

## Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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### Mass Times

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 8.30am & 11am  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 10am  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 10am & 8.00pm  
 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am & 7.30pm  
 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.30am & 11am

### Adoration & Benediction

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

Holy Communion Only those receiving Holy Communion should approach the Altar & only on a seat-by-seat basis.

Door Collection last weekend €

Development Fund €

Diocesan Purposes €

### Collectors for March

7.30pm Vigil Mass Tom Moloney  
 8.30am Mass Denis McNamara  
 11.00am Mass Donie O'Sullivan

### Altar Flower Arrangers

During the Season of Lent there should be no flowers on the Altar.

Flowers are permitted on

March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day.

March 19<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Joseph

March 25<sup>th</sup>

The Annunciation of the Lord

### Readers Next Two Weekends

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> March Sarah Barrett  
 Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> March Ger. O'Shea  
 Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> March Audrey Morrissey  
 Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> March Louisa Carroll  
 Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> March Mary Byrne

### Month of March

The month of March is dedicated to

St. Joseph

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> March. St. Patrick,

Patron Saint Ireland

Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> St. Benignus

Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> St. Enda of Aran

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Darerca of Ireland

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

### Lenten Alms

Alms for Nigeria may be left into the Sacristy during Lent. These will be applied to a charitable purpose & designated by Archbishop Crotty, Apostolic Nuncio to Nigeria.

### Pope's Intentions for March

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

### New Crucifix

The Parish has acquired a large out-door Crucifix from the Redemptorist Monastery in Esker, Co. Galway. The New Crucifix was erected in the Cemetery on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

To defray the purchase and transport costs a subscription list is now open for anyone who would like to support this initiative.

**Anniversaries:** - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Betty Duloherly, month's mind,

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> March 8.30am Mary Leahy, Ardskeagh

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> March 11am Dan, Ellen & Michael Barrett, Cooline.

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> March 11am Anna Brassil, Ballinadrideen.

Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> March 8pm Kathleen Ronan, Ardnageehy, Sheila Creedon, Oranmore.

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10am John & Mary O'Brien, Ballinadrideen.

### Lenten Stations

21<sup>st</sup> March Pruntus, Ardskeagh, Ballylopin, Gurrane, Knightsgrrove, Glanmore Newtown, Sorrell, Ballycosgry, Beechwood Drive, Corrin View & Bungalows.

27<sup>th</sup> March Castlewrixon, Shinana, Ballinagrath, Caher, Imphrick, Aghaburren, Lisballyhea, Ballyhoura, Loughlea, & Glantane.

4<sup>th</sup> April Rathmorgan & Rathglassane

Station Masses will be celebrated at 8pm

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Most Rev. William Crean, DD Bishop of Cloyne to the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class children of Ballyhea Nation School on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025, (Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord) at 10am.

### Irish Catholic & Sacred Heart Messenger

The Irish Catholic newspaper and the Sacred Heart Messenger are available in the Porch for purchase. Irish Catholic €3.00 Sacred Heart Messenger €2.00 Money for these purchases should be put into the box marked Church Maintenance in the Porch. Thank you.

### Photographers Accreditation

Photographers wishing to take photographs for Confirmation on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025, and First Holy Communion on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025, are asked to contact the Sacristy on 086 3016859 to arrange accreditation.

No photography or video recording will be permitted without accreditation

