

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Quinquagesima Sunday
15th February 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 16th Feb. 12 noon
 Tuesday 17th 12 noon
 Wednesday 18th 12 noon
 Thursday 19th 10.00am (Latin) & 8pm
 Friday 20th 10.00am
 Saturday 21st 10.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 22nd 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 €235.00
 Development Fund €495.00

Collectors for February

7.30pm Vigil Mass Tom Hanley
 8.30am Mass John Mortell
 11.00am Mass

Church Altar Flower Arrangers

No Flowers during Lent

Readers Next Three Weekend

Sat. 21st Feb. Ger. O'Shea
 Sun. 22nd Feb. Sheila Fennessy
 Sat. 28th Feb. Louisa Carroll
 Sun. 1st March Audrey Morrissey
 Sat. 7th March Elizabeth Ryan
 Sun 8th March Sarah Barrett

Month of February

The month of February dedicated to
The Holy Family

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 16th Feb. St. Daniel
 Nbvcv \ Tues. 17th Seven Holy Founders
Wed. 18th Ash Wednesday
 Thurs. 19th St. Balina
 Fri. 20th St. Francisco Marto
 Sat. 21st St. Peter Damian

Pope's Intentions for February

For Children With an Incurable Diseases
 Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support,

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 18th February 2026 is Ash Wednesday the start of the Holy season of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at 12 noon Mass.

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.

Deaths: - Please pray for the repose of the soul of, **Fr. Anthony (Tony) Bluett, R.I.P.** Effin, / Ardpatrick, Limerick, & **Noel Herreman, R.I.P.** Kilbrin both of whom died during the week.

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 14th Feb. 7.30pm **William & Hannah Crowley, Clonkeen.**
 Sun. 15th Feb. 8.30am **William Hawe, Lackaroe & Jerome Hickey.**
 Sun. 15th Feb. 11.00am **Margaret O'Connell, Ballinagrath.**

Please also remember, **Liam, Mike & Philomena Clifford, Castlewrixon** whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Lenten Stations

Thurs. Feb. 19th Ballinadridden, Coolcaum, Ballynoran, Ballyroe, Farran & Dromin, **in the Church**

Fri. Feb. 20th Rathmorgan & Rathglassane in the home of **David & Ann O'Connor**

Thurs. Feb. 26th Castlewrixon, Shinana, Ballinagrath, Caher, Imphrick, Lisballyhea, Aghaburren, Ballyhoura, Loughlea & Glantane, **in the Church.**

Fri. Feb. 27th Castleharrison & Ballyhay in the home of **Niall & Nicoletta O'Riordan.**

Thurs. March 5th: Pruntus, Ardskeagh, Ballylopin, Gurrane, Knightsgrrove, Glanmore, Newtown, Sorrell, Ballycosgry, Beechwood Dr. Corrin View & Bungalows, **in the Church**

Fri. March 6th: Clonkeen, Fiddane, Shanballa, Cooline, Miltown, Kiltass, Rathnacally, **in the Church. Station Masses will be celebrated at 8.00pm**

Ballyhea Community Council

The Ballyhea Active Age Party took place on Saturday, 7 February with an attendance of 93 people.

Ballyhea Community Council would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended and all the generous sponsors who helped make the Active Age Party such a wonderful success. This is an important annual event and we are very grateful to our sponsors and to everyone who supported our fundraising.

A special word of thanks is extended to the volunteers who gave their time and assistance on the day — your support is greatly appreciated.
 We would also like to thank the Corbett Court for their outstanding service and hospitality where all in attendance enjoyed a fabulous meal and music.