

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

1st Sunday of Lent

22nd February 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 23rd Feb. 12 noon
Tuesday 24th 12 noon
Wednesday 25th 12 noon (Latin)
Thursday 26th 10.00am & 8pm
Friday 27th 10.00am
Saturday 28th 10.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 1st March 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 €170.00
Development Fund €320.00

Collectors for March

7.30pm Vigil Mass
8.30am Mass Denis McNamara
11.00am Mass

Church Altar Flower Arrangers

No Flowers during Lent, except St. Patrick's Day March 17th, St. Joseph, March 19th & Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th

Readers Next Three Weekend

Sat. 28th Feb. Louisa Carroll
Sun. 1st March Audrey Morrissey
Sat. 7th March Elizabeth Ryan
Sun 8th March Sarah Barrett
Sat. 14th March Ger O'Shea
Sun 15th March Mary Byrne

2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
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Month of February

The month of February dedicated to

The Holy Family

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 23rd Feb. St. Polycarp
Tues. 24th St. Adela
Wed. 25th St. Ananias 11
Thurs. 26th St. Isabel of France
Fri. 27th St. Gregory of Narek
Sat. 28th St. Hilary
Sun. 1st March 2nd Sunday of Lent

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, and hope.

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.

Irish Catholic Newspaper & Sacred Heart Messenger

The Irish Catholic newspaper and the Sacred Heart Messenger are available in the Porch for purchase.
Irish Catholic €3.00
Sacred Heart Messenger €2.00

Deaths: - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Aiden Daly, R.I.P.** Kilmallock, who died during the week

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 21st Feb. 7.30pm **Tom Morrissey**, Ballyhay.
Sun. 22nd Feb. 8.30am **John Leahy**, Gurrane.
Sun. 22nd Feb. 11.00am **John & Elizabeth Walsh**, Clonkeen.

Lenten Stations

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**

Lenten Alms

Alms for Nigeria may be left into the Sacristy during Lent. These will be applied to a charitable purpose & designated by Archbishop Crotty, Apostolic Nuncio to Nigeria.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

St. Patrick's Day Parade - 17 March 2026. The St Patrick's Day parade is always a great community event. Please assemble at 10.30am at Ballyhea National School. The parade will commence at 11.15 approx. Calling on all our community groups, parish/club groups, schools, organisations, businesses and individuals to partake in this year's parade. Thank you, as always, for supporting our local community parade.

