

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

4th Sunday of Easter

11th May 2025

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Mass Times

Monday 12th May 12noon
Tuesday 13th 12 noon
Wednesday 14th 12 noon (Latin)
Thursday 15th 10am
Friday 16th 10am
Saturday 17th 10am & 7.30pm
Sunday 18th 8.30am & 11am

Adoration & Benediction

Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thursday after 10am Mass.

Holy Communion Only those receiving Holy Communion should approach the Altar & only on a seat-by-seat basis.

Door Collection last weekend €160.00
Development Fund €535.00
Diocesan Purposes €150.00
Lenten Alms €50.00

Collectors for May

7.30pm Vigil Mass Eileen Hanley
8.30am Mass Jim Horgan
11.00am Mass Cathy O'Donoghue

Altar Flower Arrangers

Sat. 17th May
Theresa O'Keefe
Sat. 24th May & Sat. 31st May
Gretta Donegan Kenny

Readers Next Three Weekends

Sat. 17th May Ger. O'Shea
Sun. 18th May Mary Byrne
Sat. 24th May Louisa Carroll
Sun. 25th May Sheila Fennessy
Sat. 31st May Elizabeth Ryan
Sun. 1st June Sarah Barrett

Month of May

The month of May dedicated to

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Feastdays for the coming week

Monday 12th May St. Pancras
Tuesday 13th Our Lady of Fatima
Wednesday 14th St. Matthias, Apostle
Thursday 15th St. Carthage
Friday 16th St. Brendan
Saturday 17th St. Adrio
Sunday 18th 5th Sunday of Easter

Pope's Intentions for May

For Working Conditions
Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

Lenten Alms

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

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 27th November 2024.
To defray the purchase and transport costs a subscription list is now open for anyone who would like to support this initiative.

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 10th 7.30pm Tom Mortell, Gurrane
Sun. 11th 8.30am Margaret O'Brien
Sun. 11th 11.00am Eileen Mackessy, Beechwood Drive, Month's Mind
Thurs. 15th 10.00am Annie O'Sullivan, Fiddane
Sat. 17th 10.00am Sarah Morton, Ballyroe
Please also remember Maurice Sargent, Imphrick, Rachel English, Glanmore, Tom McNamara, Ballinadriveen, Kitty Clifford, Castlewrixon, & Tom Butler, Shinana

Raphael's Transfiguration

The Parish has acquired a copy of Raphael's Transfiguration, painted in 1520 for Cardinal Giulio Medici, later Pope Clement V11. The picture depicts the Transfiguration as recounted in St. Matthew's Gospel in the upper part, and the following episode in the Gospel, the curing of the youth possessed by a demon in the lower part. The original is in the Pinacoteca Vaticana.

Mission Awareness 2025

Representatives from the White Fathers will visit the Parish on 17th and 18th May 2025, to speak of their work and seek your support. Please be as generous as you can.

The Garden of Friendship

There is no garden
So complete
But roses could make
The place more sweet.
There is no life
So rich and rare
But one more friend
Could enter there.
Like roses in a garden
Kindness fills the air
With a certain bit of sweetness
As it touches everywhere.

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

Sick Calls

The Sick Calls will be attended to on Friday 16th May 2025 at the usual times.

First Holy Communion

The Parish would like to congratulate the children of Ballyhea National School, who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

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.