

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter
2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday
Domenica in Albis
12th April 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 13th 12noon
 Tuesday 14th 12 noon
 Wednesday 15th 12 noon (Latin)
 Thursday 16th 10.00am
 Friday 17th 10.00am
 Saturday 18th 10.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 19th 8.30am & 11.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place on Thursday after 10am Mass.

Holy Communion

The faithful are reminded of their Easter duty, namely to go to confession and to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, preferably at Easter time!

Door Collection €690.00 Easter Sunday goes towards the upkeep of the Parish Priest.

Development Fund €145.00
 Diocesan Purposes €130.00
 Holy Places €80.00

Church Altar Flower Arrangers

Sat. 18th April Theresa O'Keeffe
 Sat. 25th April & Sat. 2nd May
 Gretta Donegan Kenny

Readers Next Three Weekend

Sat. 18th April Louisa Carroll
 Sun. 19th April Sarah Barrett
 Sat. 25th April Elizabeth Ryan
 Sun. 26th April Mary Byrne
 Sat. 2nd May Ger O'Shea
 Sun. 3rd May Sheila Fennessy

Month of April

The month of April is dedicated to

The Blessed Eucharist.

Feastdays for the coming week

Monday 13th April St. Martin 1, pope & martyr
 Tuesday 14th St. Benezet
 Wednesday 15th St. Maro
 Thursday 16th St. Bernadette Soubirous
 Friday 17th St. Elias
 Saturday 18th St. Lasarian, bishop
Sunday 19th 3rd Sunday of Easter

Pope's Intentions for April

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Collectors for March

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

Thank you

Thank you to all who send in the Easter offerings, late offerings may still be made.

Also, thanks to all who helped out with the Easter ceremonies, your help is greatly appreciated.

The Sacred Heart messenger is available in the Porch for purchase.

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 11th April 7.30pm Tom Buckley, Gurrane
 Sun. 12th April 8.30am Jack O'Sullivan, Loughlea
 Sun. 12th April 11.00am Jack Daly, Lisballyhea, month's mind
 Tues. 14th April 12 noon Kathy O'Connor, Newtown Shandrum
 Wed 15th April 12 noon Cornelius & Mary Jo O'Connell

Please also remember Tommy Mortell, Gurrane & Tom Mortell Rathmorgan, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Church Pipe Organ

Preparatory works for the building of the organ have commenced and will continue over the next number of weeks.

Your patience while these works are carried out will be much appreciated.

If anybody would like to assist the organ project, you can sponsor a pipe for €10.00 each.

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.

Amalgamation of Parishes

Proposals are being made with regard to the amalgamation of parishes throughout the diocese. Currently, there are 46 parishes in the diocese of Cloyne. One suggestion has been advanced to reduce these to 19 pastoral areas.

Please return your consultation paper as soon as possible

Pastoral Letter

Copies of the Pastoral letter from Bishop Crean, on the amalgamation of Parishes are available in the Porch.



Divine Mercy Sunday

12TH April 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church, Charleville on Sunday, 12th April 2026.

The Ceremony will begin at 3pm (The Hour of Great Mercy) with the Procession of the Divine Mercy Image, St. Faustina's Diary and a First Class Relic of St. Faustina.

The Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed. The Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image will then take place with some Readings about the Feast of Mercy.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited followed by the Rosary. Confessions will be heard and hymns will be sung throughout the Ceremony which will conclude with Benediction.

The Relic will be available for those who would like a blessing.

Jesus said "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy"

National Epilepsy Week 2026

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.