

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Behold God's dwelling with the human race.
He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God.**

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right - hand side.

He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish

will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 45:2-3.5-6.8-9

**R. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **[R]**
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. **[R]**
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **[R]**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and consecrated this house,
says the Lord, for my name to be there for ever. Alleluia!**

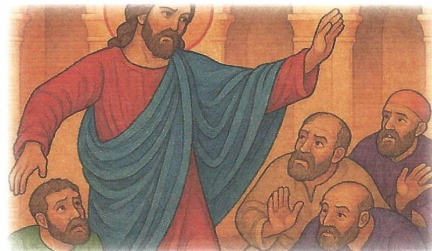
GOSPEL *John 2:13-22*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep

and pigeons, and the money - changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money - changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon - sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty - six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

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

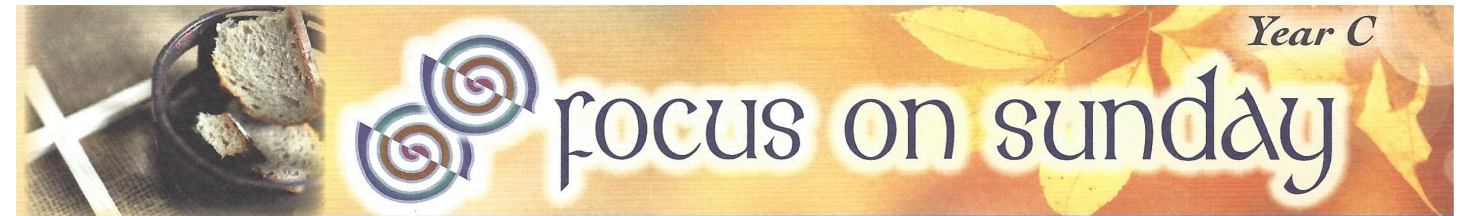


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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God 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.



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9th November 2025

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, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here and grant that by it those who seek your favour may receive in this place the power of the Sacraments and the answer to their prayers.
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.
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

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us the heavenly Jerusalem through the sign of your Church on earth, grant, we pray, that, by our partaking of this Sacrament, we may be made the temple of your grace and may enter the dwelling place of your glory. 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, glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.

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**We recall the dedication of this most ancient Roman church
in thanksgiving for the Church that is our mother, our teacher
and the family of all God's holy people.**



**'I offer you
the little
that I have
and am'**

Pope Leo XIV



Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, historically the oldest church in Rome. It was the residence of the Pope for centuries and remains the cathedral of the Pope as Bishop of Rome. Today is a good opportunity to reflect on the ministry of Pope Leo XIV to date. When he was elected in May this year, thoughts immediately turned to 'whose Pope will he be', conservative, liberal, progressive? Pope Leo, so far, is not interested in such questions as his message is very much about unity, peacebuilding and dialogue. There is no denying his calm presence. At his inaugural mass he said, "I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for he wants us all to be united in one family."

In July, Pope Leo XIV celebrated the first Mass for the Care of Creation at the 'Laudato Si' Village' in Castel Gandolfo. He urged Christians to embrace our mission to bring peace and reconciliation to our world and all creation. Reiterating the messages of Laudato Si', Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation, he noted how the ecological crisis cannot be separated from the social crises of our world, everything is interconnected. As the mass for creation began, Pope Leo noted the beautiful surroundings in a "kind of 'natural' cathedral". He lamented the many disasters around our world which are affecting the most vulnerable and which are caused by human activity, excess and a way of life which must change. He said, "We must also pray for the conversion of many people, both inside and outside the Church, who still do not recognize the urgency of caring for our common home." Pope Leo has stated that this mission to care for creation was "entrusted to us by the Lord, so that we might bring peace and reconciliation to our troubled world... Our work is His Work." Pope Leo urges us to look out at creation with a contemplative gaze in order to repair our ruptured relationship with God's Creation.

Whatever the coming years of his pontificate brings, these first months highlight a mission of "love and unity" which he continuously reiterates are "two dimensions of the mission entrusted to Peter by Jesus."

Jane Mellett

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus liked all people. God calls us His Family. God always cares. Jesus liked children and parties. One day Jesus went into the Temple to pray. There was a lot of shops in The Temple, selling all kinds of gifts. Jesus felt sad for the people who had no money for food, and when some people were being charged too much, He got annoyed, and He made a protest. He shouted that God gave the gift of all the world, food and money to be shared. They are my family. Some people didn't like to hear Him complaining.

