

## Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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### Mass Times

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 12noon  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 10am  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 10am  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 10am & 7.30pm  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 €235.00

Development Fund €490.00

School/Parish Hall €315.00

Lenten Alms €300.00

### Collectors for May

7.30pm Vigil Mass Eileen Hanley  
8.30am Mass Jim Horgan  
11.00am Mass Cathy O'Donoghue

### Altar Flower Arrangers

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> May & Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Theresa O'Keeffe  
Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May & Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Gretta Donegan Kenny

### Readers Next Three Weekends

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> May Elizabeth Ryan  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> May Audrey Morrissey  
Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> May Ger. O'Shea  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> May Mary Byrne  
Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May Louisa Carroll  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> May Sheila Fennessy

### Month of May

The month of May dedicated to

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

### Feastdays for the coming week

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May Bl. Edmund Rice  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> St. Francois de Laval  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> St. John of Beverley  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Bl. John Sullivan  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> St. Louise of Marillac  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> St. Comgall

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### Pope's Intentions for May

For Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

### Lenten Alms

Alms for Nigeria may be left into the Scarcity 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 Michael (Mike) Shanahan, R.I.P. Ardskeagh, who died during the week.

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

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30pm Patsy Davern, Newtown Ballyhea.

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> May 8.30am John Buicke, Ballinadrideen.

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am Norah & Stephen Coleman & Fr. Michael Coleman, Cooline

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am Carmel Conroy.

### Mission Awareness 2025

Representatives from the Society of African Missionaries will visit the Parish on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025, to speak of their work and seek your support.

### 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.

### First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be administered to the children prepared on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 11am

### Photographers Accreditation

Photographers wishing to take photographs for 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.

### 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

Oh Lord

Thank You for spring, the  
season of Your expression of joy!  
Let every bloom remind me of  
Your grace. Let each sunny day  
bring light to my soul. As I  
spring ahead let these months  
give birth to warm thoughts  
and kind gestures.  
Amen