

## Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Day

17<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 €

### 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

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  
Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> April Elizabeth Ryan  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> April Sheila Fennessy

### 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,

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

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

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

### Lenten Stations

21<sup>st</sup> March Pruntus, Ardskeagh, Ballylopin, Gurrane, Knightsgrange, 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.

### 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

### St. Patrick Prayer

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.