

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 9.30am
Goggins Hill: Tuesday 9.30am

Holy Thursday:

Ballyheada: 7.00pm
Ballygarvan 8.30pm

Good Friday – is a day of fasting and abstinence.

The Lord's Passion:-

Ballygarvan: 12.00noon
Ballyheada: 12.00noon
Goggins Hill: 3.00pm

Holy Saturday Vigils

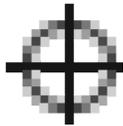
Ballygarvan: 7.30pm
Goggins Hill: 9.00pm

Dawn Mass:-

Ballyheada: 5.00am

Anniversaries

Patrick Doody, Ballygarvan.
Dan Pat Cronin, Corran.
Eddie Jordan, Rigsdale.
Nora Lavers, Riverstick.
Mary O'Keeffe, Rearour.
John Griffin, Halfway.
Tom Ahern, Ballinaboy
Maureen Campbell, Rigsdale.
Daniel & Bridget Forbes, Glasheen.
Noreen O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
Tim & Annie Cullinane, The Lough.
Frank & Margaret Davis, Longford.
William & Julia Daly, Ballygarvan.



2012 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on
Wednesday by Mary (4888268), Mary (4885257)
PAN CENTRE (Parish Office) phone/fax (4885062)

Stations

Ballynagrumbolia/Briar Hill:
Saturday March 31st at 11.30am
in the home of Tony and Mary
Griffin.

Holy Places Collection

The collection taken up on Good Friday is used to maintain the Holy Places and is sent to the custodians of the places in the Holy Land where our Lord's Passion took place.

Chrism Mass

On *Holy Thursday* morning April 5th the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood, at the *Chrism Mass* in the **Cathedral at 10.00am.**

The presence of lay people from every parish of the diocese shows support for and solidarity with the Bishop and Priests.

The oils are blessed at this Mass and the priests bring them back to their parishes for use during the coming year. All welcome. welcome to attend.

PTAA

Ballinhassig PTAA will hold a meeting in the Marian Hall on **Monday April 2nd at 9.15pm.** New members welcome.

Trocaire Boxes

Please remember to bring your trocaire boxes to Mass on Holy Thursday night.

Would you please, remember to change your coins into large denominations before returning to church or school, your co-operation in this would be appreciated.

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 20 No. 29 Sunday: April 1st, 2012 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

Holy Week

Holy Week is a special week for all of us and begins on Passion (Palm Sunday) The remembering of the story of the Passion has touched hearts down through the centuries. Why are we so touched by recalling the events of the first Holy Week? Maybe because in the story of Jesus's Passion, we find our own life story. First, there's the **Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday** morning, when priests renew their solemn promises. The Mass of the Lord's Supper that evening is like being at the Last Supper itself. The Mass begins in triumph, but ends in heartbreak, with the mournful procession to the Altar of Repose, from the Upper Room to Gethsemane.

Then **Good Friday** - a day for fasting and prayer. The Celebration of the Passion is so striking - the wood of the cross where our salvation was won.

Holy Saturday - a day of death, of waiting, Easter has not come yet. Then when all seems lost, the new light appears.

The **Easter Vigil** is the most important celebration of the year. Miss that, and you've missed it all. The forty days of Lent are to prepare for that Baptismal celebration. All the sadness and pain of Holy Week is replaced by Easter Joy. *We follow Jesus, like the twelve, because we are drawn by him, drawn and attracted by the way this man Jesus lives, speaks, suffers, dies and rises. People left a lot to follow him, they left their dreams and their burdens, their families, and their businesses, and gave up their lives, drawn, attracted, challenged as we are now, by his words: Come, follow me.*



EASTER CEREMONIES SCHEDULE 2012

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 5th

Ballyheada: 7.00pm

Ballygarvan 8.30pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

Adoration will continue after Mass as follows

Ballyheada 8.00pm - 9.00pm

Ballygarvan 9.30pm - 10.30pm

Good Friday:

The Lord's Passion: April 6th

*The Stations & Reading of the Passion Combined
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion*

Ballygarvan 12.00noon; Ballyheada 12.00noon

Goggins Hill 3.00pm

Confessions:

Ballygarvan 11.00am-12.00noon

Goggins Hill 2.00pm -3.00pm

Holy Saturday: - Vigil

Night Watch of the Resurrection: **April 7th**

Ballygarvan 7.30pm & Goggins Hill 9.00pm

The Service of Light; Liturgy of Baptism;

Liturgy of Word & Liturgy of Eucharist

Easter Sunday — Dawn Mass:

Ballyheada at 5.00am

Easter Sunday: Ballygarvan 10.00am & Goggins Hill 11.30am

BCDA For Your Diary:

Sunday April 15th

B.C.D.A. (*Ballinhassig Community Development Association*)

presents

** Carrigaline Singers

** Ryan Morgan - Tenor

** Lynda Kenny - Soprano

** Lehane Family

in the **Marian Hall** at 8.00pm.

Tickets 10Euro.

All proceeds to B.C.D.A- Marian Hall.

More details next week.



Dawn Mass

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning will be celebrated in **Ballyheada at 5.00am**. It will commence with a gathering in the Car Park across the road from the church, process across to the School Yard for **Open Air Mass** weather permitting and followed by a cup of tea in the school afterwards. If inclement weather conditions Mass will be celebrated indoors. The significance of this is that while we move from darkness to light, we mark the beginning of new life in Resurrection by beginning with lighting a new Paschal candle to symbolise that Christ is the Light of the World.

Baking would be appreciated on the morning.



Assembly Commissioning

The newly elected members of **Ballinhassig Parish Assembly**, who will serve a three year term from 2012 to 2015 will be **Commissioned at Mass on Holy Thursday night**.

The Prayer of Blessing is:

We pray to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bless our Parish Assembly.

May God the Father deepen your faith.

May God the Son enthuse you with hope. May God the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with love. Amen.

Fun Table Quiz

Goggins Hill Parents Association will hold a '**Fun Table Quiz**' in the Marian Hall on Friday **April 6th** at 8.00pm. Admission 10Euro per family. All welcome..

Musical Instruments

Wanted musical instruments free or on loan for parish based project. Contact **4885062**.



Vintage Club - Run

Ballygarvan Vintage Club will hold a '**Fun Run**' on Sunday **April 1st** commencing in Ballygarvan Village at **12.00noon**. A great day assured with vintage tractors, cars, motorbikes. Live music and set dancing. Proceeds in aid of **Tiny Toys Play-School; Share a Dream** and **Ballygarvan Area Community Council**. All welcome.



Night at the Dogs

Ballinhassig GAA Club will hold a '**Night at the Dogs**' at Curraheen Park on Thursday **April 5th**. Tickets now on sale at 10Euro; Family ticket 20Euro (2 adults and kids are free). All tickets will be included in a draw for 1,000Euro. All members are encouraged to sell one book of tickets. Further details contact Theresa **087/6579925**. Proceeds in aid of new Ballinaboy Pitch.

Registration 2012 Underage

Ballinhassig Hurling & Football Club Registration 2012 Underage Section on Tuesday **April 3rd** in the Club Rooms from **6.30pm-7.30pm** for boys age 5-16 involved in hurling and football

Parish Community Alert

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert will hold a meeting in the Marian Hall on **Monday April 2nd at 8.30pm**. New members welcome.