

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Quinquagesima Sunday
14th February 2021

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Mass Times

Masses will be live streamed

Saturday 13th February 10am.

Sunday 14th February 8.30am

Monday – Wednesday 15th February –

17th, Mass at 12 noon,

Wednesday Mass will be celebrated in Latin

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

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

Pope's Intentions for February

Universal Intention- Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 17th February is Ash Wednesday the start of the Holy Season of Lent.

Ashes will be blessed at the 12 noon Mass.

Ashes may be collected from the table in the Sanctuary after Mass

Month of February

The month of February is dedicated to

The Holy Family

Feastdays for the coming Week

Monday 15th: February: *St. Sigfrid of Vaxjo*

Tuesday 16th: *St. Onesimus, bishop & martyr*

Wednesday 17th: *Ash Wednesday*

Thursday 18th: *St. Flavian*

Friday 19th: *St. Boniface of Lausanne*

Saturday 20th: *Ss. Jacinta & Francisco Marto*

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.

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.

Deaths: *Sr. Ellen Morton R.I.P. Mount St. Vincents, Limerick, late of Ballinguile, Pat Keane, R.I.P. Freemount, Margaret Cagney, R.I.P. Charleville, all of whom died recently.*

Anniversaries: *Mass is offered for the following,*

Sunday 14th 8.30am Mass: *Breda & Dan Lynch Caher*

Please also remember Liam & Mike Clifford, Castlewrixon, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

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.

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.

Brazilian Covid variant.

Please see messaging below from the Department of Housing on behalf of the Department of the Taoiseach, in relation to the newly reported Brazilian Covid variant. If you can help in getting this message out to your networks or relevant communities it would be greatly appreciated.

*Kind regards
Sophie*

1. All passengers who have arrived from Brazil in January are requested to come forward for a COVID- 19 PCR test.

This test can be obtained by going to a GP and seeking a referral. GPs have been alerted and will facilitate this without any charge.

2. These travellers are also strongly advised to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of arrival.

3. The HSE's contracted isolation facility at the Citywest Hotel complex is available to those who are unable to self-isolate in their own homes for any reason and is an option for people from Brazil in this situation.

Sophie Ryan | Oifigeach Cúnta Foirne Oibríochtaí Ceantair Bardasacha & Forbairt Tuaithe