

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You will come in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
May almighty God have mercy on us...

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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 18: 25 - 28*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces

sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps.24: 4 - 9*

R. Remember your mercy, Lord.

- Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth,
and teach me:
for you are God my saviour **[R]**
- Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **[R]**
- The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **[R]**

SECOND READING

*Philippians 2: 1-11 (*Shorter form in italics)*
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 21: 28 - 32*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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,

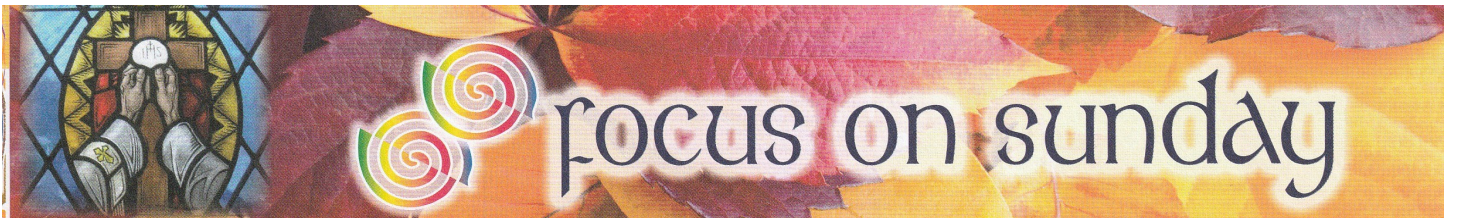
All bow for following two lines:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the 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

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. Through Christ our Lord.

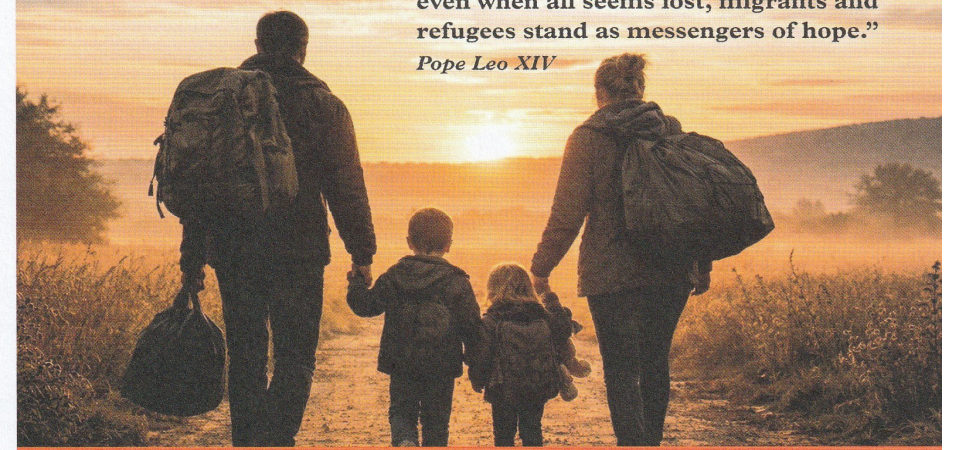


World Day of Migrants and Refugees

We need the faith and example of each other for our faith to grow strong. Our faith is shared; its depth depends on how we share that faith with one another.

"In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope."

Pope Leo XIV



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.
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

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
And 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.**



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 29th SEPT.-3rd OCTOBER 2026

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

Decd. members of the Hoban, Enright & McCoy families of Derrynacong, Dublin & Dundalk

Thomas, Margaret & Helen Hoban, Derrynacong
Edward, Margaret & Colin Egan, Clagnaugh
Michael & Mary Plunkett, Mountain
Chris Gaffney Nolan, Ballinlough & Station Rise
Vincent & Kathleen Caulfield, Upper Main St.
Bridann Halpin Keane

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER:

MONTH'S MIND

Angela Cribbin, Drimbane

Sonny Rabbitte, Larganboy

1ST ANNIVERSARY

Vincent Freyne, Clare St.

28 SEPT-4 OCT.	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Monday 10am	Martin Fitzmaurice	Marion Regan, Marie Brennan
Tuesday 10am	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Lorraine Waldron
Wednesday 10am	Paula Donnellan	Margaret Tarpey, Irene Healy
Friday 10am	Christina Concannon	Willie Broderick, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.3pm	Emer Gallagher	Frances Mulhern, Seamus Mulrennan, Justina Lyons, Fionnuala Nolan
Sunday 10am	Brendan Donnellan	Mary T. Griffin, Bernie Quinn, Breege Halpin, Aileen Burke

MASS SERVERS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. 7.30pm	Team C: Joao Miguel De Oliveira Guerra, Luis Philipe Da Cruz, Jao Lucas Dias Ferreira, Hellen De Oliviera Guerra, Séan Lilly, Mark Caulfield
Sunday 10am	Team D: Hannah Toparowska, Fionn Finnegan, Séan Monaghan, Kate O'Malley, Adam Connery

COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. 7.30pm	Eamonn Egan, Pat Devine, Ann Curley, Padraig Regan
Sunday 10am	Kieran Fitzmaurice, Richard Waldron, Seamus Coffey, Mike Griffin

Recently Deceased - We remember in our prayers:

Sr. Anna Flanagan, Presentation Convent, Tuam & formerly Coolnaha;
Jack Cribbin, Leixlip-son of Séan Cribbin formerly of Knockbrack

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 4th, 11th & 18th October will also be broadcast live on Midwest Radio on 96.1FM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume at 10am Mass this Sunday 27th September for children aged 4 to 8. The theme this month is "The Shepherd of Our Lord" along with songs & activities to enhance the story.

