

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BALLYHEA

**LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE NEW BELL
2015 – 2016**

INTRODUCTION

When St. Mary's church was built in 1831, provision was made for a bell to be installed on a simple bell-cote erected over the eastern gable of the church. The bell installed here was cast in brass and functioned until 1972 when it was dismantled and taken out of commission. The fate of this first bell is unknown.

Following the renovation works carried out on the church in 1970s, an electronic chime system was installed to replace the original bell. This system consisted of a recorded bell tone fed to loud-speakers attached to the bell-cote. By 2015, this system required replacement.

The commissioning and casting of the new bell for the parish church was made possible by the very generous response to a voluntary public subscription list opened in October 2015.

The total amount subscribed to the bell fund was Euro 11,760. The bell, including erection, electronic programming and fittings, amounted to Euro 10,800. The largest subscription was Euro 1,000. The smallest was Euro 4. The residue of the fund was applied towards the costs for repairs to the bell-cote and to the east gable of the church.

The bell, dedicated to Our Lady, patroness of the parish, was solemnly consecrated by His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke.

The parish is extremely grateful for the kindness and generosity of all those who made the installation of the new bell possible through their subscriptions. They shall be remembered and prayed for as benefactors of the parish at all Masses celebrated in the parish.



The Bell in the Belfry

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

1. The Right Reverend Mons. O'Brien.
2. The Very Reverend Fr. Tobias Bluitt, PP, Doneraile.
3. In memory of the Very Reverend David Canon Fitzgibbon, Middlesborough.
4. In memory of the Very Reverend John Canon Mortell, Middlesborough.
5. In memory of the Very Reverend David Hawe, Ballinagrath and Rochampton (Australia).
6. In memory of the Reverend Fr. Peter McDermott.
7. In memory of the Reverend Fr. Patrick Ryan, diocese of Lancaster, benefactor of this parish.

8. In memory of the Reverend Fr. Patrick Dillon, SVD, Pruntus and Brazil.
9. In memory of William Galvin, Ahaburn, Churchtown, Mallow, Co. Cork.
10. In memory of William & Catherine Hawe of Ardnageehy and Lackaroe, Liscarroll.
11. In memory of Richard Hawe, Ardnageehy.
12. Eddie and Mary Rea, Ardnageehy.
13. In memory of Hannie & Pat Ryan, Ardnageehy House, Ardnageehy.
14. Martin, Mary & Conor Lane, Ardnageehy.
15. Margaret Nugent in memory of her mother, Margaret Rea of Ardnageehy.
16. In memory of Mary Leahy, Ardskeagh.
17. In memory of Jim & Betty McNena, Australia.
18. Tom, Bernie & Triona Crowley, Ballinadridden.
19. Timothy Drinan, Ballinadridden and Cork City.
20. Tony & Helen O'Doherty, Ballinadridden.
21. Michael Madigan, Ballinadridden.
22. Martin & Mary Foley, Ballinadridden.
23. Kathleen O'Donovan in memory of the O'Regan family, Ballinadridden.
24. Eileen Buicke, Ballinadridden.
25. Noreen O'Brien in memory of her husband Patrick O'Brien Ballinadridden and Mallow.
26. Oonagh, Julie & Kay Hawe in memory of their parents, William and Catherine Hawe of Ballinagrath, and of their sister, Eileen.
27. In memory of Sr. Philomena Hawe, Ballinagrath and St. Joseph's Presentation Convent, Doneraile.
28. Richard & Angela Hawe, Ballinagrath.

29. In memory of Sean Daly, Banogue.
30. Patrick & Ellen O'Regan, Ballycosgry.
31. David & Mary Nunan, Ballycosgry.
32. John & Joan Ronan, Ballycosgry.
33. Tony & Audrey O'Brien, Ballycosgry.
34. James & Anita Codd, Ballycosgry.
35. Pakie Morrissey, Ballycosgry.
36. Ellen Morrissey, Ballycosgry.
37. In memory of the Herlihy family, Ballycosgry.
38. In memory of the O'Connell family, Ballycosgry.
39. In memory of Tim & Mary Buckley, Ballyhea.
40. Michael & Joan Corbett, Ballyhay.
41. Batt and Marguerite Hooper, Ballyhay.
42. Pat & Frances O'Brien, Ballyhigh.
43. Timothy & Ellen Mortell, Ballyhigh.
44. Joe and Mary Farrell in memory of the Barrett family Ballyhoura.
45. Michael & Sinéad Cussen, Ballyhoura.
46. Brian & Elizabeth Crowley, Ballylopin.
47. Willie Joe & Lily Crowley, Ballylopin.
48. Frank and Bernie O'Keeffe, Ballynoran.
49. John Anthony and Jenny Keane, Ballynoran.
50. Geraldine & Denis McNamara, Ballyroe.
51. Jack McNamara, Ballyroe.
52. Tom McNamara, Ballyroe.
53. Paddy Walsh, Ballyvorisheen, Churchtown, Mallow, Co. Cork.
54. Eddie O'Keeffe, Buttevant.
55. Dan & Nora Culloty and family, Buttevant.

