

## Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter

19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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### Mass Times

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	12noon
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	12 noon
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12 noon (Latin)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am & 7.30pm
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.30am &amp; 11.00am</b>

**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	€210.00
Development Fund	€425.00
Lenten Alms	€140.00
Restoration Fund	€150.00

### Church Altar Flower Arrangers

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> April & Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Gretta Donegan Kenny

### Collectors for March

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

### Readers Next Three Weekend

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> April Elizabeth Ryan  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> April Mary Byrne  
Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> May Ger O'Shea  
Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> May Sheila Fennessy  
Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> May Louisa Carroll  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> May Audrey Morrissey

### Month of April

The month of April is dedicated to

**The Blessed Eucharist.**

### Feastdays for the coming week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April St. Francis Page  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> St. Anselm  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Joseph of Persia  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Adalbert  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> St. Mark, Evangelist**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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**

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

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Patsy Davern, Newtown Ballyhea.

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am Daniel & Eamon O'Connor, Rathglassane.

Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10.00am Tom Crowley, Ballinadrideen.

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am Richard Murphy, Newtown Ballyhea.

### National Epilepsy Week 2026

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> May - 25<sup>th</sup> May. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

### Picture of the Crucifixion

The cleaning and restoration of Guido Reni's Crucifixion has been completed. Should anyone wish to assist in defraying the costs, donations may be left into the Sacristy. Many thanks for your help.

### Church Pipe Organ

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

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

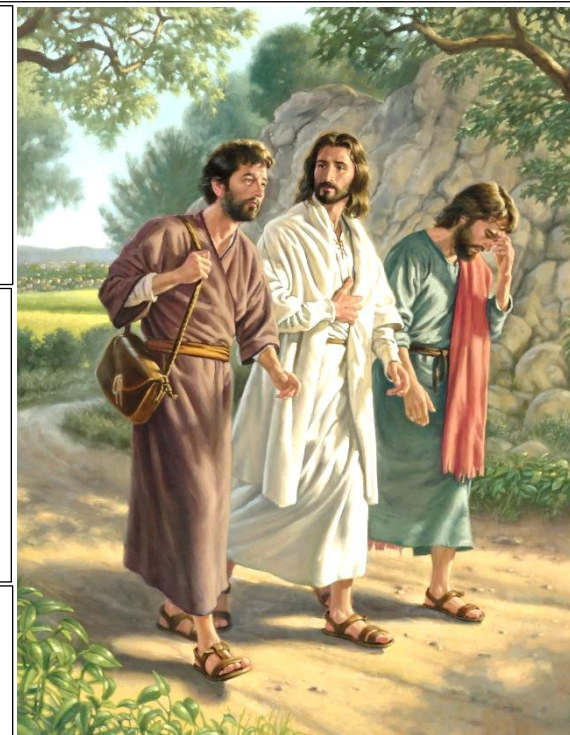
Your patience while these works are carried out will be much appreciated.

### Sacred Heart Messenger

The Sacred Heart Messenger is available in the Porch for purchase. Sacred Heart Messenger €2.00

### 2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. August 18<sup>th</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>. **Mary Cott 086 1220850**



'Did not our hearts burn within us as He talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

### Never Forget

nothing is more powerful than prayer, nothing is stronger than faith, and nothing is greater than God.

**Amen!**

