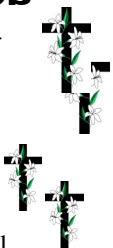


Anniversaries

Mary Spillane, Ballynabearna.
Michael Foley, Ballygarvan.
Elizabeth Kiely, Belgooly.
Gobnait Donovan, Rathroe.
Sheila Foley, Ballygarvan.
Mary O'Keeffe, Rearour.
Dan Pat Cronin, Corran.
Nora O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.



Holy Places Collection

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

Easter Offering envelopes available in the churches.

Trocaire Boxes

Please bring your Trocaire Boxes to Mass on **Holy Thursday night**.



Active Retirement Club

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club Lunch in Kirby's on **March 31st at 3.00pm**.* Names to Noreen 4888213; Mary 4885245; Breda 4885449 or John 087/7546818.

Coffee Afternoon/Cake Sale

St. Patrick's Upton April 1st from 2.00pm-4.00pm in aid of new Tea Room/Visitor's Room.
All welcome.

MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 30th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 31st:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Holy Thursday 2nd:-

Ballygarvan 7.30pm

Good Friday 3rd:- is a day of fasting and abstinence.

The Lord's Passion:-

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

Holy Saturday Vigil April 4th

Goggins Hill 8.00pm

Dawn Mass Marian Hall at 5.30am

Easter Sunday:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 10.30am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Individual Confession for Easter

*Available after Mass: -
ask Fr. Kieron*

Table Quiz

*Goggins Hill Parents Association
'Table Quiz'*

Marian Hall April 3rd at 7.00pm. Cost 10Euro per table, doors open 6.30pm. All welcome.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 23 No. 30 Sunday: March 29th, 2015 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

Mary O'Halloran writes...

Holy Week begins this Sunday

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 Christ 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.

Good Friday - a day for fasting and prayer. It is the most solemn of all days. On this day 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 to follow him, they left their dreams and burdens, their families, and their businesses, and gave up their lives, drawn, attracted, challenged as we are now, by his words:*

Come, follow me.

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EASTER CEREMONIES

SCHEDULE 2015



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Goggins Hill:- Tuesday March 31st at 7.30pm



EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 2nd

Ballygarvan: 7.30pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

Adoration will continue after Mass: Ballyheada 8.30pm - 9.30pm

Good Friday: April 3rd

The Lord's Passion:

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

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



Holy Saturday: - Vigil April 4th

Night Watch of the Resurrection

Goggins Hill:- 8.00pm

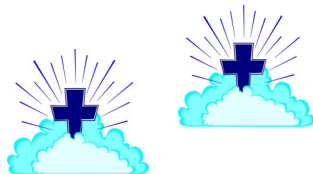
*The Service of Light; Liturgy of Baptism;
Liturgy of Word & Liturgy of Eucharist*



Easter Sunday:

- Dawn Mass: Marian Hall at 5.30am

Easter Sunday: Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 10.30am
Goggins Hill 11.30am



Mass of Chrism

On Holy Thursday morning April 2nd the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood, at the **Chrism Mass in the North Cathedral at 10.00am**. This is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on this morning.

All welcome. Lay people from every parish are invited to show support for and solidarity with Bishop Buckley and the Priests as he blesses the oils. The holy oils blessed at this mass are brought back to the parishes by the



priests for use during the coming year in the celebration of the sacraments in the parish.

The Holy Chrism 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 ordination.



Dawn Mass - Parish

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning will be celebrated in the MARIAN HALL at **5.30am**.

It will commence with a gathering outside **Ballinaboy** graveyard, process down to **the Marian Hall Car Park** for **Open Air Mass** weather permitting and followed by refreshments in the Hall.



If inclement weather conditions Mass will be celebrated indoors in the Marian Hall.



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. All welcome.

First Respond Team!!!

Ballygarvan Community First Respond Team Go Live on March 30th. These volunteers will be contacted by ambulance control to attend medical emergencies in the local area. A CFR will reach a patient within minutes and *provide first aid CPR and use of defibrillator where necessary.* This will help to start and maintain the chain of survival during the crucial early stages until a fully equipped ambulance arrives. **It is important to note that you continue to call 999 for emergencies and ambulance control will then contact the local volunteers.**

Demonstration outside Bridgies, Ballygarvan on this Sunday **March 29th from 11.00am-12.00noon** prior to commencement of Vintage Run.

Proceeds of Vintage Run to:

Ballinhassig Parish Accident & Emergency Fund.

*Youth Club & First Respond Team
All welcome.*

Ballinhassig AFC

Ballinhassig AFC Super Draw to raise funds for the final stage restoration of their vandalised pitches. **1st Prize....**— Trip for two to see Liverpool v QPR, flights plus two nights.

2nd Prize... Tickets to Ireland v England in Aviva on June.

3rd Prize.. Season Ticket Cork City FC. Draw on **April 19th**. Tickets cost 5Euro and available in **Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig** or from **087/6925486**.

Support appreciated.

Community Alert Meeting

Marian Hall **Monday 30th at 8.00pm.**

Easter Egg Hunt

Ballygarvan N.S. this Sunday **March 29th** commencing at 12.30pm in school grounds