

# Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

**Palm Sunday**

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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**No. 15**

## Mass Times

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 12noon  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 8pm  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 3pm & 8pm Stations  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00pm  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 8.30am, 9am (Latin) 11am**

## Adoration & Benediction

Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Holy Thursday after the Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**Holy Communion** Only those receiving Holy Communion should approach the Altar & only on a seat-by-seat basis.  
Door Collection last weekend € 215.00  
Development Fund €425.00  
Diocesan Purposes €215.00

## Collectors for April

7.30pm Vigil Mass Gearóid O'Shea  
8.30am Mass Jimmy Codd  
11.00am Mass

## Altar Flower Arrangers

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> April & Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Theresa O'Keeffe  
Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Angela Ryan

## Readers Next Three Weekends

Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> April Louisa Carroll  
Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> April Sarah Barrett  
Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> April Elizabeth Ryan  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> April Mary Byrne  
Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> April Ger. O'Shea  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> April Sheila Fennessy

## Month of April

The month of April is dedicated to

## The Holy Eucharist

### Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> April St. Domnina of Terni  
Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Eutychius  
Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Bernadette Soubirous  
**Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday**  
**Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**  
**Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday**  
**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**

## Holy Week Ceremonies

### Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Coena Domini will be celebrated at **8.00pm** and will be followed by the procession to the Altar of Repose. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until **10.00pm**.

You are encouraged to spend some time in Adoration.

Confession will be heard during Adoration.

### Good Friday:

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at **3.00pm**

### Stations of the Cross:

There will be Stations of the Cross at **8.00pm**.

### Easter Vigil:

Easter Vigil ceremony will take place at **9.00pm**.

Confessions will be heard at 8.00pm.

### Easter Sunday:

Easter Sunday Masses will be at **8.30am, 9.00am (Latin) and 11.00am**

## Lenten Alms

Alms for Nigeria may be left into the Sacristy during Lent. These will be applied to a charitable purpose & designated by Archbishop Crotty, Apostolic Nuncio to Nigeria.

**Anniversaries:** - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Tom Buckley, Gurrane  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> April 8.30am Dan O'Connell  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am Jack O'Sullivan, Loughlea  
Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> April 12 noon Kathy O'Connor, Newtown Shandrum  
Please also remember Kit O'Callaghan, Shinana, Tommy Mortell, Gurrane and Tom Mortell Rathmorgan, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

## Sick Call for Easter

The Sick Calls will be attended to on Holy Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2025 at the usual times

## New Crucifix

The Parish has acquired a large out-door Crucifix from the Redemptorist Monastery in Esker, Co. Galway. The New Crucifix was erected in the Cemetery on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

To defray the purchase and transport costs a subscription list is now open for anyone who would like to support this initiative.

## Healthy Eating: information

"Healthy Eating: information, tips, recipes, demos and mindful meditations to improve overall health" with Joanne O'Callaghan.

Wednesday 2nd & 9th April (11.30-1.30pm)

Further dates added: Mondays 12th, 19th & 26th May 9:30-11:30  
5 weeks.

Venue: Ballyhea National School

## Irish Catholic & Sacred Heart Messenger

The Irish Catholic newspaper and the Sacred Heart Messenger are available in the Porch for purchase. Irish Catholic **€3.00** Sacred Heart Messenger **€2.00** Money for these purchases should be put into the box marked Church Maintenance in the Porch. Thank you.

## Easter Offering Envelopes

Envelopes for Easter Offering for the support of the Clergy are ready in the Sacristy for distribution.

Thank you to those who distribute these envelopes, your help is appreciated.

## Palm Sunday



The palms wave high, the crowd draws near,  
A humble colt carries what they hold dear.  
"Save us, Hosanna!" shouts fill the air,  
The King has come; salvation is near.

Children dance, their faces glow,  
Voices of praise from young and old.  
On dusty streets, cloaks are laid,  
A royal path for the Savior made.

The branches green, the sky so blue,  
Yet shades of what's to come break through.  
The crowd rejoices, yet unaware  
Of the sacrifice He soon will bear.