

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

4th Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

30th March 2025

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Mass Times

Monday 31st Mar. 12noon
Tuesday 1st April 10am
Wednesday 2nd 12 noon
Thursday 3rd 10am & 8.00pm
Friday 4th 10am
Saturday 5th 10am & 7.30pm
Sunday 6th 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 incld. St.

Patrick's Day € 295.00

Development Fund €495.00

Emigrants Collection €30.00

Month of April

The month of April is dedicated to

The Holy Eucharist

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 31st March. St. Benjamin

Tues. 1st April St. Callach

Wed. 2nd St. Francis of Paola

Thurs. 3rd St. Irene

Fri. 4th St. Isidore

Sat. 5th St. Vincent Ferrer

Sun. 6th 5th Sunday of Lent

Pope's Intentions for April

For the use of New Technologies

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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.

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 27th November 2024.

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

Deaths: - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Murphy, R.I.P. Cobh, who died during the week,

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 29th March 7.30pm Joan Corbett, Ballyhea, month's mind

Sun. 30th March 8.30am Tom & Kathleen Leahy, Ardskeagh

Sun. 30th March 11.00am Paddy O'Connor, Newtown House, Ballyhea

Thurs. 3rd April 10.00am William Crowley, London & Ballinadrideen

Fri. 4th April 10.00am November Altar List & Purgatorial Society

Please also remember Dan O'Keeffe, Newtown Ballyhea, & Margaret Sargent, Imphrick, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Lenten Stations

4th April Rathmorgan & Rathglassane

Station Masses will be celebrated at 8pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

Most Rev. William Crean, DD administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the 5th & 6th Class children of Ballyhea National School on Tuesday 25th March. The Parish would like to extend congratulations to all the children.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven...

and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.

2025 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Leaving Cork on August 20th to September 4th, 2025. For more information, please contact Mary Cott, Group Leader 086 1220850



Ballyhea National School

Healthy Eating with,
Joanne O'Callaghan
Wednesday (3 weeks)

11.30am - 1.30pm

26th March - 9th April 2025



Free 2 hours Per Week

Where: Ballyhea National School/ community Hall
register www.fetchcourses.ie
code 472458 or
Contact 0861278177 Email
carol.powerwalsh@corketb.ie



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.

Collectors for April

7.30pm Vigil Mass Gearóid O'Shea
8.30am Mass Jimmy Codd
11.00am Mass

Altar Flower Arrangers

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

Readers Next Three Weekends

Sat. 5th April Elizabeth Ryan
Sun 6th April Sheila Fennessy
Sat. 12th April Ger. O'Shea
Sun. 13th April Sarah Barrett
Sat. 19th April Elizabeth Ryan
Sun. 20th April Mary Byrne