

**Ballyhea Parish Newsletter**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Year A**

**No. 3**

**Mass Times**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am & 7.30pm  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 8.30am & 11.00am**

**Adoration & Benediction**

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

Door Collection last weekend €180.00  
 Development Fund €380.00  
 School/Parish Hall €25.00  
 Diocesan Purposes €185.00  
 Door Collection 6<sup>th</sup> Jan €60.00  
 Development Fund €60.00  
 School/Parish Hall €20.00

**Collectors for January**

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

**Church Altar Flower Arrangers**

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan.  
 Bernie Leahy

**Readers Next Three Weekend**

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. Elizabeth Ryan  
 Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mary Byrne  
 Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Ger. O'Shea  
 Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Sheila Fennessy  
 Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Louisa Carroll  
 Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Audrey Morrissey

**Month of January**

The month of January dedicated to

**The Holy Name of Jesus**

**Feastdays for the coming week**

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. St. Martina  
 Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Hilary  
 Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Felix  
 Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Ita  
 Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> St. Fursa  
 Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony  
**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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.*

*Many thanks for your help.*

**Deaths:** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of, **Pauline Morrissey, R.I.P.** Ballycosgry, Requiem Mass at 11am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

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

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30pm Canon David Fitzgibbon, Ballylopin  
 Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.30am Paddy, Kate & Maurice Linehan, Imphrick,  
 Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.00am Requiem Mass for Pauline Morrissey, Ballycosgry.  
 Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am Michael Madigan, Ballinadrideen.  
 Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am Jerry O'Sullivan, Fiddane.

Please also remember Josephine Heffernan, Dromcollogher, whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**BALLYHEA COMMUNITY ALERT – FREE EQUIPMENT LASER BRANDING**

Ballyhea Community Alert will host a free laser branding of equipment event in Ballyhea Parish Hall (P56 KA44) on Saturday 24th January 2025, from 11.00am to 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Dermot Cronin of Muintir na Tíre will be present with laser machines to brand a unique ID (driving licence number) onto personal equipment and devices. Laser branding helps deter theft by making stolen items harder to sell and assists An Garda Síochána in identifying and returning recovered property. This free service is provided by Ballyhea Community Alert, Muintir na Tíre, and An Garda Síochána.

Items that can be branded include laptops, tablets, mobile phones, tools, ladders, power tools, chainsaws, lawnmowers, bicycles, scooters, trailers, quad bikes, power washers, batteries, and similar equipment.

Please bring your driving licence, as the licence number will be used for branding.

**COMMUNITY ALERT – CAIRDE APP**

The CAIRDE Community Alert App is easy to use and allows users to receive Garda Alerts and Community Alerts directly on their phone. The app also includes a simple property log and a panic button to call for help when needed. All alerts are free.

Letters with further details are currently being delivered to homes in Ballyhea. The CAIRDE App will be officially launched on Saturday 24th January 2025, from 11.00am to 2.00pm, and everyone is welcome to attend in Ballyhea Parish Hall (P56 KA44)