

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

5th Sunday of Easter

4th Sunday after Easter

3rd May 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 4th 12noon
Tuesday 5th 12 noon
Wednesday 6th 12 noon (Latin)
Thursday 7th 10.00am
Friday 8th 10.00am
Saturday 9th 11.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 10th 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 €235.00
Development Fund €435.00
School/Parish Hall €620.00

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. 9th May & Sat. 16th May
Theresa O'Keeffe
Sat. 23rd May & Sat. 30th May
Angela Ryan

Readers Next Two Weekends

Sat. 9th May Louisa Carroll
Sun. 10th May Audrey Morrissey
Sat. 16th May Elizabeth Ryan
Sun. 17th May Sarah Barrett

Month of May

The month of May is dedicated to

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Feastdays for the coming week

Monday 4th April St. Conleth
Tuesday 5th Bl. Edmund Rice
Wednesday 6th St. Dominic Savio
Thursday 7th St. Peter of Pavia
Friday 8th Bl. John O'Sullivan
Saturday 9th St. Vincent
Sunday 10th 6th Sunday of Easter

Pope's Intentions for May

That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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 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.

2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

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

Deaths: - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rev. Fr. Tom Coughlan, R.I.P. Effin**, who died during the week.

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sun. 3rd May 8.30am **John & Eileen Buicke**, Ballinadrideen.

Sun. 3rd May 11.00am **Norah & Stephen Coleman**, Cooline & **Fr. Michael Coleman**



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**

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

National Epilepsy Week 2026

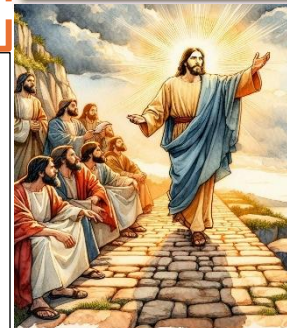
National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

Sacred Heart Messenger

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

First Holy Communion

The 2nd class children of Ballyhea National School will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May 2026, Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am



'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'