56. Con & Patricia Walsh, Castledodd.
57. John Walsh, Castledodd.
58. Maurice & Ann O'Riordan, Castleharrison.
59. Diarmuid & Carmel O'Riordan, Castleharrison.
60. Niall & Nicoletta O'Riordan, Castleharrison.
61. Sheila O'Riordan, Castleharrison.
62. Tomas O'Riordan, Castleharrison.
63. Eddie & Marion O'Callaghan, Castleharrison.
64. Tom & Mary Moloney, Castleharrison.
65. Tim & Sheila Fennessey, Castleharrison.
66. Michael & Kay Browne & family, Castleharrison.
67. Jim and Brenda Murphy, Castleharrison
68. Sean and Belinda Curtin & family, Castleharrison, in memory of our precious baby Sean Curtin.
69. Jim & Breda Carney in memory of the O'Callaghan family, Castlewrixon.
70. Jerome & Joan O'Keeffe, Castlewrixon.
71. Joan & Michael O'Mahony, Castlewrixon.
72. James & Breda Clifford, Castlewrixon.
73. Denis & Geraldine Egan, Castlewrixon.
74. Jerry & Pamela Egan, Castlewrixon.
75. Nellie Pyne, Castlewrixon.
76. Kieran & Ena O'Regan, Castlewrixon.
77. Pat & Masie Shine, Castlewrixon.
78. James & Ellen Brown, Castlewrixon.
79. In memory of Michael & Mary Clifford, Castlewrixon.
80. James and Linda Shortt & family, Castlewrixon.
81. John & Mary Hawe, Charleville.

82. Donal Murphy, Charleville.
83. Alice & Pat Long, 63 Holy Cross Place, Charleville.
84. Paddy & Nellie Pitman and family, Charleville.
85. Mary Egan, Churchtown.
86. In Memory of Jerry & Eileen Egan, Churchtown.
87. John & Breda Crowley, Clonkeen.
88. Sean and Deirdre Crowley, Clonkeen.
89. Pat & Teresa O'Shaughnessy, Cooleens.
90. Patrick Crowley, Cooline.
91. Danny Boyle, Donegal.
92. The Gallaher families, Donegal.
93. Margaret Fitzgibbon Roche, Carkerbeg, Doneraile.
94. Tony & Bernice O'Shaughnessy, Dromin.
95. Jimmy & Biddy Brennan, Effin.
96. In memory of Ellen Jinks née O'Sullivan of Fiddane and Sligo.
97. Michael English in memory of his mother, Rachael English, Glanmore.
98. Tom & Maureen Morrissey, Glanmore.
99. Bernie Leahy, Gurrane.
100. Kathleen Buckley, Gurrane.
101. Mary Byrne, Gurrane.
102. Liam and Paula Crowley, Gurrane.
103. Jack & Delia Kelly, Gurrane.
104. Kathleen Leahy, Gurrane.
105. Michael & Catherine Mackessy, Gurrane, in memory of James and Eileen Wall and Conor Curtin.
106. James & Carmel Roche, Imphrick.
107. Maurice O'Connell, Imphrick and Doneraile.

