

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

4th Sunday of Easter

3rd Sunday after Easter

26th April 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 27th 12noon
Tuesday 28th 12 noon
Wednesday 29th 12 noon (Latin)
Thursday 30th 10.00am
Friday 1st May 10.00am
Saturday 2nd 10.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 3rd 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 €325.00
Development Fund €600.00
Lenten Alms €220.00
Restoration Fund Organ €820.00

Collectors for May

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

Church Altar Flower Arrangers

Sat. 25th April & Sat. 2nd May
Gretta Donegan Kenny
Sat. 9th May & Sat. 16th May
Theresa O'Keefe

Sacred Heart Messenger

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

Month of April

The month of April is dedicated to

The Blessed Eucharist.

Feastdays for the coming week

Monday 27th April St. Asicus
Tuesday 28th St. Peter Chanel
Wednesday 29th St. Catherine of Sienna
Thursday 30th St. Pius V
Friday 1st May St. Joseph the Worker
Saturday 2nd St. Athanasius
Sunday 3rd 5th 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.

Readers Next Three Weekend

Sat. 2nd May Ger. O'Shea
Sun. 3rd May Sheila Fennessy
Sat. 9th May Louisa Carroll
Sun. 10th May Audrey Morrissey
Sat. 16th May Elizabeth Ryan
Sun. 17th May Sarah Barrett

2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. August 18th to August 25th. **Mary Cott 086 1220850**

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 25th April 7.30pm Michael Shanahan, Ardskeagh, 1st Anniversary

Sun. 26th April 8.30am Tom Butler, Shinana.

Sun. 26th April 11.00am Eileen Mackessy, Beechwood Drive.

Fri. 1st May 10.00am November Altar List & Purgatorial Society.

Sat. 2nd May 10.00am Ann Goold, Cooline, 1st Anniversary

Please also remember Joe Brassil, Ballycosgry and John O'Connell, Ballinagrath, whose anniversaries occur around this time.



Ballyhea Community Preschool

Ballyhea Community Preschool is looking for a new board to fulfil the roles of Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. The Preschool cannot legally operate without a board; hence it is vital for the Community that the board be replaced. The term begins in September and ends in June. All interested parties can contact 087 6699857

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.

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.

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

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.

Sick Calls

The Sick Calls will be attended to on Friday 1st May 2026 at the usual times

School/Parish Hall

As this is the last weekend of the month, there will be a second collection after Holy Communion for the School/Parish Hall

First Saturday Devotions

First Saturday Devotions will take place after 10am Mass on Saturday 2nd May 2026.