

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph

28th December 2025

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Mass Times

Monday 29th Dec. 12 noon
 Tuesday 30th 12 noon
 Wednesday 31st 12 noon (Latin)
 Thursday 1st Jan. 10.00am
 Friday 2nd 10.00am
 Saturday 3rd 10.00am & 7.30pm
 Sunday 4th 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 €190.00

Development Fund €610.00

Collectors for January

7.30pm Vigil Mass Kay O'Mahony
 8.30am Mass Phil Ryan
 11.00am Mass Mike O'Kelly

Readers Next Three Weekend

Sat. 3rd Jan. Elizabeth Ryan
 Sun. 4th Jan. Mary Byrne
 Mon. 5th Jan. Ger. O'Shea
 Tues. 6th Jan. Sheila Fennessy
 Sat. 10th Jan. Louisa Carroll
 Sun. 11th Jan. Audrey Morrissey
 Sat. 17th Jan. Elizabeth Ryan
 Sun. 18th Jan. Mary Byrne

Altar Flower Arrangers

Christmas Arrangements

Month of December

The month of December dedicated to

The Immaculate Conception

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 29th Dec. St. Thomas Becket

Tues. 30th St. Eugene

Wed. 31st St. Melania

Thurs. 1st Jan. Mary, Holy Mother of God

Fri. 2nd Ss. Basil the Great & Nazianzen

Sat. 3rd The Holy Name of Jesus

Sun. 4th 2nd Sunday after Christmas

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.

School/Parish Hall Collection

As this is the last Sunday of the month, there will be a second collection after Holy Communion for the School/Parish Hall.

Christmas Magazine

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

Price €10.00

Happy reading.

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 27th Dec. 7.30pm Michael & Valerie Greaney

Sun. 28th Dec. 8.30am Agnes Greene, Killaloe.

Sun. 28th Dec. 11.00am Patrick McCarthy, Lisballyhea.

Thurs. 1st Jan. 10.00am Teresa Linehan, Broad Street, Charleville.

Fri. 2nd Jan. 10.00am The November Altar List & Purgatorial Society.

Sat. 3rd Jan. 10.00am The O'Flaherty Family, Broad Street, Charleville

Thank You

Very many thanks to all for their Christmas offerings and for your support of the Parish throughout the year.

Also, thanks to everyone who help to clean and decorate the Church for Christmas.

The Readers, Collectors, Altar Flower Arrangers, Choir, and those who help in the Sacristy, your work is appreciated.

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.