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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MASSES:

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

CONFESSIONS:

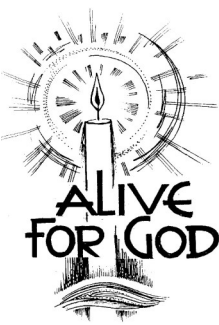
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

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 10th-15th NOVEMBER 2025

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

Rita Hopkins, Upper Main St.
Patrick & Margaret Donnellan & decd.
Renato Luptak, Devlis Cottages & Slovakia
Kathleen, John & Miko Morley, Arderry
Patrick & Annie May McDonagh & their grandson P.J. Reilly, Lisbane
Tom Murphy, Knockbrack
Muriel, Delia & Patrick Murphy, Cooloughra
Ciss & William Kelly, and Eamon Finnegan, Ballymoe
Martin Flaherty, Dunmore
Tom Waldron, Crossard
Mick Doherty, Devlis
Owen, Mary & Teresa Kilduff & decd. Barrack St.
Michael & Una Comer, Sr. Mary Thomas & decd. of the Comer &
Hurley families, Glenamaddy
Tom, Delia & Marian Glynn, Upper Main St.
Eugene Morley, St. Gerard’s Crescent
Mary & Peter Gallagher, Derrintogher
Mary & Martin McHale, Scrigg
Mary Finnegan, Lavallyroe
Declan Byrne, Gurteen
Jim & Mary Hopkins & decd. of Hopkins & Kelly families, Larganboy & Castlereagh
Decd. members of the Judge family, Ballinphuill
Mary & John Horan & decd.
Michael & Nora Regan & decd.

10th-16th NOV.	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Irene Healy
Tuesday	Tommy Caulfield	Frances Mulhern, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Byrne, Helen Freeley
Friday	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm	Holy Communion parent	Seamus Mulrennan, Justina Lyons, Paul Sykes, Joe Byrne
Sunday 10am	Maura Murphy	Margaret Tarpey, Breege Halpin, Geraldine Murphy, Marie Brennan

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

Recently Deceased - We remember in our prayers:

Maureen Clarke, Devlis;
Philomena Heffernan, Manor Brook & formerly of Sallins, Co. Kildare & Kerry;
Eufrazio Zavan, Brazil

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 11.00pm. We would ask that, on days when funerals or weddings are taking place, the carpark would be reserved for families & friends attending.

GROW IN LOVE: The preparation programme for children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion next year continues at 7.30pm Mass on Saturday evening next, 15th November. Our focus this month is on introducing them to the different ways in which our parish family remembers and prays during the month of November for those who have died.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: In November, we remember in our prayers all our deceased loved ones. Envelopes are 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 during the month. The envelopes and enclosed lists can be returned to the special box near the Sacristy. Names of deceased loved ones can also be added to the Tree of Remembrance.

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 this 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. For more details, contact Monica Morley at 094 9375320.

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.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community:
Tadhg Callaghan, Hazelhill Downs;
Chloe Silva Da Cruz, The Maples

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH: The next monthly meeting of the Tuam Men of St. Joseph group takes place this Sunday evening 9th November at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuam. Enquiries to fmarkquinn@tuamparish.com

FUNERAL MINISTRY: Training for the new Funeral Ministry teams will continue this Tuesday evening 11th November in Ballyhaunis Community Hall. Over 40 volunteers from a number of parishes in the Claremorris & Dunmore Deaneries, including 9 from our parish, are being trained to assist priests in helping grieving families to prepare for the funerals of their loved ones.

“**LIGHT THE FIRE**” prayer meeting takes place this Tuesday 11th November at 7pm in St. Joseph’s Chapel at the HUB, Knock Shrine. Refreshments afterwards, all welcome.

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 Dennedy, 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. All welcome.

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

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.

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

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP: Next meeting takes place on Thursday 13th November at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Open to all who have a stoma, and those who care for them. To book a place, text 087 6275766

Offertory Collection
Sun. 2nd Nov. 2025
€2,105

FULTON SHEEN CONFERENCE: A conference to honour the life and teachings of the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen will take place in Knock Shrine next Saturday 15th November, with guest speaker Dr. Peter Howard, author, theologian and one of the world’s foremost experts on Fulton Sheen. The event starts at 10.30am with Confessions & Adoration in the Chapel of Reconciliation, followed by talks & Mass from 11.45 to 5pm.

BALLYHAUNIS LANGUAGE CAFÉ invites everyone to join us on Thursdays at 8pm in the Community Hall for tea/ coffee and a chat in English. The purpose of the English Language Café is to offer an opportunity to meet & chat, and give confidence to those learning English, in a friendly setting. It’s not confined to English learners– locals are also welcome to drop in, as we have French, Irish & Spanish conversation classes also. Contact 087 9777899 for more information

GAEILGE FOR BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS: A new 5-week term of weekly Irish language classes starts Tuesday 11th November at 7pm in the Community Hall. The cost is €25 for 5 weeks including tea/coffee. Learn or improve your Irish in a fun environment with Múinteoir Colm. All welcome.

HERITAGE FILM NIGHT: The popular Heritage Film Nights return on Wednesday 12th Nov. at 8pm in the Community Hall, showcasing a range of short films and newsreels from the archives depicting Ireland in the 1960’s, 70’s & 80’s. Tea/ coffee served, donations accepted.

PARISH WEBCAM: If you are having difficulty accessing Masses on our parish webcam, or experiencing poor reception, please note the day & time, as well as your location, and report it to the Parish Office at ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com or ring 094 9630006. This information will then be passed onto the provider.