

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th January 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 19th Jan. 12 noon
Tuesday 20th 12 noon
Wednesday 21st 12 noon (Latin)
Thursday 22nd 10.00am
Friday 23rd 10.00am
Saturday 24th 10.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 25th 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 €205.00
Development Fund €430.00

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. 24th Jan. & Sat. 31st Jan.
Bernie Leahy

Readers Next Three Weekend

Sat. 24th Jan. Ger. O'Shea
Sun. 25th Jan. Sheila Fennessy
Sat. 31st Jan. Louisa Carroll
Sun. 1st Feb. Audrey Morrissey
Sat. 7th Feb. Elizabeth Ryan
Sun. 8th Feb. Mary Byrne

Month of January

The month of January dedicated to

The Holy Name of Jesus

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 19th Jan. St. Henry of Sweden
Tues. 20th St. Fabian, pope & martyr
Wed. 21st St. Agnes, virgin
Thurs. 22nd St. Vincent, deacon, martyr
Fri. 23rd St. Barnard
Sat. 14th St. Francis de Sales, bishop
Sun. 25th 3rd 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 soon.

Should anyone wish to assist in defraying the costs, donations may be left into the Sacristy.

Many thanks for your help.

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 17th Jan. 7.30pm Patrick & Hannah O'Regan, Shinana.
Sun. 18th Jan. 8.30am Ned & Hannie O'Donoghue, Ardnageehy.
Sun. 18th Jan. 11.00am William & Nora O'Brien, Ballyhoura.
Mon. 19th Jan. 12 noon Jack & Mary O'Brien, Loughlea.
Tues. 10th Jan. 12 noon Patrick O'Brien, Ballycosgry.

Congratulations

The Parish would like to extend congratulations to May Mortell, Newtown Ballyhea, on celebrating her 90th Birthday recently.

Candlemas Day February 2nd

Offerings of candles for the Altar and oil for the Sanctuary Lamp may be left into the Sacristy. Candles to be blessed for home use may also be left into the Sacristy, please label these with your name as they will be blessed at Mass on Candlemas Day

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)