

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

2nd Sunday of Lent

1st March 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 2nd March 12 noon
Tuesday 3rd 12 noon
Wednesday 4th 12 noon (Latin)
Thursday 5th 10.00am & 8pm
Friday 6th 10.00am
Saturday 7th 12 noon & 7.30pm
Sunday 8th 8.30am & 11.00am

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 €195.00
Development Fund €390.00
School/Parish Hall €230.00

Collectors for March

7.30pm Vigil Mass
8.30am Mass Denis McNamara
11.00am Mass

Church Altar Flower Arrangers

No Flowers during Lent, except **St. Patrick's Day** March 17th, **St. Joseph**, March 19th & **Feast of the Annunciation**, March 25th

Readers Next Three Weekend

Sat. 7th March Elizabeth Ryan
Sun 8th March Sarah Barrett
Sat. 14th March Ger O'Shea
Sun 15th March Mary Byrne
Mon. 16th March Louisa Carroll
Tues. 17th March Sheila Fennessy
Sat. 21st March Elizabeth Ryan
Sun. 22nd March Audrey Morrissey

Month of February

The month of February dedicated to

The Holy Family

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 2nd March St. Angela of the Cross
Tues. 3rd St. Camilla
Wed. 4th St. Casimir
Thurs. 5th St. Kieran
Fri. 6th St. Colette
Sat. 7th St. Perpetua
Sun. 8th 3rd Sunday of Lent

Pope's Intentions for March

For disarmament & peace

Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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.

Picture of the Crucifixion

The copy of Guido Reni's Crucifixion recently acquired by the Parish. The cleaning and restoration have been completed. We await the return of the frame and expect to put up the picture within the next two weeks.

Should anyone wish to assist in defraying the costs, donations may be left into the Sacristy. Many thanks for your help.

Deaths: - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Cora Fitzparick, R.I.P.** Urlingford and Oakville, **Mary Cahalane, (Née McNamara) R.I.P.** Glanmire and late of Ballinadrideen, **John Naughton, R.I.P.** Dromina, **Jimmy Ronan, R.I.P.** Cork and late of Cooline, & **Jerry O'Callaghan R.I.P.** Charleville, late of Pruntus Ballyhea, all of whom died recently.

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 28th Feb. 7.30pm **Dan Barrett, Pike Cross & John O'Callaghan, Cooleens**
Sun. 1st March 8.30am **Bernard Daly, Ballybricken.**
Sun. 1st March 11.00am **Eileen Culhane, Newtown Ballyhea.**
Fri. 6th March 10.00am **November Altar List & Purgatorial Society**

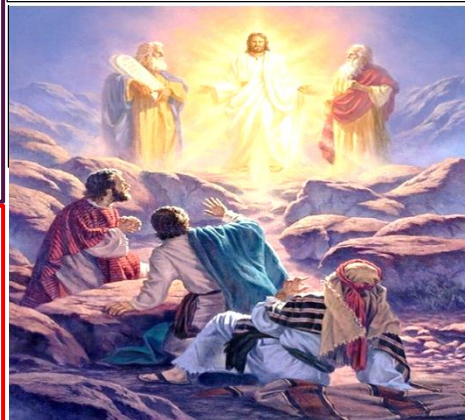
Lenten Stations

Thurs. March 5th: Pruntus, Ardskeagh, Ballylopin, Gurrane, Knights Grove, Glanmore, Newtown, Sorrell, Ballycosgry, Beechwood Dr. Corrin View & Bungalows, **in the Church**

Fri. March 6th: Clonkeen, Fiddane, Shanballa, Cooline, Miltown, Kiltass, Rathnacally, **in the Church. Station Masses will be celebrated at 8.00pm**

Sick Calls



The Sick calls will be attended to on Friday 6th March 2026, at the usual times.




2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
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in August, please contact
Mary Cott 086 1220850

Ballyhea Community Alert – Cairde App Registration

As you are aware, Ballyhea Community Alert hosted an event at the Showgrounds on January 24th to officially launch the new Cairde Community Alert App. We strongly encourage everyone with a smartphone to download the Cairde app, as it will be our primary tool for sharing community alerts and important local information.

 **Cairde App Registration Evening**
Friday, 6th March 6:00pm – 8:00pm  **Meeting room in the Parish Hall, Ballyhea**

Members of Ballyhea Community Alert will be available on the evening to help you download, register, and set up the app.

 **Membership Fees:**

- €10 per individual
- €20 per household

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our community safe. We look forward to seeing you there.