

Anniversaries

Seamus Ahern, Barrett's Hill.
Kitty Ahern, Barrett's Hill.
Elizabeth Kiely, Belgooly.
Eily Lombard, Rearour.
Julia Holland, Lisfehill.
Ena O'Shea, Ballinphellic.
Richard Looney, Farnanes.
Ann Harrington, Rearour.
John Cullinane, Dunderrow.
Mary O'Mahony, Ballygarvan.
Denis Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.
Catherine Cullinane, Farlistown.
Denis & Eileen O'Connor, Upton.
William & Julia Daly, Ballygarvan.
Daniel O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen.
Margaret O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen

We Remember

Thomas Horgan, Glasheen Rd. & Castletreasure, Douglas who died recently.
We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Mary Bernard**, Meadstown on the death of her brother Thomas Horgan, Glasheen Rd. & Castletreasure, Douglas.

Easter Offerings

Envelopes in the three churches.



MASS TIMES Holy Week

Monday 21st:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 22nd:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Holy Thursday March 24th:-
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Good Friday March 25th:- is a day of fasting and abstinence.

The Lord's Passion:-

Goggins Hill: 12noon

Ballygarvan: 3.00pm

Ballyheada: 7.00pm

Holy Saturday Vigil March 26th
Ballyheada:- 8.00pm

Dawn Mass Marian Hall at 6.30am

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

Individual Confession for Easter

Available after Mass: - ask Fr. Kieron

Holy Places Collection

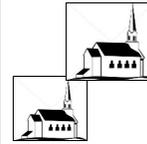
The collection taken up on **Good Friday** is used to maintain the Holy Places and sent to the custodians of the places in the Holy Land where our Lord's Passion took place.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 24 No. 31 Sunday: March 20th, 2016 (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.

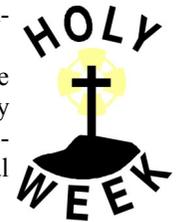
The Mass begins in triumph, but ends in heartbreak, with the mournful procession to the **Altar of Repose**, from the Upper Room to Gethsemane.

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 2016



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ballygarvan:- Tuesday March 22nd at 7.30pm



EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: March 24th

Goggins Hill: 7.30pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

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

Good Friday: March 25th

The Lord's Passion:

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



Goggins Hill 12.00noon; Ballygarvan 3.00pm; Ballyheada 7.00pm

Holy Saturday:- Vigil March 26th

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: at 6.30am

Commencing at Ballinaboy Graveyard & Processing to the Marian Hall

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



Mass of Chrism

On Holy Thursday morning March 24th 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 Car Park**. It will commence with a gathering outside Ballinaboy Graveyard at 6.30am 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.



'Do This In Memory' Masses

The last *'Do This In Memory'* Mass for the children receiving their First Holy Communion this year takes place this week end *March 19th/20th, Palm Sunday*.



Trocaire Boxes

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

Goggins Hill N.S.

Church Gate Collection Goggins Hill **March 20th**. Parents Assoc. *Good Friday 'Table Quiz'* **March 25th** in the Marian Hall at 6pm. Tables of 4, 10Euro. Fun night, support appreciated. All welcome

Locally Run Activities

Ballygarvan Community Association locally run activities. (*Old N.S., Ballygarvan*) **Tuesday :-**

Knit & Knatter 8pm -9.30pm

Thursday :- Fitness legs, bums & tums 7.30pm.



Rooms available for those interested in using the facilities. Further details and booking aineocallaghan@hotmail.com All welcome!!!

Confession For Easter

In This Year of Mercy *Pope Francis* asks us to make a special effort to discover God's Mercy in a special way through the sacrament of confession.



Opportunities for confession include:- **Sacrament of Reconciliation in Ballygarvan on Tuesday March 22nd at 7.30pm.** After Mass on request.

Ballygarvan & District Historical Society lecture on March 31st is cancelled.