

Anniversaries

Joan Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Paddy & Bridie Forde, Tulligmore.
Jim & John Forde, Tulligmore.
Nora Keogh, Rigsdale.
Seamus & Joan O'Leary, Ballyhooleen.
Phyllis O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper.

We Remember

Joan Sheehan, Whites Cross;
Edward (Eddie) Carey, Corran;
Margaret Mannens, Ballinhassig who
died recently. We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Mary Lombard**, Rearour on the death of her sister **Joan Sheehan**, Whites Cross; **Hans Mannens**, Ballinhassig on the death of his wife **Margaret**.
Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours of the above.

Baptisms

To arrange or re-arrange a Baptism before Christmas please contact the PAN Centre (Parish Office) at 021/4885062 immediately.

Christmas Offering Envelopes

Christmas Offering Envelopes are now available in the three churches.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 14th:-
Ballygarvan 7.30pm

Tuesday 15th:-
Goggins Hill 10.00am

Wednesday 16th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Thursday 17th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Friday 18th:-
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Saturday 19th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 20th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

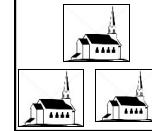
Live Streamed

SUNDAY only 10.00am

Childminder Wanted

Wanted childminder part time Mon-Fri 8.00am -12noon from March 2021 to mind 3 year old & 12 month old, Ballinhassig area. Contact 087/6128482.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Preparations are now in full swing, even with the restrictions for Level 3, for Christmas. Many things will be possible, many will still be able to meet and celebrate with family. Others may find that they are unable to travel home. It's certainly going to be a different Christmas in many respects for all of us. The Birthday of the Lord, his coming amongst us, born in humble circumstances, is worthy of celebration, no matter what, and we still need to prepare.

In our churches too, it will be different. We will be able over the course of Christmas to welcome 1250 people during the 25 Masses being celebrated, beginning at 4.00pm on Christmas Eve and concluding with 11.00am in Ballygarvan on 6th January. We would love to be able to accommodate everyone, but with the restrictions, 50 people (includes) children is the maximum number we can have at any Mass, in any of our churches. Our practice has been, since we reopened for public Masses at the end of June, to place a sign outside the door of the church, 'church full' once 50 people are inside. We will continue this practice and will not operate a ticketing or booking system for places at the Christmas Masses.

We are, in Ballinhassig Parish, encouraging people to take the opportunity to reflect and decide which one of the 25 Masses, they will attend for Christmas this year, remembering too, that the Sunday obligation remains suspended. In this way we will be able to welcome and celebrate with 1250 people over the entire Christmas period. We invite you then to pick a Mass on a particular day over the 12 days, and let this be your Christmas Mass. Our churches will be open and visits to the Crib will be possible each day from 9.30am-400pm, to say a prayer and light your candles.



2020 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257) Mary O'Donovan (4888268), PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062) ballinhassigparish@gmail.com www.ballinhassigparish.com Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

Christmas Mass Schedule 2020

Maximum OF 50 PEOPLE AT EACH MASS

Christmas Eve December 24th

4.00pm Goggins Hill
5.30pm Ballygarvan
7.00pm Ballyheada
7.30pm Goggins Hill
9.00pm Ballygarvan



Christmas Day December 25th

9.00am Ballyheada
10.00am Ballygarvan
11.00am Ballyheada
11.30am Goggins Hill

Saturday December 26th

11.00am Ballygarvan
7.00pm Ballyheada

Sunday December 27th

10.00am Ballygarvan
11.30am Goggins Hill

Monday	December 28th	11.00am	Ballygarvan
Tuesday	December 29th	11.00am	Goggins Hill
Wednesday	December 30th	11.00am	Ballygarvan
Thursday	December 31st	11.00am	Ballyheada

Friday	January 1st 2021	11.00am	Goggins Hill
Saturday	January 2nd	7.00pm	Ballyheada
Sunday	January 3rd	10.00am	Ballygarvan
		11.30am	Goggins Hill

Monday	January 4th	11.00am	Ballygarvan
Tuesday	January 5th	11.00am	Goggins Hill
		7.00pm	Ballyheada
Wednesday	January 6th	11.00am	Ballygarvan

ADVENT PRAYER

&

REFLECTION



Advent is a time for us to **prepare** to receive Jesus into our **hearts**, our **lives**, our **homes** and our **parish**.

We need to **invite** him.

We continue our **inner preparation** for Christmas as we approach the final week of Advent.

During Advent, on Wednesdays a short *Lay led Live-streamed Prayer Service* was held in one of our three churches at **7.30pm**.

The fourth week will be Live-Streamed from Ballygarvan Church on Wednesday next **December 16th at 7.30pm**.

You are invited to log in to:-

ballinhassig parish facebook page.



Ballyheada N.S Virtual Choir Video

Ballyheada National School launched their *Virtual Choir video* 'Silent Night' and recitation of 'The Night Before Christmas'. All monies raised will go towards Ballyheada N.S and SVP Ballinhassig. Please support online via a Go Fund Me page www.gofundme.com/f/nbrge-school-fundraiser or contact Mari Burke 087/9573273 if you would like to donate in any other manner. We hope you enjoy the festive spirit of all Ballyheada N.S. pupils.

Diocesan Advent-Christmas Carol Service

A Diocesan *Advent-Christmas Carol Service* will be *live streamed* from the *Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne* on *Sunday December 13th at 7.30pm*. People from throughout the Diocese of Cork & Ross are invited to join in the Carol Service via the Cathedral webcam <https://www.corkcathedral.ie/live-stream/>. Words of the carols and order of service can be downloaded from www.corkandross.org.

Readings

December 20th

2Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14,16. Ps 88: 2-5, 27, 29, R /cf.v
2.Rm 16:25-27.
Lk.1:26-38.

Bambinelli

Bambinelli Sunday is the **3rd Sunday of Advent**. We invite families to bring the figure of the Christ child they will use in their family CRIBS **THIS YEAR TO BE BLESSED AT MASS this week end**. Take it home and wrap it, place under the Christmas tree ready to be the first gift opened on Christmas morning and then placed in the Crib.



Mass Cards

All Mass Cards including Christmas Mass bouquets available in the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)**. Contact Mary at **021/4885062**.