in Christ Jesus. You have
been trusted to look after something
precious; guard it with the help of the Holy
Spirit who lives in us.

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



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Luke 17: 5 - 10*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase
our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your
faith the size of a mustard seed you could
say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted
and planted in the sea", and it would obey
you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing
or minding sheep, would say to him when
he returned from the fields, "Come and
have your meal immediately"? Would he
not be more likely to say, "Get my supper
laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me
while I eat and drink. You can eat and
drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be
grateful to the servant for doing what he
was told? So with you: when you have
done all you have been told to do, say,
"We are merely servants: we have done
no more than our duty." '

**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,

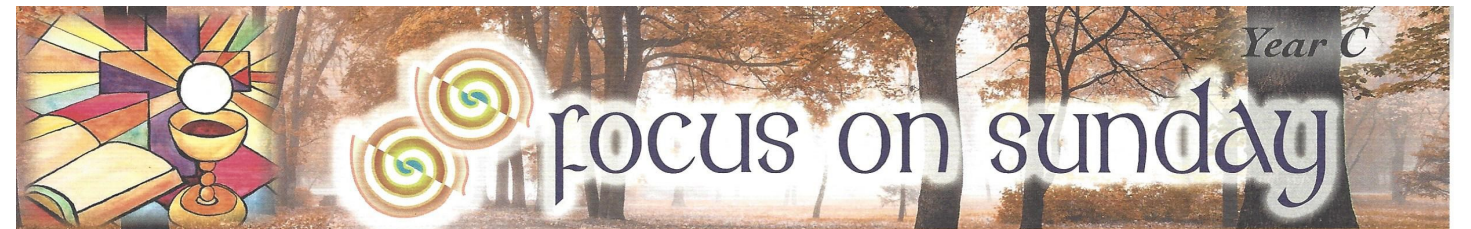
All bow for following three lines:

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

Accept, O Lord, we pray,
the sacrifices instituted by your commands
and, through the sacred mysteries,
which we celebrate with dutiful service,
graciously complete the sanctifying work
by which you are pleased to redeem us.
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

**Though many, we are one bread, one
body, for we all partake of the one Bread
and one Chalice.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God,
that we may be refreshed and nourished
by the Sacrament which we have received,
so as to be transformed into what we
consume.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

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.

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**Faith is a gift which is deepened or weakened in the experiences
of our lives. Joy and success can make it easy to believe in God;
sorrow and failure threatens our faith in God's care. Our readings
encourage us to keep faith in all life's ups and downs.**



I grew up in a loving home, my parents cared for me, got
me a good education. And growing up, I took all that for
granted – until I started hearing the stories of homeless
people, many of whom grew up in what I call disaster
homes. What did I do to deserve the family I was born into, to deserve
the education I got, to deserve the health I have enjoyed? Nothing. That
was all handed to me as a free gift. I have been blessed in life. But
that doesn't make me a better person than those whose lives have been
damaged by their childhood experiences, some of whom have ended up
in jail, or in addiction, or living on the street. I can't take any credit for what
I have been given. I am just an unworthy servant, who has been given so
much. And God asks me to use responsibly what I have been given, in
the service of the needs of others, many of whom have been given far less
than me. The only solid foundation for a relationship with God is gratitude,
gratitude for what we have been given. And gratitude leads to trust, trust
that that same love that gave me so much in the past, will continue to lead
me into the future. And trust leads to surrender, to give my life over to God
and accept whatever God has in store for me. And surrender leads to
peace, a peace that the world cannot give.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

The best prayer is a "Thank You" prayer, because we receive all gifts from God. My
birth is a gift of God. My breath is a gift of God. We go to Mass to say Thanks. We
thank You, God Our Father. You made us to live for You, and for each other. We
sing Thank You God for giving us life. Thank You God for giving us love. Thank
You God for giving us joy.

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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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



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 6th-11TH OCT. 2025

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

John & Janie Fitzmaurice, Derrynacong & Josephine Feeney, Dublin

Patrick & Mary Moran, Tooraree

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

Gerry Cribbin & decd. Tooraree

Tommie Carroll, Knox St.

Noreen & John Dowd & decd. of the O’Boyle & Dowd families

Séan & Nancy Jordan, Johnstown

Thomas & Margaret Lyons & decd. of the Lyons family, Main St.

Mary & Michael Plunkett, Mountain

Peter, Delia & Kathleen Costello, Corofin

Philomena & Andrew Ryan & decd. of the Deacy & Ryan families

John Fitzmaurice & decd. Spaddagh

Waldemar, Jadwiga & Boleslaw Manke

Marianne & Henryk Krzeminski

Jozefa & Wladyslaw Krolak & Vidutis Vaitulevicius

John Hanly, Beech Park & decd. of the Cahill & Hanly families

SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER—MONTH’S MIND

Joe Burke, Tullaghaune

6th-12th OCT.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Liam Devaney	Marion Regan, Irene Healy
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Helen Freeley
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Tarpey, Mary Sykes
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm	1st Communion Parent	Tim Byrne, Frances Mulhern, Lorraine Waldron, Seamus Mulrennan
Sunday 10am	Murt Hunt	Mary Murphy, Patricia Plunkett, Daniela Balbino Romao, Eileen Lynch
COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER		
Sat. 7.30pm	Eamonn Egan, Patsy Glynn, Pat Devine, Ann Curley	
Sunday 10am	Kieran Fitzmaurice, Richard Waldron, Mike Griffin, Seamus Coffey	

Recently Deceased - We remember in our prayers:

Vincent Freyne, Clare St.

