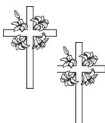


## Anniversaries

John Ryan, Ballynoe.  
Mary O'Brien, Raheen.  
John Twomey, Ballygarvan.



**Saturday 4th:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

Mass Intentions:-

**Christina Kiely, Ballyheada.**  
**Harry Desmond, Ballyheada.**

**Sunday 5th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

Mass Intentions:-

**Maureen Coughlan, Adamstown.**

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

Mass Intentions:-

**Dermot O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.**  
**(Months Mind)**

**Declan Madden, Ballinvoltig.**

### Special Collection

Special collection in all churches next week-end **March 11th/12th** is for Irish Bishops Commissions.

**St. Patrick's Day March 17th**

**Thursday 16th:-**

NO Morning Mass Ballyheada  
Vigil Mass 16th Ballyheada at **7.00pm.**

**Friday March 17th - St. Patrick's Day**

Goggins Hill at 11.30am  
Ballygarvan NO Mass

## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

**Wednesday 8th:-**

**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Thursday 9th:-**

**Ballyheada 9.30am**

**Friday 10th:-**

**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

**Saturday 11th:-**

**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

**Sunday 12th:-**

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

### Holy Week & Easter

Meetings in the three churches next week end March 11th/12th after Mass in preparation for Holy Week Ceremonies & Easter Masses.

Sacristan, Choir leader(s) and Ministers of the Word are asked to stay in each church to facilitate leadership and participation in each church for Holy Week & Easter.

*(Fr. Danny)*

### Parish Finance Meeting

Parish Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday **March 7th** at **7.30pm** in the PAN Centre.

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

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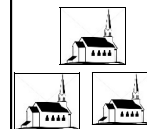
Parish Priest:- Fr. Danny Pyburn Telephone: 4885104 or 087 2412186

Deacon:- Rev. John Guirey Telephone 087 1266257

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 31 No. 23 Sunday: March 5th, 2023 (Second Sunday Of Lent)

Mary O'H  
submits...

### Help Us To Pray This Lent

We can pray in many different ways – in silence, in our own words or by lighting a candle. Sometimes we need help to pull our thoughts together. Let us pray that we will try harder to love God in all things that we say and do and in all the choices that we make during the season of Lent.

Dear God,

Sometimes life is good and sometimes it's not.  
Help us to know that you are with us in all of it.  
Where we have done wrong to-day, forgive us;  
When we have felt sad, comfort us;  
Where we have been afraid, strengthen us;  
When we feel we've had enough  
Give us strength to try again.



For we are on an amazing journey of faith,  
And we know that you never leave us.  
Bless us all today,  
And let your peace be known.  
In Jesus name we pray.



*Amen.*

### Readings March 12th

Ex 17:3-7. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 8. Rm 5:1-2, 5-8. Jn 4:5-42.



## It Never Hurts....

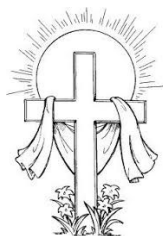
It never hurts to show a little kindness every day, to a friend, or just someone we meet along the way.

It never hurts to send forth love, for we have much to spare. God gave us extra helpings, so we'd have some to share.

It never hurts to find someone who lives with pain and sorrow, and bring that someone hope and faith- "enough to face tomorrow"

It never hurts to pray for those who cannot find their way. If we were lost and lonely too, we'd want someone to pray.

We can help a fellow-man To stand up straight and tall- "who stumbles on life's rocky road" and it never hurts at all.



### Matt Talbot Novena

Mass and Novena in honour of *Matt Talbot* will continue on Monday's during Lent at **7.30pm** in *The Way of the Cross, Church Togher*. List of celebrants & speakers.

**March 6th** Fr. Greg Howard (Ballypnehane)

**March 13th:-**

*James Leonard (The Two Norries)*

**March 20th** Fr. Gerard Dunne O.P.

*(Chaplin UCC)*

**Monday 27th** Fr. Con Doherty

*(Sacred Heart)*

**Monday April 3rd** Most Reverend Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

### Parish Confirmation

**March 14th:- Ballygarvan**

**March 21st:- Goggins Hill**

### Child Minders Wanted

**Wanted** childminder Ballinhassig area 8.30am-5.30am for an **11month old child**. Will drop and collect to your home. Details from **086 3777709**.

**Wanted childminder** for school drop offs & after school activities. Details **086 1542425**.

## LENTEN PRAYER CONTINUES

In this season of Lent we need to turn our attention to our inner preparation for Easter.

During Lent, on **Wednesdays** a short **Prayer Service /Reflection** will be held in *Ballygarvan Church* at **7.30pm** led by **Rev. John Guirey**.



During **Lent** we are encouraged to **stop**, to take a **look** at our lives, to see where we are going.

We are challenged to learn once again what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Join your fellow parishioners for prayer and reflection on our Lenten journey.

**All welcome.**



## Social & Active Club

### Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-

Will hold their First Social of 2023 in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday **March 9th** from 2.30pm-4.30pm. Guest on the day:-

Con Whelton, well known storyteller and musician, chat, cuppa and raffle.

*All welcome.*



## Carry on Regardless Show 2023

Will take place in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig from **March 16th-19th**.

**Tickets on sale Sunday March 5th at 1pm & 4pm for just 15 minutes at both times.**

Thursday night sold out. Limited tickets for remaining nights. Adults 12.50Euro, children 5Euro. Cash only, please have exact money.

## Ballyheada N.S. Special Class 2023

**Ballyheada National School** will be opening a Special Class in September 2023, catering for students with Autism. Admissions opened on February 27th and will cease on March 20th. Email [admin@ballyheadans.ie](mailto:admin@ballyheadans.ie) or call **021 4885066**.

## Ceili & Set Dance

Dance classes continue in the Marian Hall, Tuesday at 8.30pm, Except Tuesday March 12th. Class is for men and women of all ages, no dance experience necessary.

If you already have a dance partner please feel free to bring them along. Details **087 818 5111**.

## Earthquake Appeal- Wanted non perishable food items & clothing

for the Turkish & Syria Earthquake Appeal.

Please hand in to:-

**COTTRELL'S GALA**, Ballinhassig.

**Cash donations** also appreciated and can be handed in to the **POST OFFICE** in Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig.

All donations greatly appreciated no matter how small.

**Kinsale Campus** Online information evening Tuesday March 14th at 8.00pm. Register at [www.kinsalecampus.ie](http://www.kinsalecampus.ie).

## Host Family Wanted

Host family to provide accommodation wanted for refugee girl from Afghanistan. Details **021 4979807**.

