

## Anniversaries

Kitty Hitchmough Ahern, Barrett's Hill.  
Seamus Ahern, Barrett's Hill.  
John O'Leary, Kilmurriheen.  
Con McCarthy, Halfway.  
John Coakley, Ballinaboy.  
Haddie Ahern, Ballinphellic.  
Ena O'Shea, Ballinphellic North.  
Pat & Eileen Fleming, Bishopstown.



### Saturday 18th:- Vigil

**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

Mass Intentions:-

Julia Spillane, Ballynaloughy & Cork

Julia Holland, Lisfehill.

Vera Madden, Goggins Hill.



### Sunday 19th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

Mass Intentions:-

Martina Doody, Lisfehill.

Mary O'Mahony, Ballygarvan.

Jim & Kitty O'Leary, Pouladuff Rd.

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

Mass Intentions:-

Jim O'Connell, Gortnaclough (1st)

Dan O'Neill, Dunmanway.

Dan O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen.

Margaret O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen.

### Readings March 19th

Is 50:4-7, Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24,

R/ v 2. Phil 2:6-11.

Mt 26:14-27:66



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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday

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## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 22nd:-

**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

Thursday 23rd:-

**Ballyheada 9.30am**

Friday 24th:-

**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

Saturday 25th:-

**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

Sunday 26th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

### Covid Restrictions – Church

**Bishop Fintan** has issued a message removing the last remaining covid restrictions in church.

**It is no longer required to wear face covering while distributing Holy Communion for either Priests or Ministers of the Eucharist.**

**Reception of Holy Communion on the Hand and on the Tongue. This is to be facilitated by all Priests and Ministers of the Eucharist.**

Removal of all Covid notices.

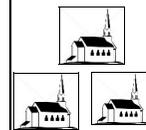
**All Ministries:- Word, Eucharist, choirs, cantors, altar servers are restored.**

Offertory and second collections taken up as in pre Covid times.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 31 No. 25 Sunday: March 19th, 2023 (Fourth Sunday Of Lent)

Mary O'H  
submits...

### St. Teresa's Prayer

May to-day there be peace within.  
May you trust your highest power  
that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities  
that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received,  
and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing that you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones,  
and allow your soul the freedom  
to sing, dance, and to bask in the sun.  
It is there for each and every one of you.



Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer

Light must come from inside.  
You cannot ask the darkness to leave;  
You must turn the light on.



### Concert in Aid of Syria & Turkey Earthquake Fund Relief

St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Carrigaline on **March 31st at 7.30pm.**

*Carrigaline Singers & Ryan Morgan.* Tickets 20Euro available from Eventbrite, Walsh's Pharmacy, choir members and at the door on the night. All welcome.

# Mothers Day Prayer

## Sunday March 19th, 2023



We now celebrate Mothers Day on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

**W**e pray for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibilities;  
 for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
 for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;  
 for those who struggle to balance the task of work and family;  
 for those unable to feed their children due to poverty;  
 for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;  
 for those who raise children on their own;  
 for those who have lost a child;  
 for those who care for the children of others;  
 for those whose children have left home;  
 for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

We also pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother;  
 those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her;  
 those who experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love and families separated by war or conflict.

**Wishing all Mothers; Grandmothers; Great Grandmothers; Godmothers; Stepmothers; Foster mothers etc. of the parish, and Mothers everywhere a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.**

We also remember and pray for those who have left their earthly homes and returned home to God. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Happy Mothers Day*

### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments, and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love, can share the joy we feel when something we've dreamed about, quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith, can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence, we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love Were fashioned by the Angels, and sent from God above...

*Happy Mothers Day*

### LENTEN PRAYER Week 5

We are approaching the end of the Lenten season. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday which joins the foretelling of Christs' triumph and the proclamation of the Passion.



**Wednesday March 22nd** a short **Prayer Service /Reflection** will be held in *Ballygarvan Church* at **7.30pm** led by **Rev. John Guirey**.

During **Lent** we were encouraged to **stop**, to take a **look** at our lives, to see where we were going. We were challenged to learn once again what it means to be a follower of Jesus.



### Parish Confirmation –March 21st

Remember in your prayers all the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Goggins Hill Church on Tuesday next **March 21st**. Remember and pray for all their parents, guardians, teachers and all who helped in any way to prepare for their special day.



### Daffodil Day Coffee Mornings

A Coffee Morning will be held on:-  
**Daffodil Day, Friday March 24th**

**Venue:-** in the home of **John O'Callaghan, "Fuchsia" Rathroe, Ballinhassig** .

**Time:- 10.00am - 6.00pm.**  
 All proceeds in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.  
 All welcome!!!!!!

A Coffee Morning also on:-  
**Daffodil Day, Friday March 24th**

**Venue:-** Cottrell's Gala, **Ballinhassig** .

**Time:- 9.00am - 2.00pm**  
 All proceeds in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.  
 All welcome!!!!!!



### FUN BINGO

**Ballinhassig Camogie Club** will hold **Fun Bingo** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on **Saturday April 1st at 8.00pm**. (Raffle items appreciated).

All welcome.

### Lourdes 2023

Launch & Information Evenings:-  
**SMA Wilton** on **Wed. March 22nd @7.30pm**

Parish Centre **Clonakilty** on **Fri. March 24th at 8.00pm**.  
*Presentation about the diocesan pilgrimage. Testimonies from young people who have been and experience of adult helpers.*  
 Details **085 25 25 040**  
[lourdes@corkandross.org](mailto:lourdes@corkandross.org)

### Dance

Dance competition for the Young At Heart, Douglas April 4th.  
 Details **087 298 7161**

### Rosary Beads

**Found** in Ballygarvan Village. Contact Kevin **097 2448584**.

### Childs Jacket

**Found** in Ballygarvan church childs jacket, hat and gloves.  
 Contact **021 4885062**.