



# Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

XV Sunday After Pentecost

5 September 2021



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Mass is Live Streamed	Mass Times	The Month of September is Dedicated to The Seven Dolors of the BVM
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 & 19:30	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	08:30 & 11:00	<b>23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:00	Ferial
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	12:00	Ferial
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 – Latin	<b>Nativity of the BVM</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	<b>St. Ciaran Abbot Founder of Clonmacnoice</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 & 20:00	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 & 19:30	Our Lady on Saturday

CONFESSION IS BY APPOINTMENT

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION AFTER MASS ON THURSDAY

THE ROSARY IS RECITED BEFORE DAILY MASS & AFTER THE 08:30 MASS ON SUNDAY

SICK CALLS WILL BE ATTENDED TO ON FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT THE USUAL TIMES.

GENERAL DISPENSATION FROM SERVILE WORK ON HOLY DAYS IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL 31/10/2021

## AUTUMN STATION MASS CYCLE

The cycle of Autumn Station Masses will be celebrated in the Church at 20:00.

10 <sup>th</sup> September	Ballycosgry, Beechwood Drive, Corrin View and Bungalows, Castleharrison, Farran, Ballyhay, Rathmorgan and Rathglassane
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Ballinadrideen, Dromin, Ballyroe, Ballynoran and Coolcaum
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Pruntus, Ardskeagh, Ballylopin, Gurrane, Knightsgrove, Glanmore
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Newtown, Sorrell, Castlewrixon, Shinana, Ballinagrath
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Caher, Imphrick, Lisballyhea, Aughaburren, Ballyhoura, Loughlea & Glantane
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Cooline, Milltown, Kiltass, Clonkeen, Fiddane and Shanballa

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Dues, Weekly and Station offerings can be processed through the parish website.

<b>Deaths:</b>	Helen Madigan (Née) Cole, R.I.P of Buttevant, who died during the week
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> 19:30 – Paddy (46yrs) & Margaret (1 <sup>st</sup> anno) Healy
	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> 08:30 – Kathleen Leahy of Ardskeagh
	11:00 – Willie Flaherty of Ballylopin
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 – Sheila O’Hanlon of Doneraile

Please also remember Anne Fitzgibbon of Cattlewrixon whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## THE POPE’S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

To Pursue A Simple And Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2021

Tiernan Muleahy, Cormac Crowley, Tiernan Walsh, Daniel Buckley, Cathal O’Leary, Alex Kennedy, Jack Mortell, Darragh Murphy, Dara O’Sullivan, Eoghan Horan, Steven Mortell, Diarmuid O’Riordan, Daniel Mackersy

Ella O’Doherty, Sophie Barrett, Ava Mulcahy, Cara Hickey, Ruth Linehan, Bláithín Fitzpatrick, Irene O’Neill, Margaret O’Donnell, Flowery Hegarty, Róisín Walsh, Zara Barrett, Cara Madigan, Clara Hanley, Sophie Kenny, Valerie Boucher

The parish is grateful to His Grace, Archbishop Crotty, for having conferred the grace of confirmation. We pray, that through the completion of these sacraments of Christian Initiation, the parish will receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity.

Parents, godparents, sponsors and teachers are to be commended for their effort in preparing the children for the reception of the sacrament.

The parish is grateful to all who helped in any way to bring the celebrations to fruition.

## CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED TO SANCTIFY THE WORLD

The eternal Father, by a free and hidden plan of His own wisdom and goodness, created the whole world. His plan was to raise men to a participation of the divine life. Fallen in Adam, God the Father did not leave men to themselves, but ceaselessly offered helps to salvation, in view of Christ, the Redeemer *‘who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature’*. (Col. 1:15) All the elect, before time began, the Father *‘foreknew and predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, that he should be the firstborn among many brethren’*. (Rom. 8:29) He planned to assemble in the holy Church all those who would believe in Christ. Already from the beginning of the world the foreshadowing of the Church took place. It was prepared in a remarkable way throughout the history of the people of Israel and by means of the Old Covenant. (Patristic Sources) In the present era of time the Church was constituted and, by the outpouring of the Spirit, was made manifest. At the end of time it will gloriously achieve completion, when, as is read in the Fathers, all the just, from Adam and *‘from Abel, the just one, to the last of the elect,’* will be gathered together with the Father in the universal Church. (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church – Lumen Gentium of Vatican Council II)

The Church’s liturgical texts are marked by this eschatological leitmotif. We are all called from the impediment of sin and apathy to the light and sound of grace and eternal life. Our conversion, through the grace of Christ, establishes within the soul a care for the ultimate, and separates us from the world and its preoccupation with penultimate concerns. Through our baptism and confirmation, and especially the holy Eucharist, we are ordered to perfection by the Lord Himself, and in this way we make Christ present and operative in the world.