HARVEST MASS: The annual Harvest Mass will take place in the Friary this Sunday 27th September at 12 noon, with music & singing provided by the Abbey Male Choir. After Mass, local historian Paul Waldron will give a talk about the history of the Friary. All welcome. This will be followed by the annual **Abbey Pattern** from 2.30 to 5pm in the Friary Field. Children's races & novelty events, bouncy castles, face painting and Dog Show.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION: Envelopes for the Priests' Autumn Collection are available in the Sacristy this weekend. **We would be grateful if the distributors could collect them after Mass & distribute in their areas.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place in our parish on Saturday 15th May 2027 at 11am. A meeting for the parents of First Holy Communion candidates will take place **this Monday evening 28th September at 8pm** in Ballyhaunis Community Hall (opposite the Church). Please attend if your son/ daughter wishes to receive his / her First Holy Communion next May.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES:

Archbishop Francis will celebrate the annual Archdiocese of Tuam Marriage Anniversaries Mass in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday 11th October at 3pm. Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2026 are warmly welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. If you would like to attend, email info@tuamparish.com or call 093 24250 before Wednesday 7th October. Send the names of the couple attending and the number of family members who will accompany them, for catering purposes.

HOSPICE COFFEE DAYS:

- Kiltullagh Ladies Group will host a Coffee Morning & Bake Sale this Sunday 27th Sept. from 11.30am to 2pm in Granlahan Community Centre (F45 T285). Come along, enjoy some refreshments & homemade treats. All proceeds go to Mayo Roscommon Hospice and Cancer Care West.
- A Tea/ Coffee Afternoon to raise funds for the Mayo Roscommon Hospice will be held in the home of Kathleen & Timmy Ronan, Cloonbulban, Began (F12 PH21) next Saturday 3rd October from 2pm to 5pm. All welcome.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction takes place next Friday 2nd October from 5.30pm to 6.15pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine, for children & teens of all ages. Under-18's must be accompanied by a parent / guardian. For more details, call 087 2299623 or visit www.childrensrosary.org

ST. FAUSTINA WEEKEND takes place in St. Mary's Church, Convoy, Co. Donegal on 3rd & 4th October. Prayer & reflection on Divine Mercy Devotions led by Fr. Eamonn Kelly. See poster on church noticeboard for more details.

"AGE STRONG, LIVE LONG": Celebrating International Day of Older Persons with a Health & Wellbeing Event on Thursday 1st October in the Great National Hotel, Ballina. A day dedicated to promoting healthy ageing & longevity with a panel of expert speakers. Doors open at 10am for workshops, with the main event from 1.15 to 4pm. Demonstrations & information stands covering issues such as medications, mobility, Flu vaccination, CHIME hearing checks etc. Get your free tickets on www.eventbrite.ie or call 094 9049291.

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Annual General Meeting of the Community Council takes place on Wednesday 7th October at 8pm in the Community Hall.

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: To mark the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis, a memorial tree planting will take place next Saturday 3rd October at 10.30am, close to Knock Museum. At 11am, the Blessing of Animals takes place in the Shrine Grounds. Transitus (death) of St. Francis in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6pm. On Sunday 4th October, Mass of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi takes place in the Apparition Chapel at 5.30pm.

ANNAGH MAGAZINE: Thanks to all who have submitted material for Annagh 2026. Preparations are ongoing and articles, club reports & photos can be emailed to: info@annaghmag.ie or given to any committee member: Tommy Caulfield, Noreen Ruane Dalton, John Kilduff, Jim London, Edward Mulhern, Seamus Mulrennan, Nell Rochford, Mike Griffin, Gabriel Smith & Paul Waldron. The deadline for receipt of material is Friday 16th October, just over two weeks away but still time to make a written contribution or share photos.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Faith Community:
Sophia Cleary, Cherryvale

ANGER MANAGEMENT: Is your anger hurting you or others? Knock Counselling Centre will run an Anger Management Programme on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October. Call Peter on 094 9375032 for details, or visit www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

GENEALOGY & HERITAGE GROUP: The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 29th Sept. at 7.30pm in the Community Hall. The group will fix final interviews for the Rural Shops Project, applications for new Heritage Scheme funding and explore further newspaper archives. Refreshments served, all welcome.

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.

GAMES EVENING: All welcome to our next Games Evening on Sunday 4th October from 4pm to 6pm in the Community Hall, Ballyhaunis. Chess, backgammon, draughts, ludo, cards etc. at all levels. Free admission, tea / coffee served.

"MOVE IT OR LOSE IT" CLASSES: Are you over 55 and looking for a low-impact, moderate exercise class? Move It or Lose It classes start on Tuesday 6th October in Ballyhaunis Community Hall at 11am. No need to book, just come along. €10 per class as you go. For more details, contact Leo at 089 4257902.