

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

GREETING

In the name of the Father.... Amen.
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God 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 in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that

man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

**R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
or Alleluia!**

- O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. [R]
- He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. [R]
- He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. [R]

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

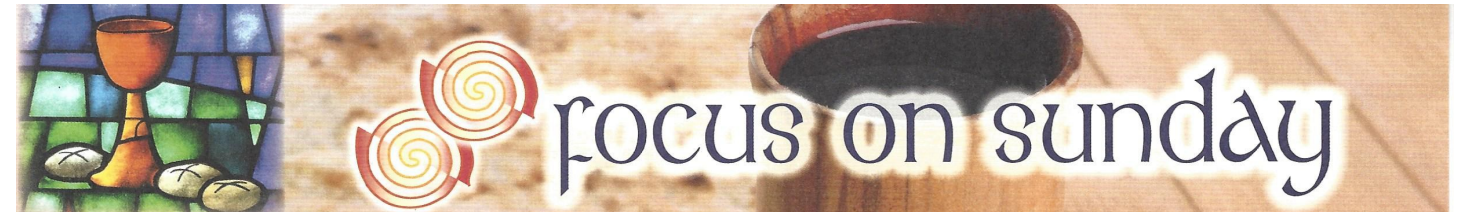
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

7th June 2026 Year A

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

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present.
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.
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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

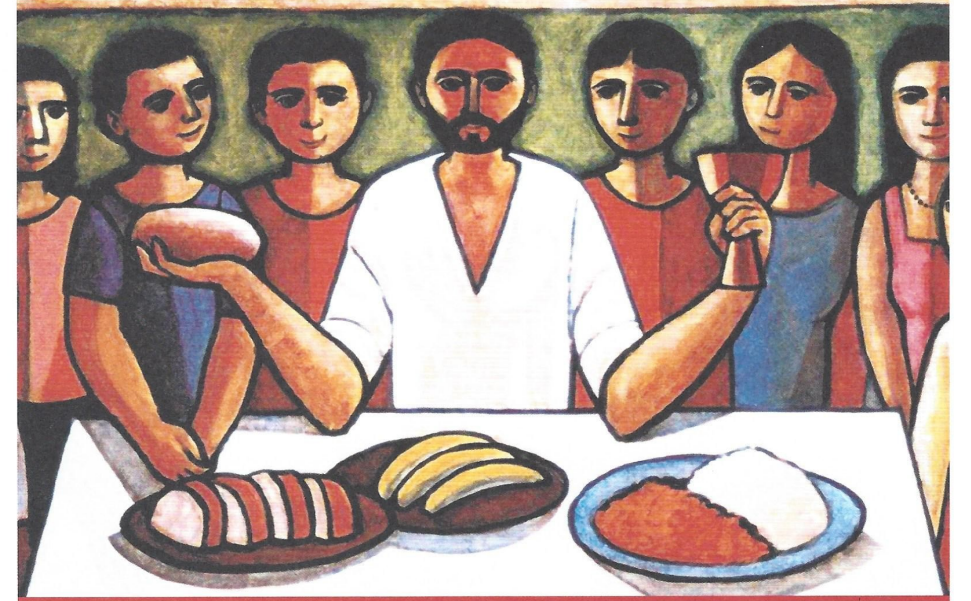
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

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.

Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.



I remember as a boy walking in the Corpus Christi procession, an altar boy. With my father holding the canopy as we had an almost two hour walk around Finglas with the first half of Benediction in the football field, ending then in the church. Even the drunk on the path sang a hymn and blessed himself! As manna in the desert fed the people, the cup at Mass unites us with the death of the Lord, and the Scripture gives us the real meaning of the Eucharist.

It all brings life to the soul. Linked to the procession of our lives, to the hopes, problems, prayers and all that makes up the life of a person. A woman came once and gave the bread for the offertory to her children. She had walked miles with her children to Mass and they were starving. Who could give out? Maybe that day the bread was meant for her ordinary hunger!
Our mood for this feast is of thanks and wonder, that the God of heaven and earth would come to us in such an ordinary way,. Without our help he could not come...without the farmer there is no wheat; without the baker there is no bread, without the priest no consecration and without the minister of the Eucharist he would just stay on the altar!
So each time we receive communion we are joyfully receiving his love for us, reminding us that this love is shown in each of us, and also the call to share our love. Our receiving communion is both this gift of his love, and a help to live our lives in love.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

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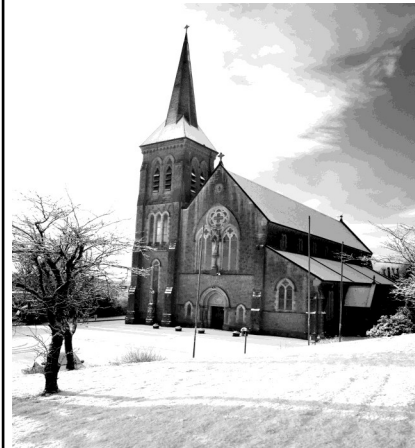
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MASSES:

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 9th-13th JUNE 2026

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

Rita Mooney, Doctor's Road
Nell Maughan, Cherryfield
Christopher Mongan, Tooraree
Kathleen & Sylvester McBride, Annagh
Marius Leva, The Maples
Tom Henry, Gurteen
P.D., Mai & David Freeley, Upper Main St.
Tim & Mary Ellen Fleming & decd. Scrigg
Tom & Lil Caulfield & decd. Drimbane
Kit Keane & decd. Knox St.

