

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter
5th Sunday of Lent
21st March 2021

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Mass Times

Masses will be live streamed

Saturday 20th March 10am.

Sunday 21st March 8.30am

*Monday – Wednesday 22nd March
– 24th: Mass at 12 noon.*

*Wednesday Mass will be
celebrated in Latin*

Thursday – Saturday 25th – 27th

*Mass will be celebrated at 10am,
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.*

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 9

St. Joseph

Feastdays for the coming Week

Monday 22nd March: St. Nicholas Owen, martyr

Tuesday 23rd: St. Turibius de Mogrovejo

Wednesday 24th: St. Catherine of Sweden; St.
McCartan

Thursday 25th: *The Annunciation of the Lord*

Friday 26th: St. Braulio

Saturday 27th: St. John of Egypt

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.*

Anniversaries: Mass is offered for the following,
*Saturday 20th March 10am: John & Margaret Shanahan, Ardskeagh, Colie
Quain, Ardskeagh*
Sunday 21st March 8.30am: Frank O’Keeffe, Ballynoran, months mind
Monday 22nd March 12noon: Joe & Anne McAuliffe, Pike Cross
Saturday 27th March 10am: Patrick, Nora & Michael Moloney, Castleharrison

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

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*

Brazilian Covid variant.

Please see message below

*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**

Palm Sunday

*Sunday 28th March is Palm Sunday.
Palm will be blessed at the 8.30am
Mass and will be available
afterwards in the Church.*

Thank You

*Thank you to all who sent in the
Lenten Station offerings.
Late offering can still be sent in, in
the usual ways.*