Offertory Collection

Sun. 28th Sept. 2025
€1,805

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

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 10am Mass on Sundays 5th, 12th & 19th October will also be broadcast live on Midwest Radio on 96.1FM

ENROLMENT MASS FOR HOLY COMMUNION takes place at 7.30pm Mass next Saturday 11th October. All children preparing for the sacraments of First Holy Communion & Reconciliation are expected to attend. Any parent who has not yet returned the application form can return them to Scoil Iosa or the parish office. As October is the month of the Rosary, we help the children to understand the Rosary as a special prayer said by the parish family, in which we recall events in the life of Jesus and his mother, Mary. We can all make a special effort to say the Rosary, or part of it, during the month of October.

FUNERAL MINISTRY TRAINING : A reminder to those who have volunteered to be part of our new Parish Funeral Ministry Team, that training will take place in Ballyhaunis Community Hall on Tuesdays 14th & 21st October, and on 4th & 11th November from 7.30 to 9.30pm each night. Tea/ coffee will be available from 7pm. The Funeral Ministry team will work alongside Fr. Stephen in helping grieving families to prepare for the funerals of their loved ones. With fewer priests covering wider areas, lay people will become more involved in carrying out this ministry in parishes, and this is initially a pilot scheme being rolled out in the Claremorris & Dunmore Deaneries.

REMEMBERING NICAEEA: This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the first Council of Nicaea. This Sunday 5th October, we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this Creed in common with Christians around the world and across the traditions, and this Sunday is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ

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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025 are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy, in Tuam Cathedral next Sunday 12th Oct. at 3pm. Refreshments served afterwards in St. Jarlath’s College. If you plan to attend, please email info@tuamparish.com, or contact the local Parish Office.

UNDERSTANDING SELF-HARM: A one-day training programme which helps to develop participants’ knowledge and understanding of self-harm and the reasons underlying such behaviour takes place on Tuesday 7th October from 9am to 5pm in the Ellison Hotel, Lannagh Road, Castlebar. The training is open to people aged over 18 and is free of charge, funded by the HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention.

PUB QUIZ in aid of Mayo SPCA on Thursday 23rd October at 8.30pm in Ballyhaunis Rugby Club, Doctor’s Road. €40 for table of four. Lots of prizes & spot prizes. All welcome.

PRAYER FOR PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY: All Catholics are invited to pray for those attending a special gathering in Kilkenny on 18th October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly next year. Those attending are drawn from each diocese on the island, religious congregations & Church movements. A preparatory document entitled “Baptised and Sent”- the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last Spring– will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and you can read the document on www.synod.ie We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide those attending.

PUBLIC LECTURE in Knock Museum on Friday 10th October at 6pm. Professor Rebecca S. Miller of Hampshire College, USA will delve into the cultural legacy of Msgr. James Horan, the iconic Tooreen Dancehall and their impact on Ireland’s vibrant Showband era. The talk will be followed by a Q & A and book-signing. Admission is free but booking is advisable on 094 9375034 or email museum@knockshrine.ie

ACTIVE LIVING & SAFE DRIVING: Mayo Road Safety Office, in conjunction with Mayo Older Person’s Council & Mayo Local Community Safety Partnership, invite you to this free information event in Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar on Wed. 8th October. Guest speakers from the RSA, An Garda Siochána Roads Policing Unit, Local Link etc. and information stands on various services & supports. To register your interest, visit www.eventbrite.com or call 087 3758237.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Chloe McDonagh, The Maples & Wayne Maughan, Cherryvale who recently married in St. Patrick’s Church.



BAKERY & COOKERY CLASSES: Free 10-week baking & cookery classes for parents/guardians on Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon starting 7th October in Clare Court. To book a place, ring Olive from BCS on 089 9832489 or Sheena, Scoil Iosa on 087 6261531

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER OF ACHILL/KNOCK:

Would you like to join the Franciscan family? Join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2pm for Mass, a short meeting & refreshments at the Capuchin Friary, Knock F12 XF95 (next to Knock House Hotel). For details, call Fr Matthew 083 3527308

ANNAGH 2025: As work continues on preparing Annagh 2025, the deadline for receipt of material is next Friday 10th October. An invitation is extended to all newly-married couples to submit their photos for the ever-popular wedding gallery. Contributions & photos can be emailed to info@annaghmag.ie or given to committee members: Tommy Caulfield, Noreen Ruane Dalton, John Kilduff, Eddie Mulhern, Seamus Mulrennan, Jim Lundon, Nell Rochford, Mike Griffin, Gabriel Smith or Paul Waldron.

AUTUMN GENEALOGY COURSE: The course continues this Monday 6th October at 8pm in Ballyhaunis Community Hall. U.S. lawyer & historian Patrick C. Jordan will speak about researching his book on the history of the Jordan clan and related clans in Co. Mayo from Norman times. The course is supported by MSLETB.