

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

4th Sunday of Lent

14th March 2021

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Mass Times

Masses will be live streamed

Saturday 13th March 10am.

Sunday 14th March 8.30am

Monday Tuesday 15th – 16th: Mass at 12 noon

Wednesday 8.30am St. Patrick's Day

Thursday – Saturday 18th – 20th Mass will be celebrated at 10am, Thursday Mass will be celebrated in Latin

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass on Thursday

Pope's Intentions for March

Intention for evangelisation- Sacrament of reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

New Parish Web Page

The Parish has launched a Web page

www.ballyheaparish.com

it will act as a resource hub for information regarding the Parish and its history.

Window Fund

The Parish acknowledges a donation of €1000.00 towards the Window Fund

Chairs for the New Hall

Many thanks to the generous sponsors for the chairs for the New Hall. There are now 169 sponsored chairs. Sponsorship for the chairs is in the amount of €40 per chair.

Month of March

The month of March is dedicated to

St. Joseph

Feastdays for the coming Week

Monday 15th March: St. Louise de Marillac, foundress

Tuesday 16th: St. Finnian

Wednesday 17th: St. Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland

Thursday 18th: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Friday 19th: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 20th: St. Cuthbert

Lenten Alms

For Lent the Parish has adopted a Missionary Outreach in Burkina Faso in West Africa.

Lenten Alms in support of this project may be left in, in the usual ways during Lent. The entire proceeds of this initiative will be sent to Archbishop Crotty, Apostolic Nuncio in Burkina Faso, to be applied on the ground to a deserving charity of his choice.

Electronic Payments

Lenten offerings, Dues, and Weekly offerings can now be made by using a Credit Card or PayPal.

For this facility, please go to the Parish Web Page, www.ballyheaparish.com press the "Donate" button, fill in the form and forward your offering.

Deaths: Pat Joe O'Mahony R.I.P. Cork, John Joe Murphy R.I.P. Buttevant, both of whom died during the week,

Anniversaries: Mass is offered for the following,

Thursday 11th 10am Mass was offered for Ann O'Toole

Sunday 14th 8.30am James Crowley, Ballycosgry

Monday 15th 12 noon Mary Leahy, Ardskeagh

Tuesday 16th 12noon Dan, Ellen & Michael Barrett

Wednesday 17th 8.30am Mary Leahy Ardskeagh

Wednesday 17th Colie Quain, Ardskeagh

Thursday 18th 10am Peter Crowley, London & Ballinadrideen

Friday 19th 10am John & Mary O'Brien, Ballinadrideen

Saturday 20th 10am John & Margaret Shanahan & Colie Quain, Ardskeagh

Postponements & Cancellations

Due to the continuing Covid restrictions the following are cancelled or postponed

1. Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is cancelled
2. The quarterly meeting of the Child Protection Committee is cancelled
3. The Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday is cancelled
4. Events on St. Patrick's Day are cancelled
5. First Confession and First Holy Communion are postponed until September
6. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to sixth class only, at a date to be arranged as soon as possible

Petition

A petition to the Government to ease restrictions on public worship especially for Funerals, Sunday Mass and for Easter will shortly be circulated in the Parish. Please sign the same and return it to the Parochial House

Bene Merenti Medals

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has honoured the Parish by conferring the Bene Merenti medals on

Michael McDermott, Castlewrixon,

Maurice O'Riordan, Castleharrison

Tom & Mary Moloney, Castleharrison,

He has also conferred the Bene Merenti medals for service to Catholic Education on:

Maria O'Hanlon McInerney, Loughlea

Ena O'Regan, Shinanagh.