



Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

III Sunday After Pentecost

13 June 2021



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Mass is Live Streamed	Mass Times	The Month of June is Dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 12 th	10:00 & 19:30	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 13 th	08:30 & 11:00	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 14 th	12:00	St. Davnet of Sliabh Beagh, virgin
Tuesday 15 th	12:00	Ferial – St. Vitus, martyr
Wednesday 16 th	12:00 – Latin	Ferial – St. Aurelian
Thursday 17 th	10:00 – Exposition	Ferial – St. Botolph, abbot
Friday 18 th	10:00	Ferial – St. Elizabeth of Schonau, abbess
Saturday 19 th	10:00 & 19:30	St. Romuald of Camaldoli, abbot Our Lady on Saturday

Confession is by Appointment

The Rosary is Recited before Daily Mass & After the 08:30 Sunday Mass

The Pope's Intention for June

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness & patience.

Electronic Payments

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

For this facility, please go to the Parish

Website: www.ballyheeparish.com

Press the "Donate" button and follow the directions.

Dispensation from Servile Work

In view of the poor weather which we have experienced over the past few months a general dispensation is granted from the obligation to abstain from all unnecessary servile work on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation, from Ascension Thursday until 31 October 2021.

Chairs for the New Hall

Many thanks to the generous sponsors for the chairs for the New Hall. There are now 171 sponsored chairs. Sponsorship for the chairs is in the amount of €40 per chair.

CCTV surveillance cameras are now operating in the school grounds.

The Priory Institute Online Open Day is on Saturday, June 19 at 11:30 – 14:00. The Priory Institute is an accredited centre for theological, biblical and philosophical studies, established by the Irish Province of the Dominican Order. www.prioryinstitute.com

Deaths: Kathleen Boyle of Donegal

Anniversaries:

Saturday 12th 19:30 – David Browne

Sunday 13th 08:30 – Noreen O'Connor

11:00 – Claire McDermott

Saturday 19th 10:00 – Dave Ryan of Shinanagh

Please Pray for: Jackie O'Flynn of Churchtown

Very many thanks to all who sent in their Easter Offerings.

Late offerings may still be made, in the usual way, or by using the Ballyhea Parish Website: www.ballyheeparish.com

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Lenten Alms

The Parish Lenten Missionary Outreach is for the needs of the missions in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Late offerings may be sent in the usual way.

These missions have come under intense fire in recent weeks!

God Builds & Guards His City – St. Hilary

God chose Sion for his abode and his dwelling-place. But Sion came to be destroyed. Where, then, is now the everlasting throne of the Lord, where his eternal resting-place, where the temple in which he can reside? 'You', says the Apostle, 'are the temple of God and the Spirit of God dwells within you.' This is the house and this the temple of God, filled with divine knowledge and virtue, made fit for God's dwelling by holiness of heart; to which the prophet bore witness: 'Holy is thy temple, wonderful in justice.' It is the holiness, the justice, the purity of man that is a temple for the Lord.

This temple must be built by God. Raised by man's endeavour, it will never last; founded on worldly wisdom, it will never hold together; kept by our foolish exertions and care, it will never be preserved. On no shifting sand is it to be founded, but set firm on the foundation of the Prophets and the Apostles; with living stones must it take shape, held fast by the Corner-Stone [Jesus Christ]. With its materials securely held joined together it must grow into the perfect man, unto the stature of the Body of Christ, and its adoring must lie in the beauty and the splendour of spiritual gifts.

Israel is now in captivity, but when the full host of the Gentiles is come then it will pursue the building of this house. By the multifarious labours of the faithful it will grow into as many houses, will become a great and beautiful city. For long, now, has the Lord kept faithful watch over his city: guarding Abraham on his pilgrimage, preserving Isaac from immolation, rewarding Jacob for his years of service, giving power to Joseph, a slave in Egypt. He strengthens Moses in his conflict with Pharaoh, makes Josue a leader in battle, reserves David from every danger, confers on Solomon the gift of wisdom. He is there among his prophets, taking up Elias, choosing Eliseus, feeding Daniel, bringing refreshment to the children in the fiery furnace. Joseph he tells by an angle of his virgin birth, Mary he reassures, John he sends before him.

He chooses the Apostles and prays to his Father: 'Holy Father keep them safe...while I was with them I kept them in thy name.' And after his passion he promises that he himself will have an everlasting care of us: *Lo, I am with you all days, even till the consummation of the world.* Such is the everlasting protection of his blessed and holy city which, made up of many come together in one, and found in each one of us, forms indeed the city of God.