

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

14th December 2025

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Mass Times

Monday 15 th Dec.	12 noon
Tuesday 16 th	12 noon
Wednesday 17 th	12 noon (Latin)
Thursday 18 th	10.00am
Friday 19 th	10.00am
Saturday 20 th	10.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 21st	8.30am & 11.00am

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 €240.00

Development Fund €1345.00

Diocesan Purposes €140.00

Restoration Fund €50.00

Collectors for December

7.30pm Vigil Mass Gearóid O'Shea

8.30am Mass Linda Shortt

11.00am Mass Thomas Hanley

Readers Next Three Weekends

Sat. 20th Dec. Elizabeth Ryan

Sun. 21st Dec. Mary Byrne

Wed. 24th Dec. Ger. O'Shea

Thurs. 25th Dec. Sheila Fennessy

Sat. 27th Dec. Louisa Carroll

Sun. 28th Dec. Audrey Morrissey

Sat. 3rd Jan. Elizabeth Ryan

Sun. 4th Jan. Mary Byrne

Mon. 5th Jan. Ger. O'Shea

Tues. 6th Jan. Sheila Fennessy

Month of December

The month of December dedicated to

The Immaculate Conception

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 15th Dec. St. Mary Di Rosa

Tues. 16th St. Adelaide

Wed. 17th St. Begga

Thurs. 18th St. Flannan

Fri. 19th St. Darius

Sat. 20th St. Fachanán

Sun. 21st 4th Sunday of Advent

Pope's Intentions for December

For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Christmas Magazine

The 2025 Ballyhea Christmas magazine is on sale in the Church Porch.

Price €10.00

Happy reading.

Picture of the Crucifixion

The copy of Guido Reni's Crucifixion recently acquired by the Parish is currently undergoing restoration and cleaning. It is hoped to have this process completed by the end of December. Should anyone wish to assist in defraying the costs, donations may be left into the Sacristy. Many thanks for your help.

Deaths: - Please pray for the repose of the souls of. Connie O'Keeffe, R.I.P. Cregane, Charleville, and Eilish Rea, R.I.P. Kimacanogue, Wicklow, and Rosemarie McAuliffe, R.I.P. Boston, who died during the week.

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

On Sunday 7th Dec. 8.30am Mass was offered for John Gleeson, Cooleens.

Sat. 13th Dec. 7.30pm Michael & Peggy O'Connell, Ballinagrath & Pakie Morrissey, Ballycosgry

Sun. 14th Dec. 8.30am Tim & Nora Mullane, Liscarroll.

Sun. 14th Dec. 11.00am Stephen & Nora Coleman, Fr. Michael Coleman, Cooline.

Mon. 15th Dec. 12 noon Richard Walsh, Ballynoran.

Sat. 20th Dec. 10.00am Mary O'Driscoll, Coolcaum

Shepherds Candle in the Advent Wreath

On the third Sunday of Advent the pink, or rose-coloured candle is lit. This pink candle is customarily called the "Shepherds Candle," and it represents joy:

2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 19th August to 26th August. Bookings now being taken,

For further details contact

Christmas Envelopes & Boxes of Envelopes for 2026.

The Christmas envelopes and boxes of envelopes for 2026 are ready for distribution in the Sacristy.

Many thanks to the people who distribute these.

Community Council Charity Tractor Run

Sunday 4th January 2026

Proceeds in aid of Marymount Hospice, Cork; Milford Hospice, Limerick & Irish Haemophilia Society.

Open to all Vehicles...Vintage, Classic & Modern incl. Trucks, Cars, Motorbikes, etc.

Registration 10.30am.

€20 Entry Fee

JOHNNY REIDY

CEILI BAND

SATURDAY
27 DECEMBER 2025
8-11PM €12 & RAFFLE

BALLYHEA CO CORK
SAINT SCIATHA COMMUNITY HALL
5KM SOUTH OF
CHARLEVILLE
P56 KA44

CATHERINE HORGAN 0876731254



Friends
share yesterday's
memories
and tomorrow's
dreams.