

# Priest allows Muslim to Chant Islamic Supremacy Prayer During Mass

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A Catholic priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam invited local Muslims to offer an Islamic prayer during a Mass last Friday that was live-streamed by the parish and broadcast over local radio.

While the prayer was reportedly offered for an end to the coronavirus, Catholic sources have since confirmed that what was chanted was, in fact, the “Adhan,” the Islamic “Call to Prayer” that asserts Islam’s supremacy over Christianity.

Father Stephen Farragher, parish priest of St. Patrick’s Church in Ballyhaunis, County Mayo, noted that “Friday is to the Muslim community what Sunday is to Christians” before inviting local Muslims Mohammed Cherbatji and Mohammed Rahmani to offer a prayer of “blessing” for an end to the pandemic and for all frontline healthcare workers.

Fr Farragher said Cherbatji and Rahmani had contacted him because they wanted to do “some act of solidarity,” with the community. He said that “the coronavirus at this time doesn’t respect geographical borders, neither does it respect creed; neither does it respect classes.”

A video of the prayer has been posted online. Church Militant reported that it contacted an Arabic expert and scholar in Islamic jurisprudence who confirmed that the words were an “Islamic call to prayer, which conclusively and unambiguously asserts that God’s revelation to Muhammad has

supplanted and superseded God’s prior revelations to Moses in the Old Testament and to Jesus in the New Testament.”

The words in the Adhan state: “Allah is the greatest. I bear witness that there is no god except Allah. I bear witness that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. Come to prayer. Come to salvation.”

It appears that there were no Catholic faithful present in the church at the time, with the church closed in response to the coronavirus.

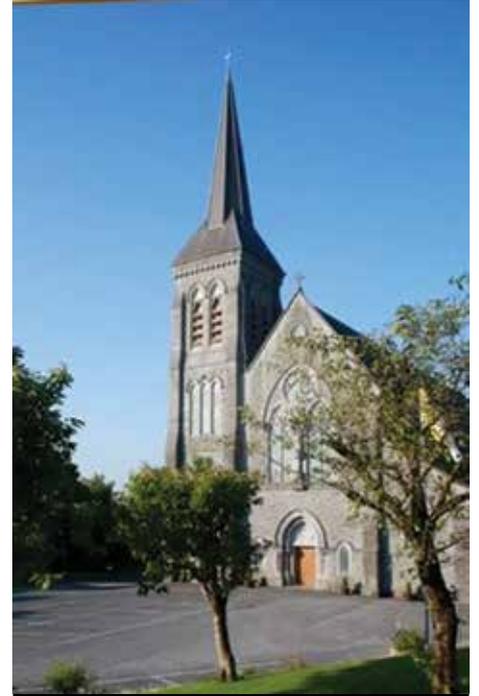
## Public Act of Blasphemy

Anthony Murphy, director of the Lumen Fidei Institute, told LifeSiteNews that the event was “a public and scandalous act of blasphemy” and that under Canon Law a penitential rite should be carried out in the church before it is used again for Catholic worship.

“The chant sung by the Muslims to conclude Holy Mass is known as the ‘Adhan’ and it is a triumphalist text which contradicts the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and proclaims Allah as the one true God,” Murphy said.

“So at the end of Mass instead of giving thanks in the normal way, we have a prayer recited which denies the Trinity – God is denied in His own house, in front of the tabernacle. It is important to note that these prayers took place during the Holy Sacrifice,” he continued.

“This prayer was specifically written as a rebuttal of Catholic



St Patrick’s Catholic Church, Ballyhaunis

teaching on the Most Holy Trinity. The Muslims deny the Most Holy Trinity by insisting that God is one and that there are not three persons in the one God,” Murphy explained.

They also deny that Mary is the mother of God, saying that she is the mother of the prophet Jesus.

## The Archbishop Must Act

According to Canon 1211 “Sacred places are desecrated by acts done in them which are gravely injurious and give scandal to the faithful when, in the judgement of the local Ordinary, these acts are so serious and so contrary to the sacred character of the place that worship may not be held there until the harm is repaired by means of the penitential rite which is prescribed in the liturgical books.”