Anniversaries

Timothy Crowley, Ballyduhig. Hannah Sheehan, Ballyduhig. Frank Barry, Ballyduhig. John Murphy, Kealkil. Frank O'Connor, Banteer. Mary Hartnett, Crookstown. Fr. Michael Lomasney, Castlelyons. Daniel & Hannah Lombard, Rearour.

Saturday 14th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.00pm Mass Intentions:-Paddy Kelleher, Clougheenduane. Hannah O'Neill, Ballynaloughy.

Sunday 15th:-Ballygarvan 10.00am Mass Intentions:-Kathleen Bowen, Ballygarvan. (Months Mind) Etta Bowen, Ballygarvan (1st Anniversary) Patrick Hurley, Ballyguinnane. John O'Mahony, Meadstown. Margarat O'Mahony, Meadstown.

Goggins Hill 11.30am Mass Intentions:-John & Peggy Cullinane, Rearour. Eleanor O'Donovan, Togher. (recently deceased) Readings January 22nd Is 48:23-9:3. Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14, R/v 1. 1 Cor 1:10-13,17. Mt 4:12-23. MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 18th:-Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 19th:-Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 20th:-Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 21st:-Ballyheada 7.00pm

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

We Remember

Dr. Anne Crowley, Bandon. Eleanor O'Donovan, (née Crowley) Togher. Rita O'Brien (née Quinlan) Kenmare & Tralee. Jeremiah (Jerh.) O'Gorman, Killarney. Teresa Mileham, London. John (Jack) Quaid, Ovens who died recently. We pray for their families, neighbours and friends. Mass Leaflets Please take your Mass Leaflet home.

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Ballinhassig Parish





for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 31 No. 16 Sunday: January 15th, 2023 (Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'H submits...

The Gift of Prayer

I'm sometimes so tired and weary That I can't seem to stand For the road ahead is dreary Across life's burning sand. It seems the nights grow longer When I can't see the light... If my faith were only stronger, The path would be so bright. Help me, Lord, to find the power To endure what lies ahead. Be my guide every hour As I earn my daily bread.



Give me strength enough to rally Over hills I must climb... Lead me through the peaceful valley; Lift me up one more time. Be my friend when I am lonely; Be my refuge from the storm. When I'm cold or lost or hungry, Take my heart and keep it warm. Thank You, Lord, for being there, For loving me so much, And thank You for the gift of prayer That keeps our hearts in touch.



Thank You

Sincere thanks to all parishioners for your continued support throughout 2022. Your financial contributions to the Parish and clergy were much appreciated.

Sincere thanks to all those involved in *direct Church Ministries*: Church and Gravevard Maintenance, Sacristans, Flower Groups, Parish Finance Committee, Parish Assembly, Parish Covid those who help in any way in the parish. Your generosity of work



Committee (now disbanded) Parish Funeral Ministry Team, and all and time on a voluntary basis is much appreciated by all. A special

word of thanks to those who open and close the churches, maintain sanitisers etc. without whom it would have been impossible for the churches to remain open.

We thank all those who took part in the Christmas Liturgies, those who prepared the churches and all who helped in any way. Those who attended the ceremonies in such large numbers, it was wonderful to see young members joining the choirs for Christmas. Thanks to those who made and erected the beautiful outdoor crib situated on the outside wall of Ballygarvan Church.

Special thanks to the Owenabue Men's Shed for their contribution to this project, it was part of the Bicentenary project for Ballygarvan.

Thanks to Ballygarvan Community Association for planting

baskets, boxes, strimming etc for the Bicentenary.

Thanks to those who contributed to the Christmas Day Collection, returned Station dues & November Offerings.

We also thank Rev. John Guirey for leading the Advent Prayer Service from Ballygarvan church, also Tom Ryan organist; Frank Lehane soloist, Ministers of the Word and Eamon Long sacristan and musician. Thanks to those who attended

(Ballinhassig Parish Assembly) ,L______

Medjugorje Pilgrimage August 9th, 7 nights Ex Cork with Aer Lingus. Further information and details 021 4885371 or Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800. Places limited, first come first served. All welcome.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 January 18th –25th.

This year The week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been prepared with the assistance of a group of Christians in Minnesota. USA.

The theme for 2023 is "Do good; seek justice, from (Isaiah 1:17-)'Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan.....'

Calling to mind our common Christian commitment to justice and mercy, we pray that the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, will be full of moments of conversion of heart through our ecumenical encounters, so that "all may be one" in our troubled world.