Nora & Eric Oakland
Msgr. Terence Nolan, Tooreen & Texas & decd. of the Nolan & Cunniffe families
Desmond & Mary Fitzgerald, Bridge St.
Denis & Geraldine Sloyan & decd. Brackloon

8th-14th JUNE	READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Monday 10am	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Irene Healy
Tuesday 10am	Julia Kelly	Breege Halpin, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday 10am	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Byrne, Mary Sykes
Friday 10am	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Eileen Jordan
Saturday 7.30pm	Emer Gallagher	Joe Byrne, Fionnuala Nolan, Marina Coyne, Anne Carney
Sunday 10am	Norma Jean Folliard	Bernie Quinn, Mary T. Griffin, Mary Murphy, Willie Broderick
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	

Recently Deceased - We remember in our prayers:

Seamus Hora, Abbeyquarter;
Frank Mulligan, Florida & formerly Devlis;
Michael Jennings, Knock - brother of Mary Waldron, Holywell;
Seamus Maxwell, Louisburg - brother of Delia Coen, Clagnagh

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 7th, 14th & 21st June will also be broadcast live on Midwest Radio on 96.1FM

GROW IN LOVE: The final Mass in the Grow In Love programme will take place at 7.30pm this 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 this Saturday evening 6th June (weather permitting) after 7.30pm Mass, assembling outside the Church at 8.15pm and proceeding through the town to the Friary for prayers. Some traffic delays can be expected during the procession.

EXAMS: We wish every blessing on the Leaving & Junior Cert students who are currently sitting their written exams, and we are keeping you in our prayers. Exam prayer cards are also available in the church porch.

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

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

"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

BASILICA 50th ANNIVERSARY: A day of celebration will take place on Saturday 18th July, to mark the 50th anniversary of The Basilica of Our Lady, Knock. Guided tours of the Basilica are available on the day at 10am, 10.30 and 1pm. In St. John's Welcome Centre at 11.15am, a short film about the Basilica called "A Beacon of Hope" will be screened followed by "Faith & Foundations"- a conversation with Fr. Richard Gibbons, Rector of Knock Shrine. At 2.30pm, Anointing of the Sick takes place in the Basilica, followed at 3pm by Mass of Thanksgiving.

KNOCK SHRINE CREATIVE COMPETITION: To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Basilica, young people aged 11-17 years from the Tuam & Killala Dioceses are invited to take part in a special creative competition, creating a 2D or 3D artwork inspired by the Basilica-from sketches and paintings to Lego, animation, clay, cake art and more. Individual and group entries are welcome. Closing date for entries is 30th June. Scan the QR code or email youthministry@knockshrine.ie for more details.



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER OF ACHILL/ KNOCK: Would you like to join the Franciscan family? Join us on Thursday 11th June at 2pm for Mass, a short meeting and refreshments at the Capuchin Friary, next to Knock House Hotel. For details, call Fr. Matthew at 083 3527308

RETREAT EXPERIENCES AT KNOCK SHRINE: The Retreat Village at Knock Shrine offers a space for rest, reflection and spiritual renewal. An Open Morning will take place at the Retreat Village on Sat. 13th June from 10.30am to 1pm- come along and see what this space may offer.

CATHOLIC BUSINESSES & SERVICES CONFERENCE takes place on Saturday 20th June from 10am to 5pm at the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris. The event is open to businesses and customers. The day includes talks, presentations, stands and potential opportunities for new & emerging business ideas.

Offertory Collection
Sunday 31st May 2026
€1,790

RETREAT: Friends of Carmel at Holy Hill Retreat Day takes place on Saturday 13th June from 10am to 4pm at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Co. Sligo. All welcome. To book a place, email friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com

LATIN MASS: The next Latin Mass will take place on Sunday 14th June at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.

"LIGHT THE FIRE" prayer meeting takes place this Tuesday 9th June at 7pm in St. Joseph's Chapel at the Hub, Knock Shrine. Includes Adoration, Rosary & a talk. Everyone welcome.

SHINE SUPPORT: Peer support groups for individuals experiencing mental health difficulties, and those supporting people living with mental health challenges. Regular group meetings in Ballina, Ballinrobe & Castlebar. For more details, email support@shine.ie or 086 0407701

LOUGH DERG 3-day pilgrimage from Friday 19th to Sunday 21st June. Bus departing from Renmore Church carpark, Galway at 7am. Other pick-up points can be arranged enroute. Call Anne for details on 086 8381633.

CARDIAC SUPPORT: Are you recovering from a cardiac event? Join the Croí Heart & Stroke charity Mayo Cardiac Peer Support Group for heart recovery & support. Meeting in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar on Wednesday 17th June from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. A dietician will give a presentation on a heart-healthy diet. All welcome to come along and share experiences with others who understand.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY GARDEN: Meet-up every Wed. from 2pm to 4pm. Looking for experienced gardeners to come along and share their knowledge of growing vegetables & flowers. Open to those without experience as well. Come along for a cup of tea & chat and enjoy the garden, behind the Family Resource Centre F35 PF60.

"WINDOWS INTO HISTORY" Rural Shops Project: The next meeting of the Ballyhaunis Genealogy & Heritage Group takes place this Tuesday 9th June at 7.30pm in the Community Hall. The group is researching rural shops in the Ballyhaunis area, with the aim of compiling a digital presentation of the memories, photos, folklore & memorabilia associated with rural shops. Anyone with knowledge or interest in preserving this aspect of our heritage is invited to attend. Refreshments served.

PARISH NEWSLETTER: Items for inclusion in the weekly newsletter can be emailed to ballyhaunisparish@gmail.com