

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

Easter Sunday

20th April 2025

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Mass Times

Monday 21st April 12noon
 Tuesday 22nd 12 noon
 Wednesday 23rd 12 noon
 Thursday 24th 10am
 Friday 25th 10am
 Saturday 26th 10am & 7.30pm
 Sunday 27th 8.30am & 11am

Adoration & Benediction

Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thursday after 10am Mass.

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

Door Collection last weekend €190.00

Development Fund €420.00

Lenten Alms €100.00

Collectors for April

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

Altar Flower Arrangers

Sat. 19th April & Sat. 26th April
 Theresa O'Keeffe
 Sat. 3rd May
 Angela Ryan

Readers Next Three Weekends

Sat. 26th April Ger. O'Shea
 Sun. 27th April Sheila Fennessy
 Sat. 3rd May Louisa Carroll
 Sun. 4th May Sarah Barrett
 Sat. 10th May Elizabeth Ryan
 Sun. 11th May Audrey Morrissey

Month of April

The month of April is dedicated to

The Holy Eucharist

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 21st April St. Anselm
 Tues. 22nd St. Francis of Paola
 Wed. 23rd St. George
 Thurs. 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Fri. 25th St. Mark, Evangelist
 Sat. 26th St. Aldo
Sun. 27th Divine Mercy 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 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 Gerard O'Brien, R.I.P. Freemount, who died recently.

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sun. 20th April 8.30am Jack & Mary Buicke, Broadford.

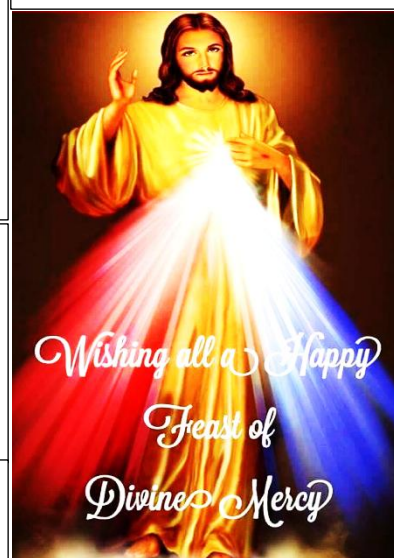
Sun. 20th April 9.00am Gerry & Sheila Singleton.

Sun. 20th April 11.00am Daniel & Eamonn O'Connor, Rathglassane.

Wed. 23rd April 12noon Tom Crowley, Ballinadridden.

Sat. 26th April 10.00am Richard Murphy, Newtown Ballyhea.

Please also remember Patsy Davern, Newtown Ballyhea, whose anniversary occurs at this time.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Ceremonies

Divine Mercy Ceremonies will be celebrated on Sunday 27th April in Holy Cross Church, Charleville, starting at 3pm

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

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

An Easter Prayer

by Helen Steiner Rice

God, give us eyes to see
 the beauty of the Spring,
 And to behold Your majesty
 in every living thing.

And may we see in lacy leaves
 and every budding flower
 The Hand that rules the universe
 with gentleness and power.
 And may this Easter grandeur
 that Spring lavishly imparts
 Awaken faded flowers of faith
 Lying dormant in our hearts.

And give us ears to hear, dear God
 the Springtime song of birds
 With messages more meaningful
 than man's often empty words.
 Telling harried human beings
 who are lost in dark despair
 'Be like us and do not worry
 for God has you in his care.'

