

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

2nd Sunday of Christmas

4th January 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 5th Jan. 12 noon & 7.30pm
Tuesday 6th 8.30am, 9.00am (Latin) & 11am
Wednesday 7th 12 noon (Latin)
Thursday 8th 10.00am
Friday 9th 10.00am
Saturday 10th 10.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 11th 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 €145.00
Development Fund €3000.00
School/Parish Hall €275.00

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

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
Sat. 24th Jan. Ger. O'Shea
Sun. 25th Jan. Sheila Fennessy

Month of January

The month of January dedicated to

The Holy Name of Jesus

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 5th Jan. St. Charles of St. Andrew

Tues. 6th The Epiphany of the Lord

Wed. 7th St. Raymond of Penyafort

Thurs. 8th St. Albert of Cashel

Fri. 9th St. Adrian

Sat. 10th St. Dermot

Sun. 11th The Baptism of the Lord

Pope's Intentions for January

For Prayer With The Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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.

Deaths: - Please pray for the repose of the soul of, **Sr. Nora Morton, R.I.P.** Tipperary and late of Ballinguile, Buttevant, **Mary Madigan (Née Drinan) R.I.P.** Surrey England, late of Cooline Ballyhea (Widow of the late Mickey Madigan, Rathnacally), **Jerry Geary, R.I.P.** Lyragh, Milford, **John Cremin, R.I.P.** Milford who died recently

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 3rd Jan. 7.30pm Tim & Abina Lane, Ardnageehy.

Sun. 4th Jan. 8.30am Maurice Butler, Shinana.

Sun. 4th Jan. 11.00am Tim & Betty Duloherly.

Mon. 5th Jan. 7.30pm Joan O'Mahony, Castlewrixon.

Tues. 6th Jan. 8.30am Kathleen Ronan, Ardnageehy, Sheila Creedon, Oranmore, Galway

Tues. 6th Jan. 9.00am William & Catherine Hawe, Ballinagrath.

Tues. 6th Jan. 11.00am Fr. Jerry O'Riordan, Fr. Pdraig Keogh, Connie O'Riordan, Peggy Keane, Abina Hayes & Seamus Kiely.

Wed. 7th Jan. 12 noon William & Nora O'Brien, Ballyhoura.

Thurs. 8th Jan 10.00am Betty Duloherly.

Sat. 10th Jan. 10.00am Patrick Curtin, Ballinadradeen.

Please also remember Paddy Linehan, Imphrick, whose anniversary occurs around this time

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

Dear God,
I want to take a minute...
not to ask for
anything
from you.

But
simply to
say
Thank You
for all I have...



A Happy & Peaceful New Year everyone