

## Anniversaries

Mairead Pattwell, Tulligmore.  
Mark Daly, Waterfall.  
Lena Nagle, Tracton.  
Gretta Murphy, Bandon.  
Paddy Walsh, Knocklucy.  
John Coakley, Ballinaboy.  
Pat Coakley, Ballinaboy.  
Kathleen Twohig, Goggins Hill.  
Patrick Hurley, Fivemile Bridge.  
Esther O'Donoghue, Coolatooder.  
James & Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.  
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.  
Mary (Pearl) O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.

## We Remember

**Catherine (Ina) Roche** (née O'Connor)  
Turners Cross.

**Sheila McCarthy** (née Cronin)  
Riverstick who died recently.  
We pray for their families,  
neighbours, friends and carers.

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Helen and Michael** on the death of their daughter **Noelle Hurley-Maher, Douglas & Ballinhassig** and **Lucey and Casey** on the death of their sister **Noelle Hurley-Maher, Douglas & Ballinhassig**.

Sympathy also to all other relatives,  
friends and neighbours of the above.

## Mass Times

### Next Week

Monday 2nd:-

*Ballygarvan No Mass*

Tuesday 3rd:-

*Goggins Hill 10.00am*

Thursday 5th:-

*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Friday 6th:- First Friday

*Ballyheada 8.00pm*

*Adoration Ballyheada 7pm-8pm*

Friday is the **First Friday of May**

Fr. Christy & Rev. John will make  
the usual monthly visits to the  
Housebound.

Saturday 7th:-

*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 8th:-

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Readings May 8th

Acts 13:14, 43-52.

Ps 99:1-3, 5, R/ v 3.

Apoc 7:9, 14-17.

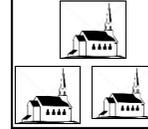
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# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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## Synodal Pathway – May 2022

Pope Francis took a prophetic step last year when he postponed a meeting of bishops in Rome. It wasn't because of the pandemic! It was because he wants the voices of more than bishops and cardinals to be heard.

So, this year's meeting was put back to 2023 and he has asked each diocese to put in place a way for people to have a say in how the Catholic Church will fulfil its mission from the Lord in these times. The major change is to be a Church that 'walks together and listens to one another'. This is what's meant by being 'synodal'.

During this month of May, our diocese will be opening up ways for people to have a say and to listen and have an input into next year's meeting in Rome. Watch this space!

People are invited to respond to an online questionnaire which is anonymous and can be filled in from home, by individuals or by a family or a community. It is at [synod.corkandross.org](http://synod.corkandross.org)

### Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the  
wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to  
eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and  
time, in the communion of the Father  
and the Son, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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# May Month of Our Lady

*The Month of May is a month of special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.* Perhaps this May as we emerge from the *Pandemic* it may be an opportunity for us to renew our own devotion to the Mother of God by adding a few prayers to our daily routine.

Parents should try to encourage their children to include a prayer to our Lady in their daily prayers, and perhaps have a special space with a *statue of Our Lady, Holy Water, Rosary Beads and Flowers as their May Altar to Our Blessed Lady.*

*As children we always associated bluebells with the May Altar.*



## Mary's Peace Prayer

Mary, Mother of God my mother, Queen of Peace, ask your son Jesus to give me the gift of Peace. Pray for me for Peace; Peace in my Heart; Peace of mind and of soul, Peace in my family, Peace with all whom I meet, the Peace of Jesus.



Jesus, my Lord and Saviour, my Brother, King of Peace, I come to you with Mary, Queen of Peace, to ask You humbly for a new outpouring of the gift of Peace. Pour out on me Your Holy Spirit of Peace. Give me Peace, Jesus, Peace within myself, peace in my family, Peace in my everyday life. Give Peace to my nation, and to all nations, Peace among all peoples, Peace in the world.



*Jesus, my mediator with the Father, take me to the Father to pray for Peace.*

### Rosary for Month of May

You are invited to join Jerry for the Rosary for the Month of May on **THURSDAY after 10.00am** Mass in **Ballyheada Church.**



Also Rosary at **Ballinabearna Grotto** for the Month of May on **WEDNESDAY at 7.00pm.**



### Welcome May:-Blessings

*May you be happy.  
May you be well.  
May you be safe.  
May you find comfort.  
May you find strength.  
May you find courage.  
May you find healing.  
May you find peace.  
May you find joy.  
May you be filled with loving kindness.  
May you Be Blessed  
Today & Always.*



# Exam Prayers & Candle 2022

The **Exam Candle** organised by the **Parish Assembly** will be lit at all week-end Masses in the parish commencing next week-end **May 7th/8th** and will continue to be lit until the end of the exams.



Good luck to all students who will sit exams this year and remember those who have already commenced their exams.

Intentions of students of all ages will be included in our weekly parish community celebration of the Eucharist and will continue until the end of the exams.

### Short Prayer for Exam Students



Dear Lord,  
Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.  
Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.  
Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.  
Allow me do myself justice.  
Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.  
Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.



*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,  
As we place all our trust in you. Amen.*

**Women Of Faith**  
The Women of Faith Conference 2022 is Live on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday **May 7th** from 2pm.

Speakers include *Sr. Consilio.*  
**Radio Maria is accessibly by:**  
www.  
radiomaria.ie  
Live via facebook  
Call 01/4373277  
Saorview 210

**Mass of Sick & Healing 2022**  
Details later.

**Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-**  
Annual Outing on Wednesday **May 25th.**  
(More Details Later)

**Please take your Mass Leaflets & Masks home.**

### Beware of Bogus Callers

Do not engage with unknown and bogus callers offering to do work or maintenance to your property or garden. Also be aware of bogus telephone callers purporting to be from Eir, Amazon, An Post etc requesting your bank details. Be cautious also of unknown emails. (alert your elderly family, friends or neighbours)



### Church Flower Collection

**Ballygarvan Church Flower Group** will hold their Flower Collection outside **Ballygarvan Church** on Sunday **May 15th.**

This collection is to help defray costs of flowers for Christmas, Easter, etc and this year the flowers for the Bicentenary.

Thanks for your continued support.

