

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Day

23rd March 2025

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Mass Times

Monday 24th Mar. 12noon
Tuesday 25th 10am
Wednesday 26th 12 noon
Thursday 27th 10am & 8.00pm
Friday 28th 10am
Saturday 29th 10am & 7.30pm
Sunday 30th 8.30am & 11am

Adoration & Benediction

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

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

Door Collection last weekend incld. St. Patrick's Day € 660.00

Development Fund €160.00

Emigrants Collection €120.00

Collectors for March

7.30pm Vigil Mass Tom Moloney
8.30am Mass Denis McNamara
11.00am Mass Donie O'Sullivan

Altar Flower Arrangers

During the Season of Lent there should be no flowers on the Altar.

Flowers are permitted on

March 25th

The Annunciation of the Lord

Readers Next Two Weekends

Sat. 29th March Louisa Carroll
Sun. 30th March Mary Byrne
Sat. 5th April Elizabeth Ryan
Sun 6th April Sheila Fennessy
Sat. 12th April Ger. O'Shea
Sun. 13th April Sarah Barrett

Month of March

The month of March is dedicated to

St. Joseph

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 24th March. Holy Gabriel the Archangel

Tues. 25th **The Annunciation of the Lord**

Wed. 26th St. Basil the Younger

Thurs. 27th St. John Damascene

Fri. 28th St. John Capistran, Confessor

Sat. 29th St. Eustace

Sun. 30th 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

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.

Pope's Intentions for March

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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. 22nd March 7.30pm Joe & Anne McAuliffe, Pike Cross.

Sun. 23rd March 8.30am Sheila Kildea, Swansea.

Sun. 23rd March 11.00am John & Margaret Shanahan & Colie Quain, Ardskeagh

Thurs. 27th March 10.00am Peggy Walsh, Castledodd.

Fri. 28th March 10.00am Patrick Curtin, Ballinadrideen

Lenten Stations

27th March Castlewrixon, Shinana, Ballinagrath, Caher, Imphrick, Aghaburren, Lisballyhea, Ballyhoura, Loughlea, & Glantane.

4th April Rathmorgan & Rathglassane

Station Masses will be celebrated at 8pm



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Led by Spiritual Director: FR NEILUS O'DONNELL

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For information, please contact: PATSY FOLEY ph: 087 679 8810

More information on the Church
Notice board

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Most Rev. William Crean, DD Bishop of Cloyne to the 5th & 6th class children of Ballyhea Nation School on Tuesday 25th March 2025, (Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord) at 10am.

2025 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Leaving Cork on August 20th to September 4th, 2025. For more information, please contact Mary Cott, Group Leader 086 1220850

The Whisper of Spring

As winter fades, the flowers bloom,
A fragrant dance dispels the gloom.
The sun peeks out, the skies are clear,
In nature's arms, we find our cheer.

The gentle whispers of spring arrive,
Encouraging all life to thrive.
From dormant dreams, we start anew,
Painting the world in vibrant hue.