

Anniversaries

Michael Cleary, Ballygarvan.
Jack Johnson, Blackrock.
Danny Forde, Ballyhooleen.



Saturday 3rd:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

John Reynolds, Bawnleigh.

(1st anniversary)

Jackie Murphy, Skehanagh.

Sunday 4th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Frank O'Herlihy, Ballinphellic.

Donie O'Callaghan, Ballygarvan.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

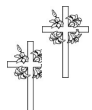
Mass Intentions:-

Edward Bruton, Grattan St.

We Remember

Betty Dillon Hall, Ballintemple & Spain who died recently.

*We pray for her family,
neighbours and friends.*



Christmas Mass Cards

*All Mass cards including Christmas
Mass Bouquets are now available in
the PAN Centre (Parish Office). Con-
tact Mary 4885062. Christmas Mass
cards in the sacristy also.*

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 7th:-

Goggins Hill NO MASS

Wednesday 7th:- *Ballyheada*

NO VIGIL MASS for 8th.

Thursday December 8th:-

(The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary)

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 9th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 10th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 11th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Other Masses December 7th/8th

Carrigaline December 7th 7.30pm

Riverstick December 8th 6.30pm

Kinsale December 8th 7.30pm

Memorial Cards

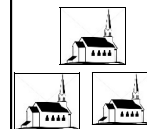
Please collect your memorial cards,
bookmarks, etc from **Ballyheada
Church**. They are in a basket
in front of the altar.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 31 No. 11 Sunday: December 4th, 2022 (Second Sunday Of Advent)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) was established in Ireland in 1844, eleven years after it was founded in Paris. During its history in Ireland, SVP has helped people through a Famine, a Civil War, a War of Independence, two World Wars and several economic recessions.

At national level, SVP strives to highlight issues in society that lead to inequality and poverty and provides a broad range of community supports and services, including housing and hostel accommodation.

At local level, SVP is organised into groups called conferences. The St. Joseph's Conference was founded in Ballinhassig almost 30 years ago. It provides support to individuals and families across our community who are struggling to provide for their basic needs.

We are all acutely aware of the rising cost of living. For some people, illness, unemployment and changing circumstances add greatly to financial pressures. Sometimes the biggest challenge can be picking up the phone to ask for support. **If you are struggling, please do not hesitate to contact SVP Central Office on (021) 4270444 or online at www.svp.ie** Requests are passed on to local volunteers who engage with and support people with great sensitivity and confidentiality. Where financial situations are complex and beyond SVP resources, people are signposted to specialist services.

The work of SVP would not be possible without the generosity of the people of Ballinhassig parish and beyond. Sincere thanks to all who support our monthly Church Gate collections. Many individuals, groups, organisations, and clubs have fundraised and donated to SVP over the years, including local primary schools and Carrigaline Community School, who kindly acknowledge that some of their students who fundraise for SVP in Carrigaline live in Ballinhassig parish!

SVP ANNUAL APPEAL / Christmas Church Gate Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend December 10th & 11th, 2022.

Please be as generous as you can.

*With deep gratitude,
St. Joseph's Conference SVP.*

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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Prayer for Advent Week 2:- Peace

The four candles of the advent wreath symbolise, **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.**

This week as we light the second candle of the Advent wreath, **Lord, grant us Peace.**



May the Advent candlelight shine like our commitment to one another, that we can find wisdom and strength in reaching out praying for peace for one another and for those throughout the world especially in countries of war and unrest.

God gives us the Gift of peace when we turn to him working together in faith.



Christmas Hamper

If you would like to donate any item/items for the Christmas Hamper in Ballyheada Church please hand in same to the sacristy after Mass from now until Christmas.



This hamper or hampers will go to

Community Alert

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert annual church gate collection this Saturday/Sunday December 3rd/4th.

This collection helps to defray costs of personal alarms and other services for the elderly & vulnerable in our community.



Your continued support appreciated.

This time of year remember to **Light Up...& Lock Up** windows, doors, etc. Be mindful of the elderly and those living alone.

ADVENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

Advent is a time for us to prepare to receive Jesus into our hearts, our lives, our homes & our parish.

We need to invite him. In this season of Advent we need to turn our attention to our inner preparation for Christmas.

During Advent, on Wednesdays Deacon John Guirey will prepare and lead a short Lay led Prayer Service in Ballygarvan Church at 7.30pm, continuing on Wednesday next



December 7th preparing for the Third Sunday of Advent.

Readings December 11th

Is. 35:1-6,10.
Ps 145:6-10, R/ cf. Is 35:4.
Jas 5:7 -10. Mt 11:2-11.



Church Cleaning

We invite volunteers to help clean the churches for Christmas.

Ballygarvan Church on Saturday December 10th @10am and

Ballyheada Church on Saturday December 17th @10am. Please bring cleaning materials, hoover etc.

(don't assume someone else is doing it, you could be the someone) Thank You.

ALONE

Support for older people. Helpline open seven days a week. Contact 0818 222 024.

Active Retired

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-

Christmas Flower Arranging:

Tuesday December 13th @8pm

(In the Main Hall of the Marian Hall)

Demo by Mary Coughlan.

Cost 10Euro including refreshments and raffle tickets.

All welcome!!!!!!!



Christmas Market



Ballygarvan Community Association

Christmas Market December 18th.

Details contact 089 4690352.

A Christmas Tree blessing for Home

Lord Jesus

Encircle this tree with your blessing.

May its twinkling lights remind us

Of the hope and promise of your coming

May the light and cheer it gives,

Be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts

May the presents we place beneath it

Give rise to an appreciation for the gift of

your presence among us. We ask this

through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Bambinelli Sunday

Bambinelli Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. We invite families to bring the figure of the Christ child they will use in their family CRIBS THIS YEAR TO BE BLESSED AT MASS on the week end of December 10th/11th. Take it home and wrap it, place under the Christmas tree ready to be the first gift opened on Christmas morning and then placed in the crib.



FOR YOUR DIARY:-

PARISH FUNDRAISING
CONCERT

Ballinhassig Parish presents the
CELTIC TENORS on

Friday February 3rd 2023.

Most Holy Heart Of Mary Church,
Goggins Hill.

More details next week.

Ballygarvan Bazaar

Ballygarvan Camogie Club Annual
Christmas Bazaar in Ballygarvan
National School on Sunday

December 11th at
2.00pm.

Lots of prizes, hampers to
be won and visit to Santa.

All monies raised go to the upkeep
and running of the Camogie Club.

Family afternoon. All welcome.



Toy Mass

Bring your toys to Mass this week end.
They will be delivered to children less
fortunate than you this Christmas.

Ceili & Set Dance Classes

Last class this term Marian Hall
December 5th at 8.30pm, will resume
January 10th, 2023.

A Christmas Celebration

Celine Byrne presented by the
Carrigaline Singers in Association with
The Carrigaline & District Lions Club
in Carrigaline Court Hotel at 8pm on
December 15th, 2022.

Tickets 35Euro, available from Hotel,
Walshs Pharmacy, Carrigaline Shop-
ping Centre, Choir members or
www.eventbrite.ie

CHOIR PRACTICE BALLYHEADA CHURCH

Every Wednesday @ 8pm. New Members Welcome.