

Ballyhea Parish Newsletter

5th Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

22nd March 2026

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Mass Times

Monday 23rd March 12 noon
Tuesday 24th 12 noon
Wednesday 25th 12 noon (Latin)
Thursday 26th 10.00am
Friday 27th 10.00am
Saturday 28th 10.00am & 7.30pm
Sunday 29th 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 €260.00
Development Fund €460.00
Restoration Fund €70.00 Organ €10.00
St. Patrick's Day Door €170.00
Development Fund €170
Emigrants Collection €135.00

Collectors for March

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

Church Altar Flower Arrangers

No Flowers during Lent, except **Feast of the Annunciation**, March 25th

Readers Next Three Weekend

Sat. 28th March Ger. O'Shea
Sun. 29th March Sarah Barrett
Thurs. 2nd April Louisa Carroll
Fri. 3rd April Mary Byrne
Sat. 4th April Elizabeth Ryan
Sun. 5th April Sheila Fennessy

Month of March

The month of March is dedicated to

St. Joseph

Feastdays for the coming week

Mon. 23rd March St. Turibius of Mongrovejo
Tues. 24th St. Macartan
Wed. 25th Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
Thurs. 26th St. Basil the Younger
Fri. 27th St. John of Egypt
Sat. 28th St. Alexander
Sun. 29th Palm Sunday

Pope's Intentions for March

For disarmament & peace

Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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.

Sacred Heart Messenger

the Sacred Heart Messenger is available in the Porch for purchase.

Sacred Heart Messenger €2.00

2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

2026 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. August 18th to August 25th. For further details contact **Mary Cott 086 1220850**

Anniversaries: - Masses are offered for the following,

Sat. 21st March 7.30pm Michael & Margaret O'Connell, Doneraile
Sun. 22nd March 8.30am Joe & Anne McAuliffe, Pike Cross
Sun. 22nd March 11.00am John & Margaret Shannahan & Colie Quain, Ardskeagh
Mon. 23rd March 12 noon Sheila Kildea, Swansea.
Tues. 24th March 12 noon Mary Cahalane, Glanmire
Fri. 27th March 10.00am Peggy Walsh, Castledodd

Easter Offering Envelopes

Envelopes for Easter Offering for the support of the Clergy are ready in the Sacristy for distribution.
Thank you to those who distribute these envelopes, your help is greatly appreciated.

Amalgamation of Parishes

Proposals are being made with regard to the amalgamation of parishes throughout the diocese. Currently, there are 46 parishes in the diocese of Cloyne. One suggestion has been advanced to reduce these to 19 pastoral areas. Before responding to any proposals, and in an exercise of practical synodality, the parish priest wishes to hear the views of the people of this parish. Consequently, a consultation paper will be circulated with the Easter offerings envelopes to every household in the parish. You are kindly asked to respond by returning the consultation paper duly completed. This will allow for a clear picture of the people's views in this matter to emerge and to lay the ground for seeing how they may be satisfactorily met into the future.

Church Pipe Organ

Preparatory works for the building of the organ have commenced and will continue over the next number of weeks. Your patience while these works are carried out will be much appreciated.

Picture of the Crucifixion

The cleaning and restoration of Guido Reni's Crucifixion has been completed. We await the return of the frame and expect to put up the picture within the next two weeks.

Should anyone wish to assist in defraying the costs, donations may be left into the Sacristy. Many thanks for your help.

