

Anniversaries

Anna Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Owen Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Betty Cashman, Castletreasure, Douglas.

We Remember

Harry Anthony, The Lough, Cork
who died recently.

*We pray for his family,
neighbours, and friends*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Ken Anthony, Gleann Rua** on the death of his father **Harry Anthony, The Lough, Cork.**
Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours.

Synodal Church

Synod 2021/2023 – For a synodal Church Diocese of Cork & Ross. The closing date of the synod 2023 online questionnaire was on **May 25th.**

New Carmelite Saint

On Sunday May 15th Pope Francis canonised **St. Titus Brandsma** a Dutch Carmelite. Mass of Thanksgiving was hosted in the **Carmelite Friary, Kinsale.** Bishop Fintan was the chief celebrant and was joined by **Archbishop Patrick Coveney, Carmelite Community and local clergy.**



Mass Times

Next Week

Monday 30th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Tuesday 31st:-
Goggins Hill 10.00am

Thursday 2nd:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 4th
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 5th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Remember & Pray

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who are ill in any way at this time, we also pray for the bereaved and remember those who have died recently.



*Lord Jesus, friend of the sick,
console those who are unwell,
restore them to health and bless all
who care for them. May the Lord in
his love and mercy be with all who
are suffering today and be their
strength and consolation. Amen.*

2022 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

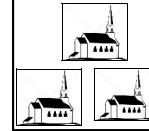
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Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 30 No. 32 Sunday: May 29th, 2022 (The Ascension Of The Lord)

Fr. Christy
writes....

200 YEARS OF WORSHIP

1822 was still 7 years away from Catholic Emancipation, and yet the second of the three churches in Ballinhassig Parish was built. Times were hard, Catholics were only beginning to celebrate Mass and the sacraments publicly, but were slightly fearful as it was still strictly illegal.

Yet, Ballygarvan church is a testament to the faith of the people 200 years ago and the many sacrifices they had endured for their faith. It did not deter them however when it came to building churches to the glory of God, no matter the cost. They built their churches in prominent places, to be seen and to call people together to worship and prayer. To say we owe them an enormous debt of gratitude would be an understatement.

Celebrating the bicentenary of Ballygarvan church this weekend, we welcome Bishop Fintan. We thank the many people who have been involved in preparing the church for this weekend's celebrations and also those who will take part in the bicentenary Mass.

The legacy that our forebears have left is immeasurable and the responsibility handed on to us is no less. Many generations have taken this up and helped to preserve that legacy of faith. For it to endure, we all need to continue to play our part, to preserve the built heritage we have and to carry on the rich legacy of faith and worship we have inherited.



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.**

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

Thanks to **Jerry O'Sullivan** for leading the **Rosary** for the **Month of May** on **THURSDAYS** after **10.00am** Mass in **Ballyheada Church**.



Also thanks to those who led the **Rosary** at **Ballinabearna Grotto** on **Wednesdays** during **May**.



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 Leaflets and Masks

Please take your Mass Leaflets and Masks home and dispose of safely.

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.

Social Dancing

BCDA Social Dancing in the Marian Hall on Friday June 3rd at 9.30pm.

Music by P.J. Murrhly.
 Teas served.



All welcome.

Ballygarvan Church Bicentenary

This Sunday 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)



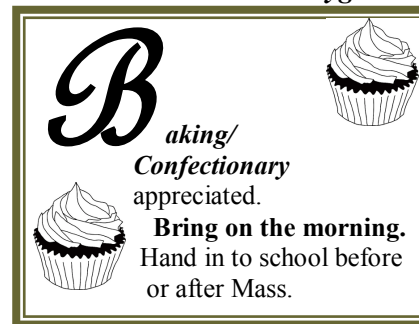
1822-2022

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

This 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
LIVESTREAMED ON
Ballinhassig Parish FACEBOOK Page

Following the unveiling of a memorial plaque refreshments will be served in Ballygarvan N.S.



This will be a special and joyous celebration of 200 years of faith for both our Parish Community and your families.

ALL WELCOME.

A Prayer for World Communications Sunday (May 29th, 2022)

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace.

Readings

June 4th

Gn 11:1-9, or
 Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 or
 Ez 37:1-14.
 Ps 103:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35, R/ cf.v 30.
 Rm 8:22-27.
 Jn 7: 37-29.



Family Fun Fest

Goggins Hill N.S.
 Family Fun Fest on Saturday **June 11th** in Goggins Hill N.S from 2.00pm-5.00pm. Tickets cost 20Euro for family of 4 and available from:-
087/6725132
087/1310789
087/6524714



Wanted

Tradesperson to fit stairs in private house near Airport. Contact **086/3698134**.