108. In memory of Pat and Kate Linehan, Imphrick.
109. In memory of Maurice Linehan, Imphrick.
110. Liam & Ann O'Brien, Lisballyhea.
111. David & Breda Duane, Lisballyhea.
112. Donal Canty, Liscarroll: In memory of Patrick and Bridget (Hartigan) Culhane, Coolbane, Liscarroll and their descendents buried in Ballyhea Old Cemetery.
113. Eileen Fitzpatrick, Oakville, Milltown.
114. The Morton family, Milltown.
115. Patrick & Noreen O'Connor, Newtown House.
116. Michael Culhane, Newtown.
117. May Mortell, Newtown.
118. The Broderick family, Newtown.
119. In memory of Michael & Valerie Greaney, Pruntus.
120. In memory of Joe & Patrick Egan, Rath, Churchtown.
121. John & Mary Mortell, Rathmorgan.
122. Gerard & Anna O'Shea and family in memory of Sr. Frances Mortell, Tom & Lily Mortell, Michael Mortell, James Mortell, Michael O'Riordan and Jackie Dahill.
123. The O'Riordan family Rathmorgan South: Edmund, Ellen and Mary O'Riordan.
124. The O'Riordan family Rathmorgan House: Michael T. and Josephine O'Riordan.
125. Mary Joe Bradley, Rathmorgan: In memory of Willie John and Anna Brassil, Pat Mary and Pa Bradley, John and Nora Brassil.
126. In memory of Maurice & John Butler, Shinanagh.
127. Bridget Fitzgerald, Shinanagh and the USA.
128. Hannah O'Regan, Shinanagh.
129. Joan & Dan Teehan, Sorrell.
130. Allied Irish Banks, Charleville.

131. Ballyhea Readymix.
132. St. Killian's Candles, Cahir.
133. Altar Bread Supplies, Cork.
134. John O'Neill Oil, Charleville.
135. Donal O'Leary, Church Supplies, Cork.
136. Early Bird Garden Centre, Twopothouse, Mallow.
137. Paul O'Flynn for Kerry Foods, Charleville.
138. Jim Sheridan.
139. Mary: a subscription of Euro 50.
140. Anonymous subscription Euro 250.
141. Anonymous subscription Euro 200.
142. Anonymous subscription Euro 50.
143. Anonymous subscription Euro 50.
144. Anonymous subscription Euro 5.

CHRONOLOGY

- 23 September 2015: The bell foundry Johannes Grassmayer of Innsbruck tenders to cast a new bell in bronze, in Tone f/2, 60 cm in diameter and 137.71 kgs in weight for the existing belfry of St. Mary's Church, Ballyhea.
- 12 October 2015: Drawings and specifications are provided by Grassmayer for the proposed bell.
- 16 October 2015: Contract is signed with Grassmayer.
- 20 November 2015: The new bell is cast in Innsbruck.
- 11 December 2015: Grassmayer supplies first photographs of the new bell.
- 22 December 2015: Repair works begin on the belfry and east gable of the church including re-leading of the belfry floor and east gable of the church.
- 27 January 2016: The bell is dispatched from Innsbruck.
- 28 January 2016: The bell arrives in Ballyhea.
- 30 January 2016: His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke solemnly consecrates the new bell.
- 3 February 2016: The new bell is hoisted to the belfry and installed.
- 5 February 2016: Repair works completed on the belfry and east gable of the church.
- 3 March 2016: The computer programme and electromagnetic ringing system for the new bell are installed and electrified.
- 8 March 2016: 6pm Angelus rung for the first time.

INSCRIPTIONS

The following inscriptions were cast on the new bell:

Front:

ECCE ANCILLA DOMINI, FIAT MIHI SECUNDUM VERBUM TUUM
(Behold the Handmaid of the Lord, Be it done unto me according to thy Will)

Verso:

RESURRECTIONE DOMINI MMXVI
(Solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection 2016)

PERTINEO AD ECCLESIAM PAROECIALEM B.V.M. DE BALLYHEA
(I belong to the parish church of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Ballyhea)

Along the lower rim:

A DHOIRSEOIR SOILLSE NIMHE, A GHNÚIS IS GILE DEALLRAIDH, A
MHÁTHAIR RÍ NA CRUINNE, FÓIR SINN A MUIRE AR GACH
TEANNTAIDH
*(Gatekeeper of the Light of Heaven, fairest of all countenances, Mother of the King of the Universe, protect
us Holy Mary from every danger – a poem from the Book of Fermoy)*

RINGING SYSTEM

Sundays and Holy Days: 8am, 8.15am, 8.25am, 10.30am, 10.45am,
10.55am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7pm, 7.15pm, 7.25pm

