

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
17th January 2021

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Deaths: Archbishop Phillip Tartaglia, R.I.P. Archbishop of Glasgow, who died during the week.

Anniversaries: Mass is offered for the following

Saturday 16th January 10am Canon David Fitzgibbon, Ballylopin

Sunday 17th January 8.30am Paddy, Kate & Maurice Linehan, Imphrick

Wednesday 20th January 12noon Patrick O'Brien, Ballycosgry.

Mass Times

Masses will be live streamed

Saturday 16th January 10am.

Sunday 17th 8.30am

Monday – Wednesday 18th – 20th

Mass at 12 noon,

Wednesday Mass will be celebrated in Latin

Thursday – Saturday 21st – 23rd

Mass will be celebrated at 10am,

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

Month of January

The month of January is dedicated to

The Holy name of Jesus

Feastdays for the coming Week

Monday 18th: *St. Prisca, virgin & martyr*

Tuesday 19th: *St. Wulfstan, bishop*

Wednesday 20th: *St. Fabian & St. Sebastian, martyrs*

Thursday 21st: *St. Agnes, virgin & martyr*

Friday 22nd: *St. Vincent, deacon & martyr*

Saturday 23rd: *St. John the Almsgiver, bishop*

Chairs for the New Hall

Many thanks to the generous sponsors for the chairs for the New Hall. There are now 165 sponsored chairs. Sponsorship for the chairs is in the amount of €40 per chair.

Thank You

The Clergy would like to say thank you for your Christmas offerings. Late payments may still be made. Also, to wish you every Blessing for the New Year.

Wedding Anniversary

The Parish wishes to extend heartiest congratulations to Hilton & Sally Ann Lowell as they celebrate 20years of marriage.

Candelmas 2nd February 2021

Offerings for candles or Oil for the Sanctuary Lamp may be left into the Sacristy in the usual way.

Candles for the Altar may also be left into the Sacristy in the usual way.

Candles to be blessed for home use may be left into the Sacristy. Please label these with you name.

Popes Intentions for January

Prayer intention for evangelisation;

Human fraternity

We pray the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another. open to all.

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.

Tax Rebate Forms

In Order to meet the new tax year, which begins in January, it would be appreciated if those who have not yet returned Renewal Certificates could do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Electronic Payments

Christmas 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.

1. John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them - e.g., leaving home, changing jobs, etc.
2. Jesus invited the disciples to *come and see* how he lived. How have you come to learn how Jesus lived, and what he was looking for in life? How has this attracted you to follow him?
3. What is your experience of gathering in small groups to learn to live like Jesus by listening to the gospel together? Where two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there with them. What group experiences have helped your faith to grow?
4. Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but also invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?