

## Anniversaries

Catherine & Sonny Looney, Farlistown.  
Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale Upper.  
Vincent Reardon, Ballinaboy.  
Maura Johnson, Blackrock.  
Patricia Johnson, London.  
Ann Forde, Knockpogue.  
Kitty Fouhy, Goggins Hill.  
Marian Crowley, Rochestown.  
Deirdre Sheehan, Lehenaghmore.  
Bridie O'Mahony, Fivemile Bridge.  
Norma O'Loughlin, Ballinabearna.  
Alice & Johnny Marshall, Meadstown.  
Owen Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.



## We Remember

*Michael Fennell, Rocky Bay.*  
*Kathleen Crean (née Bernard)*  
*Ovens & Meadstown who died recently.*

*We pray for their families,  
neighbours, friends and carers.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Theresa Lynchehaun, Ballygarvan**, on the death of her husband **Michael Lynchehaun, Ballygarvan, Mahon & Achill Sound, Mayo**;  
**Annemarie and Patrick Lynchehaun, Ballygarvan**, on the death of their father **Michael Lynchehaun, Ballygarvan, Mahon & Achill Sound, Mayo.**

*In death Life is changed not Ended*



## Mass Times

### Next Week

Monday 16th:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

Tuesday 17th:-  
*Goggins Hill 10.00am*

Thursday 19th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 21st:-  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 22nd:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

### Mass Leaflets and Masks

Please take your Mass Leaflets & Masks for disposal at home.

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Niall, Marjorie, Paschal, John and Leonard Bowen, Myrtle Hill, Ballygarvan** on the death of their mother **Mary Bowen, Myrtle Hill, Ballygarvan.**

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

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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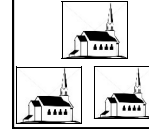
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# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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## Love One Another

Loving those with whom we agree or are partial to is the easy part. Loving the rest of those we come into contact with is a much harder proposition. Reality is ... it's much easier to love those who are more loving and lovable. It is said that John, in his old age, would remind those around him to love one another. When questioned why he told them this so very often, his reply would be, 'Because it is what our Lord commanded. If it is all you do, then it is enough.

The way that Jesus talks about loving each other is a precursor of the spread of Christianity. As he loved and that love spread within his inner circle, so too will love spread after he is gone when love is done in his name.

This act, to love others, is a distinguishing mark of the followers of Christ then and will continue to be. Some would say that one of the weaknesses of the Church today is the way many Christians do not embody this commandment – or the others- commending his followers to love their neighbour. Jesus makes plain his call to the disciples. 'Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, love one another. This is how everyone will recognise that you are my disciples – when they see the love you have for each other.'

Jesus was bold and clear then. How much clearer do we need Jesus to be for our own lives of discipleship now?

## CHURCH CLEANING - BALLYGARVAN

You are invited to help clean Ballygarvan Church on **Saturday May 21st at 10.00am**. Bring cloths, cleaning materials & hoover. New people welcome, don't assume someone else is doing it. All welcome.

### 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.*



**Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Meeting on Monday May 16th at 7.00pm in the PAN Centre.**

### **Church Flower Collection**

**Ballygarvan Church Flower Group** will hold their Flower Collection outside **Ballygarvan Church** this **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.



### **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.**



All welcome.

### Peace in Ukraine

Loving Father,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
For all those suffering or afraid,  
That you will be close to them  
And protect them.



We pray for world leaders,  
For compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world,  
That in this moment of crisis,  
We may reach out in solidarity  
To our brothers and sisters in need.  
Lord, may we walk in your ways,  
So that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine. *Amen.*

### **Graves in Goggins Hill**

Those who are currently on the waiting list for graves in **Goggins Hill Churchyard**, please contact Mary at the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)** for further information at your earliest convenience on **021/4885062.**

### **Coffee Mornings**

Coffee Morning hosted by **Foróige Youth Club Ballygarvan** in aid of **Red Cross, Ukraine** on **Sunday May 15th** after **10.00am** Mass in **Ballygarvan Community Centre.** All welcome.



Coffee Morning hosted by **Ballinhassig Village Association, fundraiser** in aid of **New playground** on **Saturday May 28th** from **11.30am-1pm** in **the Fairy Green.** *Cakes and home baking appreciated.*

### **Thought for the week**

*Don't look back, you are not going that way.*

## **Ballygarvan Church Bicentenary**

This year we celebrate the Bicentenary of "**Mary Mother of God**" Ballygarvan known locally as 'Ballygarvan Church' This is the second of a trio of Bicentenary of our churches. **Ballygarvan 2022**, Ballyheada in 2023.

(Goggins Hill 2021)



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On Sunday **May 29th** *Bishop Fintan Gavin* will celebrate the **Bicentenary Mass** in Ballygarvan at **10.00am.**

On that week end we will celebrate the usual Mass on:-

**Saturday 28th at 7.00pm in Ballyheada;**

**Sunday 29th at 11.30am in Goggins Hill** and the

**Bicentenary Mass at 10.00am in Ballygarvan.**

*Parish Assembly* along with many others are involved in preparing all areas of the Liturgy. Preparations are also well underway with church maintenance and cleaning etc. This will be a special and joyous celebration of 200 years of faith for both our Parish Community and your families.

Sincere thanks to all those who have already contributed towards the cost of the Church Bell.

Any donations to help defray the cost of **The Church Bell** would be greatly appreciated as it will cost **3500Euro** to restore including labour & vat.

All donations treated confidentially and can be handed in to Mary at the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)** at **021/4885062.**

## **Social & Active Retirement Club Annual Outing**

**Wednesday May 25th** (Departure time:- *Ballinhassig 9.15am; Ballygarvan 9.30am.*)

*Itinerary:-* **Tea & scones** in the **Elm Tree** then on to **Youghal**, visit to **Youghal Heritage Centre, Clock Gate Tower. Youghal Promenade** for a walk or stroll and Irelands longest boardwalk if you do not like soft or uneven surfaces.

(cafes, shops, hotel, **St. Mary's Collegiate Church** etc. ) and back to **Midleton Park Hotel** for **Evening Meal** followed by chat, music and dance.

**Cost 50Euro.** *Early booking essential as places will be filled on a first come first served basis with a waiting list.*

Booking and details from:-

**Mairead Deasy 087/1376023; Joan McCann 087/9685484;**

**Irene Forde 086/8611275; Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or 086/3183645.**

**P**ray for the children of the Parish as they receive their First Holy Communion during the month of May, last Saturday May 7th:-

**Ballyheada N.S.**

May 14th:-

**Ballygarvan N.S.**

*God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend. We know that he loves us and is always with us.*

### **Readings**

**May 22nd**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29.

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R/ v 4.

Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23.

Jn 14: 23-29.

