

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
May almighty God have mercy on us....
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

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9
A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and

Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. Daniel 3: 52 - 56
R. To you glory and praise for evermore.
1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. Blest your glorious holy name. [R]
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. [R]
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. You are blest in the firmament of heaven. [R]

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.
Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 3: 16-18
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
All bow for following two lines: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

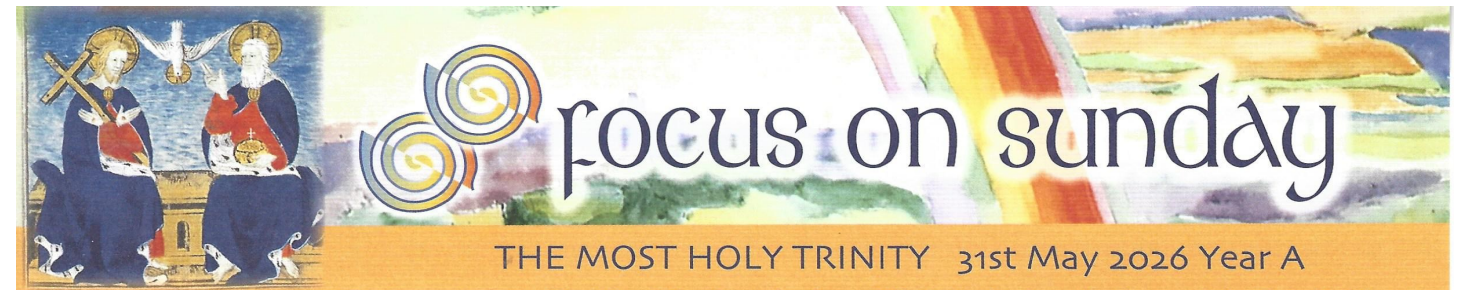


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.



The life of God is a sharing of life in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The call of the christian is to share this life in family and in community with others, so that we are all sharers of faith, hope and love with others.

The closest we will ever know God is in the Loves of our Lives



St Ignatius wrote on the Trinity: That they looked down from heaven and saw the people whom they love needing salvation, forgiveness, help in different areas of living. He further puts it that they looked down and saw us wandering away from the truth, needing love and comfort in our lives; ill, bereaved, lonely.... people on the wrong road to happiness and they saw people mistreating each other. People needed help in life to give life meaning. So sent their Son with their message of love.

Love knows the meaning of mystery. We are closest to God in love – the closest we will ever know God is in the loves of our lives. Ordinary moments with extraordinary meaning.
My grandmother used say I love ye all...and she did, and every new birth in the family widened her heart for love. God is like that. no new baby limits his love. The mystery of the Trinity reminds us of where we came from- from the love of God. And the best way of putting it is – the Father loves the Son and in their love is the Holy Spirit. Sort of three in one! And in the second person, the Son, In the humanity of Jesus, the divine and the human unite in a very real way. And that's the mystery.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



We have Three Special FriendsGod The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit. We bless ourselves in their names. A child in school told me that The Three Persons dance all the time.
So.Dance, Dance wherever you may be, I am the Lord of The dance, says He.May The Dance keep going.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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ANNIVERSARY MASSES 2nd-6th JUNE 2026

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

Mary & Mido Cunningham, Abbey St.

William & Alice Lyons, Clare St.

Brian Flanagan, Ballindrehid & decd. of the Flanagan & Madden families

Patricia & Gerry Morley, Bekan

Michael & Julia Winston, Devlis

Patrick & Mary Bourke, Irishtown

John, Greta & Mícheál Murren, Upper Main St. & Mary Commins, Knock
Frankie Mulligan, Tampa, Florida & formerly Devlis & decd. of the Mulligan family

Monica Longtse, Cameroon

Michael Murray & decd. Doctor's Road

Anthony Coyne, Leenane & Séan Coyne, Ballintubber

Freddie O'Brien & decd. Upper Main St.

Tom & Delia Stenson & decd.

Mary & Jim Hopkins & decd. Larganboy

Elizabeth & Michael Kneafsey, Tavanaghmore

Dell Folliard & decd. Holywell

Josie & Frank Regan, Loughglynn

SUNDAY 7th JUNE- MONTH'S MIND

Kevin Durkan, Classaghroe

1st-7th JUNE	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday 10am	Liam Devaney	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
Tuesday 10am	Julia Kelly	Breege Halpin, Frances Mulhern
Wednesday 10am	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Tarpey, Irene Healy
Friday 10am	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm	John Doyle	Lorraine Waldron, Seamus Mulrennan, Justina Lyons, Paul Sykes
Sunday 10am	Anne Durkan	Helena Byrne, Deirdre Browne, Gilmar Neves, Eileen Donnellan

COLLECTORS FOR JUNE

Sat. 7.30pm	Eamonn Egan, Patsy Glynn, Pat Devine, Gideone Alves da Silva
Sunday 10am	Seamus Coffey, Richard Waldron, Mike Griffin, Jaroslav Drunnik

MASS SERVERS FOR JUNE

Sat. 7.30pm	Team A: Niamh Conlon, Eva Grace Kilcourse, Peter Gallagher, Thaemy Rodrigues, Sonny Kelly
Sunday 10am	Team B: Ben Jordan, Jonathon Powers, Matthew Jordan, Valentina Coutinho Roriz, Jao Lucas Dias Ferreira



MASSES:

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

CONFESSIONS:

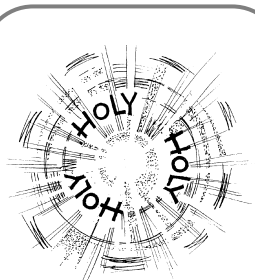
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

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.