Week Days: 9.30am, 9.45am, 9.55am

The Angelus: 8am, 12noon, 6pm

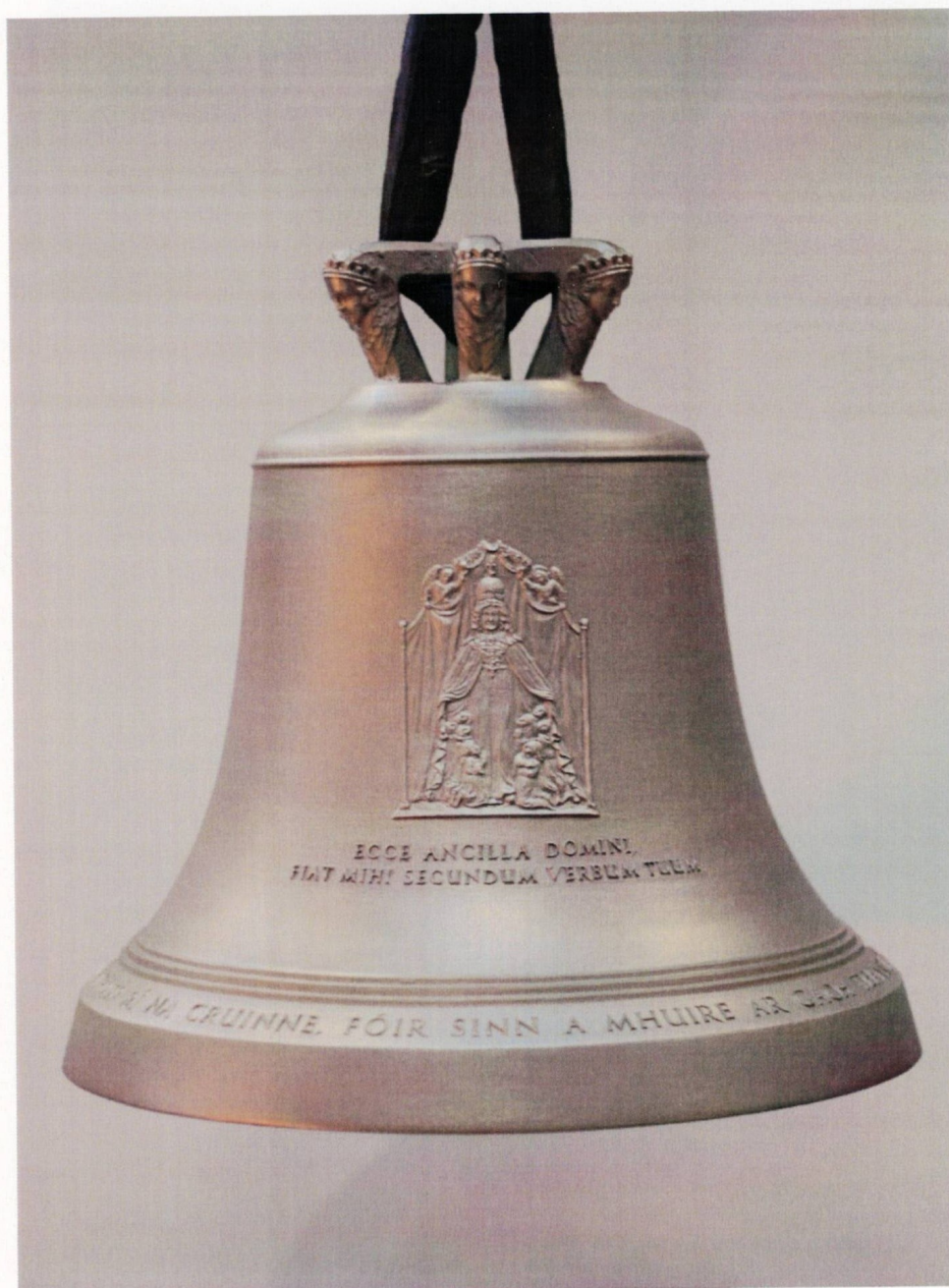
Commemoration of the Last Supper: Thursdays 8pm

Commemoration of the Crucifixion: Fridays 3pm

The Prayer for the Holy Souls: Daily 9pm

In addition, the bell is rung for Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, the
Consecration of the Mass, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,
Funerals and for major ecclesiastical events.

PICTURES



Front of Bell



Bell Verso



Johannes Grassmayer, (L) Owner of Bell Foundry
Sebastian Marx, (R) Project Manager



Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke assisted by Fr. Patrick McCarthy (Deacon),
Alban Clicquot (Sub-Deacon)

Left to right: Valerie O'Brien, Conor Lane, James Horgan, Tomas Supplisson,
Monsignor James O'Brien, Sean and James O'Sullivan Michael Krause, Thomas
Crowley



Consecration of the Bell



The Bell being raised into the Belfry