

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter
The Ascension of the Lord
6th Sunday after Easter
17th May 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 18th 12noon
 Tuesday 19th 12 noon
 Wednesday 20th 12 noon (Latin)
 Thursday 21st 10.00am
 Friday 22nd 10.00am
 Saturday 23rd 10.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 24th 8.30am, 9.00am (Latin)
& 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 €160.00
 Development Fund €365.00
 Organ Pipe Fund €220.00
 Episcopal Conference €90.00
 Lenten Alms €25.00

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. 23rd May & Sat. 30th May
 Angela Ryan
 Sat. 6th June & Sat. 13th June
 Breda Crowley

Month of May

The month of May is dedicated to
The Blessed Virgin Mary

Feastdays for the coming week

Monday 18th April St. John 1 pope & martyr
 Tuesday 19th St. Celestine
 Wednesday 20th St. Bernardine of Siena
 Thursday 21st St. Christopher Magallanes &
 Companions
 Friday 22nd St. Rita of Cascia
 Saturday 23rd St. Julia
Sunday 24th Pentecost Sunday

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.

Readers Next Two Weekends

Sat. 23rd May Ger. O'Shea
 Sun. 24th May Mary Byrne
 Sat. 30th May Louisa Carroll
 Sun. 31st May Sheila Fennessy

Sacred Heart Messenger

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

Deaths: - Please pray for the repose of **Michael Ryan**, R.I.P. late of Ardnageegy, & **Aileesh Matthews (née Flaherty)** R.I.P. Churchtown, Cork, who died this week.

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 16th May 7.30pm **John Anthony Keane**, Ballynoran.
 Sun. 17th May 8.30am **The Mortell Family**, Rathmorgan.
 Sun. 17th May 11.00am Requiem Mass for **Michael Ryan**, Ardnageehy.
 Tues. 19th May 12 noon **Tom Crowley**, Ballinadrideen.
 Fri. 22nd May 10.00am **Margaret O'Brien**.
 Sat. 23rd May 10.00am **Maura & James Murphy**.

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.

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.



*And know that I am with you
 always; yes, to the end of time*

2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

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

Mass at Our Lady's Well

Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady's Well on Thursday 21st May 2026 at 7.30pm.