Anniversaries

Mercedes (Cedie) Butler, Barrett's Hill. Tim and Ellen Hurley, Dunmanway. Frank O'Flynn, Carrigaline. John Francis Hurley, Cork. Mary & Jude Hurley, Cork Killian Hurley, Cork. Niall Thomkins, Cork. Imelda Hurley, Cork. Margo Hurley, Cork. Helen Fehily, Tulligbeg. Batt Foley, Ballynaloughy. Danny Forde, Ballyhooleen. Fr. Liam Cosgrave, Lisfehill. Patrick & John O'Brien, Ballea. Donal O'Halloran, Templemartin. Cornelius Duggan, Goggins Hill. Billy & Hannie Cronin, Ballinphellic. Margaret O'Connell, Gortnaclough. Michael Doody, Ballygarvan & Mahon. Michael & Catherine Cosgrave, Lisfehill. Breda & Donagh Fitzgerald, Ballyphehane

We Remember

Edward Bruton, Grattan St. who died recently. We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.



We offer our sympathy to *Jill Carey*, & family, *Corran* on the death of her husband **Edward** (*Eddie*) Carey, *Corran*. Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 21st:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Tuesday 22nd:-

Goggins Hill 10.00am

Wednesday 23rd:-

Ballygarvan 7.30pm

Thursday 24th:- Christmas Eve

Goggins Hill:Ballygarvan:Ballyheada:Goggins Hill:Ballygarvan:4.00pm
7.30pm
7.30pm
9.00pm

Friday 25th:- Christmas Day

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

Saturday 26th:-

Ballygarvan 11.00am Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 27th:-

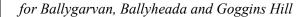
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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257) Mary O'Donovan (4888268),

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Fr. Christy writes...

TAKE HEART

An unexpected gift of the precious child and Mary says 'yes'. It must have been daunting, to say the least for Mary and Joseph. God's messenger, the Angel, brings news that will not just change their lives, but the lives of the whole world to this present day. The Angel's reassurance is just as important for us today.

'The Lord is with you', the Angel said to reassure and give hope, confidence and courage to Mary. In our time and in our Covid world of today, we too need the same reassurance and we too need to believe that the Lord is with us too.

As we begin these final days of preparation for Christmas, let us also take time to listen and to hear the word of God. Whatever our needs are, whatever we are struggling with, whatever troubles besiege us, let us take to heart those words of the Angel to Mary, 'Do not be afraid, listen, you have won God's favour'. May the power of the Holy Spirit coming to us in our lives help us to find in those same words hope, strength and the courage we need for our time.

Come. Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus Come and be born in our hearts.



Christmas Mass Schedule 2020

Maximum OF 50 PEOPLE AT EACH MASS

Christmas Eve December 24th

4.00pm	Goggins Hil
5.30pm	Ballygarvan
7.00pm	Ballyheada

Live Streamed

7.30pm Goggins Hill

9.00pm Ballygarvan *Live Streamed*



Christmas Day December 25th

9.00am	Ballyheada	
10.00am	Ballygarvan	Live Streamed

11.00am Ballyheada

11.30am Goggins Hill Live Streamed

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 Hil
Wednesday	December 30th	11.00am	Ballygarvan
Thursday	December 31st	11.00am	Ballyheada

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

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

My First Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless christmas trees around the world below, with tiny lights like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear, for I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.



I hear the many christmas songs that people hold so dear, but the sound of music can't compare with the christmas choir here. I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring, for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.



I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart, but I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.

So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear, and be glad I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above, I send you each a memory of my undying love.

After all, love is the gift, more precious than pure gold, it was always most important in the stories Jesus told.



Please love and keep each other, as my father said to do, for I can't count the love or blessings he has for each of you. So have a merry christmas and wipe away the tear, remember, I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.



(Mary O' Halloran submits.....)

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.**

Baptisms

To arrange a Baptism before christmas please contact the PAN Centre (Parish Office) at **021/4885062** immediately.

Ballinhassig Village Association Few Tree Bulbs, cards & calendars still available. Contact 087/2400801.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all those who volunteered with the clean up of the entrance pathway, area surrounding church & graveyard, cleaning of facia and windows etc. and the donation of the pathway gravel in *Ballyheada church*. Your generosity of work and time is much appreciated by all. Thanks to all those who help in any way with the maintenance of our churches and graveyards.