

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th Sunday after Pentecost
16th August 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 17th Aug. 12 noon
 Tuesday 18th 12 noon
 Wednesday 19th 12 noon (Latin)
 Thursday 20th 10.00am
 Friday 21st 10.00am
 Saturday 22nd 10.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 24th 8.30am & 11.00am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Benediction will take place on Thursday
 after 10am Mass.
 Door Collection €175.00
 Development Fund €345.00

Collectors for August

7.30pm Vigil Mass
 8.30am Mass
 11.00am Mass Dave Ryan

Church Altar Flower Arrangers

Sat. 22nd Aug.
 Breda Crowley
 Sat. 29th Aug & Sat. 5th Sept.
 Bernie Leahy

Readers Next Three Weekends

Sat. 22nd Aug. Elizabeth Ryan
 Sun. 23rd Aug. Audrey Morrissey
 Sat. 29th Aug. Ger. O'Shea
 Sun. 30th Aug. Sarah Barrett
 Sat. 5th Sept. Louisa Carroll
 Sun. 6th Sept. Mary Byrne

Month of August

The month of August is dedicated

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 17th Aug. **Our Lady of Knock**
 Tues 18th St. Helena
 Wed. 19th St. John Eudes
 Thurs. 20th St. Bernard
 Fri. 21st St. Pius X
Sat. 22nd The Queenship of Mary
Sunday 23rd 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope's Intentions for August

For evangelisation on the city

*Let us pray that in large cities, often
 marked by anonymity and loneliness,
 we find new ways to proclaim the
 Gospel, discovering creative paths to
 build community.*

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. Price €2.00

Deaths: - Please pray for the repose of the soul of,
Maura Morrison (Née Daly) R.I.P. Clonmel and late of Riversdale House,
 Ballyhea.

Dan Joe O'Connor, R.I.P. Rossa Buttevant, both of whom died during the week,
Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following;

Sun. 16th Aug. 8.30am John Butler, Shinana
 Sun. 16th Aug. 11.00am Willie Joe Crowley, Ballylopin.



The Return of the Holy Family from Egypt was painted
 Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640) as a pendant for Flight into
 Egypt for the chapel of St. Joseph in the Jesuit Church in
 Antwerp in 1618. It was the gift of Antwerp's mayor Nicolaas
 Rockox. The theme was chosen because of the desire to
 emphasize important events in the life of St. Joseph. It
 depicts Our Lady, St. Joseph and the child Jesus in a dense
 landscape.

The composition emphasizes St. Joseph's role as protector,
 foster father and guardian of the infant Jesus.
 The picture remained in the church until the dissolution of the
 Jesuits in 1777 when it was sold to an art dealer and
 eventually made its way into the collection of the Metropolitan
 Museum of Art in New York in 1871. It remained until 2012
 when it was purchased by the parish of St Charles Borromeo
 in Antwerp and re-installed in the chapel of St. Joseph for
 which it had been painted.

The copy which was recently acquired by this parish came
 from the Convent of Mercy in Newry, Co. Down. It was painted
 sometime in the late 17th/early 18th century. The picture is
 not copied directly from the original painting (where the
 motion goes from right to left) but from a print made about
 1620 by Lucas Vosterman (where the motion goes from left to
 right). Another version of the subject, also painted by Rubens,
 hangs in the collection of the Earl of Leicester at Holkham
 Hall in Norfolk.



His mercies
 are new
 every morning;
 great is Your
 faithfulness.



Lamentations
 3:23