

## Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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### Mass Times

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 12noon  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 10am  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 10am  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 10am & 7.30pm  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</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 € 200.00

Development Fund €405.00

School/Parish Hall €495.00

### 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. 12<sup>th</sup> April Ger. O'Shea  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> April Sarah Barrett  
Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> April Louisa Carroll  
Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> April Sarah Barrett  
Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> April Elizabeth Ryan  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> April Mary Byrne

### Month of April

The month of April is dedicated to

### The Holy Eucharist

### Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> April, St. Celsus

Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Perpetuus

Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Hedda

Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Malchus

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Leo 1

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> St. Damian

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday**

### 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 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.

**Deaths:** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Mackessy (Née Aherne) R.I.P. Beechwood Drive, Ballycosgry Kathleen Mulcahy (Née Pitman) Kingsland, Bruree, both of whom died recently.

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

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Michael Corbett, Ballyhay.

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> April 8.30am Michael O'Connor, Cooleens.

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am Tom Crowley, Ballinadrideen.

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am John Crowley, Aughlish.

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am Deceased members of the Mortell Family

### Easter Offering Envelopes

Envelopes for Easter Offering for the support of the Clergy are ready in the Sacristy for distribution.

Thank you to those who distribute these envelopes, your help is appreciated.

### Healthy Eating: information

"Healthy Eating: information, tips, recipes, demos and mindful meditations to improve overall health" with Joanne O'Callaghan. Wednesday 2nd & 9th April (11.30-1.30pm)  
Further dates added: Mondays 12th, 19th & 26th May 9:30-11:30  
5 weeks.

Venue: Ballyhea National School

### 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.

### Lenten Stations

Thank you to all who attended the Station Masses and for your offerings. Late offering may still be made.

### Palm Sunday

Sunday next April 13<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday.

Palms will be blessed at all Masses.

### Holy Week Ceremonies

#### Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Coena Domini will be celebrated at **8.00pm** and will be followed by the procession to the Altar of Repose. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until **10.00pm.**

You are encouraged to spend some time in Adoration.

Confession will be heard during Adoration.

#### Good Friday:

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at **3.00pm**

#### Stations of the Cross:

There will be Stations of the Cross at **8.00pm.**

#### Easter Vigil:

Easter Vigil ceremony will take place at **9.00pm.**

Confessions will be heard at 8.00pm.

#### Easter Sunday:

Easter Sunday Masses will be at **8.30am, 9.00am (Latin) and 11.00am**