

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Septuagesima Sunday
31st January 2021

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Mass Times

Masses will be live streamed

Saturday 30th January 10am.

Sunday 31st January 8.30am

Monday – Wednesday 1st February

- 3rd, Mass at 12 noon,

Wednesday Mass will be celebrated in Latin

Thursday – Saturday 4th – 6th 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.

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.

Month of February

The month of February is dedicated to

The Holy Family

Feastdays for the coming Week

Monday 1st February: St. Brigid, abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland

Tuesday 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday 3rd: St. Blaise, bishop & martyr

Thursday 4th: St. John de Britto, martyr

Friday 5th: St. Agatha, martyr

Saturday 6th: St. Paul Miki & companions, martyrs

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.

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.

Anniversaries: Mass is offered for the following,
Thursday 28th January, 10am William O'Shea, Raheen
Friday 29th January, 10am Jack & Mary McNamara, Longford House
Saturday 30th January 10am Sean Desmond, Beechwood Drive
Sunday 31st January 8.30am Tim Duloher, Castlemagner
Monday 1st February, 12 noon Peter Crowley, Ballycosgry
Tuesday 2nd February 12 noon Jeremiah Lynch, Springfort

Chairs for the New Hall

Many thanks to the generous sponsors for the chairs for the New Hall. There are now 167 sponsored chairs. Sponsorship for the chairs is in the amount of €40 per chair.

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.

February Sick Calls

The Sick Calls for February are postponed for the moment.

February 3rd Feast of St. Blaise

On Wednesday February 3rd the Feast of St. Blaise a general Blessing of throats will be imparted at the end of Mass, which will be live streamed on www.ballyheaparish.com at 12 noon.

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.

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