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

EXAMS: We wish every blessing on the Leaving & Junior Cert students who start their written exams this week. We will keep you in our prayers over the coming weeks. Fr. Stephen will celebrate a Mass for exam students in Ballyhaunis Community School on **Wednesday morning next 3rd June at 8.30am**. Exam prayer cards are also available in the church porch.

EXAM MASS for all Leaving & Junior Cert students takes place in Knock Basilica on Monday 1st June at 7.30pm. Students and their families are invited to attend this special evening of prayer & reflection before the start of the exams.

GROW IN LOVE: The final Mass in the Grow In Love programme will take place at 7.30pm next Saturday evening 6th June. We welcome in a particular way the children who have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation in recent weeks.

CORPUS CHRISTI: The annual Corpus Christi procession will take place next Saturday evening 6th June after 7.30pm Mass, assembling outside the Church at 8.15pm and proceeding through the town to the Friary for prayers. People are invited to donate petals, which the First Holy Communion children will scatter during the procession. Parishioners are also invited to place a small altar outside their home or business along the route of the procession. On the day, children from the parish are invited to take part in the pavement art outside the Friary at 3pm. Materials will be supplied.

CEMETERY COLLECTION: Outstanding envelopes for the annual Cemetery Collection can be returned at weekend Masses, or to the parish office or Sacristy. All donations go directly towards the upkeep & maintenance of the local Cemetery.

Offertory Collection
Sunday 24th May 2026
€2,055

CEMETERY MASS: The annual Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday 5th July at 2pm in Ballyhaunis Cemetery.

ROSARY RALLY: The 41st All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place at Knock Shrine next Saturday 6th June, with a focus on Peace in the World and Renewal of Faith in Ireland. Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected to attend, with a number of speakers led by Archbishop Eamon Martin. See allirelandrosaryrally.com

CHILDREN'S ROSARY & ADORATION takes place next Friday 5th June from 4.45 to 5.15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine. Fr. Marius O'Reilly and some guest speakers for the All-Ireland Rosary Rally will join the children in prayer. Mass at 5.30pm in the Apparition Chapel. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

DEMENTIA SURVEY: The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is seeking to understand what life with dementia is like in Ireland today. People living with dementia, family carers and supporters are invited to take part in a new Experience of Dementia in Ireland survey. For more details, or to take part in the survey, visit www.alzheimer.ie or call 1800 341 341.

POPE LEO XIV'S ENCYCLICAL

"Magnifica Humanitas" or Magnificent Humanity was published by the Vatican this week and focuses on Artificial Intelligence. In his first encyclical, Pope Leo has denounced the "culture of power" driving the rapid rise of AI, while warning that the technology must be subject to the "most rigorous" ethical constraints as it infiltrates everything from work to war. It outlines the pontiff's desire to protect human dignity & agency in an age in which technology threatens to replace humans in many professional and social roles. Pope Leo sets out a sweeping vision for corporate executives, politicians and leaders, warning them to safeguard humanity from AI's most disruptive effects. He also appeals for people to build "for the common good" and to "remain human". He says "we must safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendour of which no machine can ever replace".



CROAGH PATRICK: A climb of Croagh Patrick will take place this Sunday 31st May to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Meeting at the car park at the base of the Reek at 1pm for the Rosary, with the climb starting at 1.30pm. Mass will be celebrated at the Peak at 4pm by Fr. Jerald David.

SACRED HEART NOVENA: The 2026 Novena to the Sacred Heart takes place for 9 days leading up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, running from 4th to 12th June. Leaflets are available in the church porch, and include prayers & reflections to accompany the scripture reading for each day of the Novena

ANAM CARA: The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed. 3rd June at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Sandy Road, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or how recent it was. An online support group meeting is also available. For more details, call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

"COME AWAY TO A QUIET PLACE": Four-day directed retreats will take place at Knock Shrine from 8th-12th June, 6th-10th July, 14th-18th Sept. and 7th-11th December. For more details, call 086 0108623 or email retreatvillage@knockshrine.ie

BALLYHAUNIS SUMMER FESTIVAL continues over this June Bank Holiday weekend. Kiddies Fun Day this Sunday 31st May on Main Street from 12.30 to 4pm, followed in the evening by the Ballyhaunis Music Festival from 6pm to midnight. A new feature this year is Paint & Sip at Delaney's Pub on Sunday evening from 7pm to 9pm. Book a place by emailing ruralirishartists@gmail.com

CRUINNIÚ NA Nóg EVENTS: On Saturday 6th June at the Ballyhaunis Family Resource Centre for 8-18 year olds:

-TRAD GROUP meeting from 4pm to 6pm, with a concert at 5.30pm. Bring your instrument with you. No booking needed.

-HAND SEWING WORKSHOP: Join us for a fun & creative workshop where you will learn sewing skills and get to design your own bags & purses. Places are limited so book your spot on WhatsApp 086 3705649.

-ORIGAMI WORKSHOP from 4pm to 5.30pm. Creating lovely handmade crafts. Free admission.