

**Ballyhea Parish Newsletter**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**18<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**Year A**

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**Mass Times**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 12 noon  
 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 12 noon  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 12 noon (Latin)  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am  
 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am & 7.30pm  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 8.30am & 11.00am**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction** will take place on Thursday after 10am Mass.  
 Door Collection 11/10/26 €170.00  
 Development Fund 11/10/26 €385.00

**Collectors for October**

7.30pm Vigil Helen O'Doherty  
 8.30am Mass Ger. O'Shea  
 11.00am Mass Carmel Roche

**Church Altar Flower Arrangers**

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.  
 Breda Crowley  
 Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
 Gretta Kenny

**Readers Next Three Weekends**

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. Elizabeth Ryan  
 Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. Sarah Barrett  
 Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. Ger. O'Shea  
 Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Mary Byrne  
 Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. Louisa Carroll  
 Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Sheila Fennessy

**Sacred Heart Messenger**

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

**Month of October**

The month of October is dedicated

**The Holy Rosary**

**Feastdays for the coming week**

Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Ss. John de Brébeuf,  
 Isaac Jogues & Companions.  
 Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> St. Irene of Tomar  
 Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> St. Ursula  
 Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> St. John Paul 11, pope  
 Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. John of Capistrano  
 Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony Mary Claret  
**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pope's Intentions for October**

For mental health ministry  
 Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental health illnesses.

**Church Pipe Organ**

The building of the organ is completed and it has now come into full service. The parish is very grateful to all who sponsored pipes as well as to the Castlepook Wind Farm Community Fund 2026 which gave a grant of five thousand euros towards this work.  
 A list of those who contributed is being finalized and will soon be ready for publication.

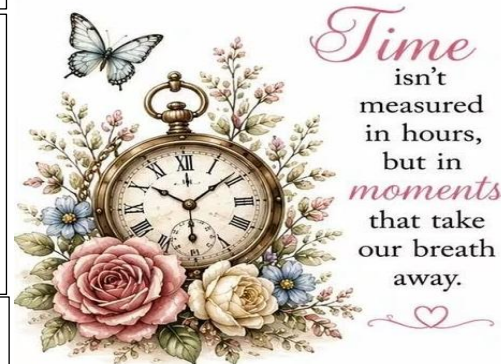
**Deaths:** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Muara Bluett (Née Roche) R.I.P.** Who died during the week.

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

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30pm **Jerome O'Keeffe**, Castlewrixon.  
 Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 8.30am **Ella Madigan**, Ballinadridden (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.00am **Dan Joe O'Connor**, Rossa, month's mind  
 Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am **Irene Keating**, R.I.P.

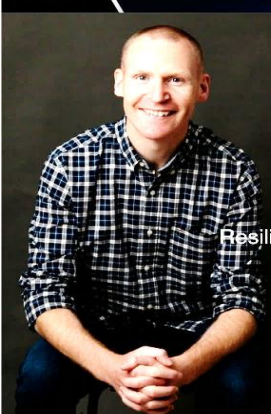
**November Envelopes for the Holy Souls**

The November envelopes for the Holy Souls are ready in the Sacristy for distribution.  
 Many thanks to the people who distribute these envelopes, your work is greatly appreciated.



**Prayers at the Cemeteries'**

Prayers for the Holy Souls will be recited in  
**Ballyhea Old Cemetery and Cooline Cemetery on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2026** after 11am Mass.  
 Prayers will be recited in  
**St. Mary's Cemetery (New Cemetery) and Imphrick on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2026** after 11am Mass.



**One Step at a Time, Together**  
 An Evening of Motivation, Resilience and Community with **Dessie Fitzgerald**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2026**  
 7.30pm  
**Ballyhea Parish Hall**  
 MC: Stephen Dennehy  
 Tickets: €10 :: Tea & Coffee included  
 Tickets can be purchased from Ballyhea Shop, Love Cherish, Abbey Printing  
 Fundraiser in aid of Ballyhea Active Age Party

**Ballyhea Community Alert Crime Prevention Talk**

Wednesday, 28th October  
 7:00 PM  
 Ballyhea GAA Hall  
 Join us for an informative evening covering:  
 • Crime Prevention  
 • Community Safety  
 • The Cairde App  
 • Property Marking  
 This event will provide practical advice and information to help keep our community safe and connected.