

Anniversaries

Michael Spillane, Goggins Hill.
Mary Kearney, Ballyduhig.
Con O'Leary, Tulligmore.
Sean Ring, Skehanagh.
Liam Barrett, Killeady.
Joe Ryan, Innishannon.
Eddie Jordan, Rigsdale.
Mary O'Keeffe, Rearour.
Ann Harrington, Rearour.
Jerry Murphy, Old Abbey.
Sheila Foley, Ballygarvan.
Margaret Ring, Skehanagh.
Mary Spillane, Ballynabearna.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Eddie Joe Cosgrave, Ballinphellic and Mary, Rosarie, Elizabeth and Collette on the death of their mother Catherine Cosgrave, Ballinphellic; and to Gretta Harris, Ballygarvan; Therese Hickey, Fivemile Bridge; Eileen O'Keeffe, Fivemile Bridge and Ina and Sr. Mary on the death of their sister Catherine Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.

In death life is changed not ended

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.



2013 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 25th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 26th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Holy Thursday 28th:-
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Good Friday - is a day of fasting and abstinence.

The Lord's Passion:-

Ballyheada: 12noon
Ballygarvan: 3.00pm
Goggins Hill: 3.00pm

Holy Saturday Vigil
Ballyheada 8.00pm

Dawn Mass Ballygarvan at 6.00am

Easter Sunday:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 10.15am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Parish Lenten Adoration

Ballygarvan church:

Monday 25th:- 7.00pm-8.00pm

Confessions for Easter:

Individual Confessions for Easter from
6.30pm -7.45pm.

Benediction at 7.45pm.

Diocesan Directory 2013

Few remaining, cost 5Euro and available from P.A.N. Centre.(4885062)

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 21 No. 28 Sunday: March 24th, 2013 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

*Mary O'Halloran
writes....*

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. We re-enact the washing of the feet, a reminder of Jesus' command to love one another. 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. It is the most solemn of all days. We listen to the story of the Passion and death of Jesus and we are invited to venerate the cross.



Holy Saturday - a day of death, of waiting, Easter has not come.

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.

At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night we remember and re-tell our story from beginning to end. We keep vigil and move from darkness to light; we mark the beginning of new life in resurrection by lighting a new Paschal Candle and blessing fresh baptismal water. 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 2013

Individual Confessions Easter:-

Ballygarvan:- Monday 25th 6.30pm-7.45pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: March 28th

Goggins Hill: 7.30pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

Adoration will continue after Mass: Goggins Hill 8.30pm - 9.30pm

Good Friday: March 29th

The Lord's Passion:

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

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

Taize /prayer around the Cross:- Ballyheada 7.00pm; Ballygarvan 8.00pm

Holy Saturday: - Vigil March 30th

Night Watch of the Resurrection:

Ballyheada:- 8.00pm

*The Service of Light; Liturgy of Baptism;
Liturgy of Word & Liturgy of Eucharist*

Easter Sunday:

- Dawn Mass: Ballygarvan at 6.00am

Easter Sunday: Ballygarvan 10.00am; Ballyheada 10.15am;

Goggins Hill 11.30am.

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Chrism Mass

On Holy Thursday morning
March 28th the priests of
the diocese will renew their
commitment to priesthood,
at the Chrism Mass in the
Cathedral at 10.00am. All



welcome. Lay people from every parish are invited to show support for and solidarity with the Bishop and Priests. The holy oils blessed at this mass are brought back to the parishes by the priests for use during the coming year. The Holy Chrism consecrated by the bishop is used in baptism, confirmation, to bring support and comfort to the sick in their infirmity, to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at their ordination.

Dawn Mass

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning will be celebrated in Ballygarvan at 6.am.

It will commence with a gathering outside the church, process down the village to Ballygarvan N.S. (NEW) for Open Air Mass weather permitting and followed by refreshments in the school afterwards. If inclement weather conditions Mass will be celebrated indoors in the school. The significance of beginning in the dark 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.



Easter Housebound Visits

Fr. Kieron and Sister Josephine will make the housebound monthly visits for Easter on **Monday March 25th.** (Note: - no visits on First Friday of April)

Penitential Services Easter

Ballinora:- Mon. 25th at 7.00pm

Carrigaline:- Mon. 25th at 8.00pm

Kinsale:- Mon. 25th Friary 8.00pm

Frankfield/Grange:-

Tues. March 26th 7.30pm

Maths Revision Course

Cork Maths Circle (085/1611573) will hold a **Junior Certificate Honours Maths Intensive 4 hour revision** course in Bishopstown, covering all questions including 'Theorems' on Saturday **April 13th & April 20th** given by experienced teacher/exam corrector. Enquiries and booking to above.

Annual Pioneer Mass

The **Annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass** will be held in **Ballyheada Church** on Friday **April 5th at 8.00pm.** Pioneers who are *due Silver /Gold pins; Father Cullen Medals (60 years)* contact **4885622 /4888103** before **March 25th.**

Ballyheada Church Cleaning

If you have an hour or two to spare come along to **Ballyheada Church** on **Saturday March 25th at 10.30am** to clean the church for Easter.

Easter Offering envelopes available in the churches this week.

Trocaire Boxes

Please 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 appreciated.

Show DVD for Sale

Carry on Regardless 2013 DVD now on sale in Cottrell's Gala, cost 10Euro.

Ballinhassig Fianna Fail A.G.M. in the Marian Hall Monday **March 25th** at 9.00pm. All welcome.