

Anniversaries

Christy Connolly, Ballynaloughy.
Mossie Healy, Ballinaboy.
Nuala Daly, Ballinaboy.
Hannah Doody, Ballygarvan.
Margaret (Peggy) Murphy, Knockpogue



Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to **Ballygarvan Church Flower Group** collection on May 15th.



This collection will help defray costs of flowers for Christmas, Easter, etc. and this year the flowers for the **Bicentenary next week end**. Thanks for your continued support.

Thank You

Ballygarvan Foróige Youth Club

We would like to thank our teens for doing such a great job hosting our Coffee Morning last Sunday.

A total of **656.02Euro** was raised for **“Red Cross, Ukraine”**

Left over cakes and biscuits were sent to Penny Dinners.



Thanks to parents, friends and the community who supported us on the day. All cakes donated from the Communion party on Saturday much appreciated.

Mass Times

Next Week

Monday 23rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Tuesday 24th:-

Goggins Hill NO MASS

Thursday 26th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 28th

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 29th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Leaflets and Masks

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

Thank You -Trócaire

Gratitude to the people of Ballinhassig Parish for donating **1785Euro** to the recent urgent work of Trócaire this Lent.

(letter from Trócaire)

Church Gate Collection

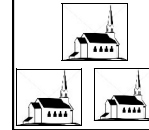
Ballinhassig Ladies Football Club church gate collection this Saturday/Sunday **May 21st/22nd**.

Your continued support appreciated.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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PROMISE AND HOPE

Saying goodbye is difficult especially when we don't know if or when we will see these people again. For many that's precisely what their experience was during Covid and the lockdowns we experienced over the previous two years. For many the goodbye was permanent and all the more painful.

Jesus is preparing his disciples for his departure. He is trying to get them ready and again instructs them on what the priorities and challenges are. Clearly Jesus' priority is without doubt, 'Love one another, as I have loved you.' Taking this to heart and keeping it, this is the challenge, but also what Jesus again lays down as basic for his followers. Listening to him and his word and keeping it in the practice of daily living is what will please Jesus and his Heavenly Father to whom he is preparing to return after the completion of his earthly mission.

Jesus realises too the frailty and weakness of his disciples and of us his followers today. That's why he makes a promise to send the 'The Advocate'. An Advocate is one who pleads our cause, one who stands with us and stands up for us. The Advocate will take our side and walk with us and walk beside us. This is Jesus' promise and the hope he holds out to all, that we are never alone and we will never be abandoned by him. His parting promise and the gift which he gives is one of peace, a peace that only he can give.

May the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, which we will celebrate on Pentecost Sunday, gives us the hope, courage and strength we need to hear Jesus' word, 'to love one another, as he has loved us, to take it to heart and to do our best to put it into practice in our everyday living.

CHURCH BELL - BALLYGARVAN

Sincere thanks to all those who have already contributed towards the cost of the restoration of the Church Bell. Donations to help defray the **3500Euro** cost appreciated. All donations treated confidentially and can be handed in to Mary at the *PAN Centre (Parish Office)* at **021/4885062**.

2022 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

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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.



Exam Candle continues to be lit at all Masses in the parish until the end of second level exams.

All Ireland Rosary Rally

Rosary Rally in Knock on Saturday June 4th from 1.30pm. Includes Mass, Rosary, Stations of the Cross. Main celebrant for Mass is **Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Okolo**. Homily by **Bishop Michael Duignan**.

Bus as follows: *Booking essential.*
Cork City 087/1165669;
Wilton 087/1302763; Cork East 087/2313762; Inniscarra 087/9008235.

Rosary for Month of May

You are invited to join Jerry for the Rosary for the Month of May on **THURSDAY 26th** after **10.00am** Mass in Ballyheada Church.



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



Votive Lights

Thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously to the **Votive Lights** collection in our three churches. Your generosity is much appreciated.



Baptisms

To arrange or re-arrange a Baptism or Wedding please contact Mary at the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)** at **021/4885062**.

Mass Cards

Available in the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)**. Contact Mary at **021/4885062**.

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**.

ALONE

Support & Befriending is a supported one to one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with **ALONE**. Volunteers required for this service providing companionship and practical support to older people. If you would like to receive **ALONE** support or volunteer contact **0818222024** 8am -8pm.

Coffee Morning

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.*

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)



1822-2022

On Sunday **May 29th** *Bishop Fintan Gavin* will celebrate the **Bicentenary Mass** in Ballygarvan Church 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

Bicentenary Mass at 10.00am in Ballygarvan
Following the unveiling of a memorial plaque refreshments will be served in Ballygarvan N.S.



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

LAST DATE FOR BOOKING AND PAYMENT
Monday May 23rd at 1.00pm.

Cost **50Euro**. Booking and details from:-
Mairead Deasy 087/1376023; Joan McCann 087/9685484; Irene Forde 086/8611275; Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or 086/3183645.

Pray for the children of the Parish as they receive their First Holy Communion during the month of May, last Saturday **May 14th:-**

Ballygarvan N.S.

May 21st
Goggins Hill 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 29th
Acts 1:1-11,
Ps 46:2-3, 6-9,
R/ v 6.
Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28.
Lk 24: 46-53.

