

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter
3rd Sunday of Lent
7th March 2021

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Mass Times

Masses will be live streamed

Saturday 6th March 10am.

Sunday 7th March 8.30am

Monday – Wednesday 8th March –

10th: Mass at 12 noon,

Wednesday Mass will be celebrated in Latin

Thursday – Saturday 11th – 13th 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.ballyheeparish.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 March is dedicated to

St. Joseph

Feastdays for the coming Week

Monday 8th March: St. John of God, religious

Tuesday 9th: St. Frances of Rome, religious

Wednesday 10th: St. John Ogilvie, priest & martyr

Thursday 11th: St. Aengus, bishop & abbot

Friday 12th: St. Maximilian

Saturday 13th: St. Euphrasia

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.ballyheeparish.com press the "Donate" button, fill in the form and forward your offering.

Deaths: Eva Aherne, R.I.P. Holland and late of Doneraile, Tom Morrissey, R.I.P. Ballyhea, both of whom died recently.

Anniversaries: Mass is offered for the following,

Saturday 6th March 10am Dan Barrett Pike Cross & John O'Callaghan, Cooleens

Sunday 7th March 8.30am Bernard Daly, Ballybricken

Saturday 13th March 10am Pakie Riordan & The Riordan Family, Pruntus

Lenten Stations

Because of Covid-19 the house stations for Lent will be transferred to the Church. The Station Areas will be grouped and the Masses held in the Church. Stations Masses will be celebrated as follows

1. Newtown, Sorrell, Castlewrixon, Shinana, Ballinagrath on **Monday 8th March at 12 noon**
2. Caher, Imphrick, Lisballyhea, Aughaburren, Ballyhoura, Loughlea and Glantane on **Thursday 11th March at 10am**

Lenten offerings may be left in, in the usual ways or by visiting the Parish Web page at www.ballyheeparish.com and using the donate button.

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 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 Foirme

Oibríochtaí Ceantair Bardasacha & Forbairt Tuaithe