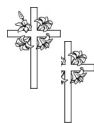


Anniversaries

Harry Ashman, Ballygarvan.
Tom Ahern, Ballinaboy.
John Griffin, Halfway.
May Kelleher, Ballyheada.
Nora O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.



Saturday 1st:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Tom & Nora Ahern, Ballinaboy.

Sunday 2nd:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Michael & Sheila Foley, Ballygarvan.
Mary Spillane, Ballynabearna.
John Walsh, Meadstown.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Maureen Murphy, Bandon Road.

We Remember

Tony Horgan, Milltown, Kerry who died recently. *We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.*



Holy Places Collection

The collection taken up on **Good Friday** is sent to the custodians of the Holy Places in the Holy Land.



Easter Offerings

Envelopes available in all churches.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 5th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 6th:- Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass

Mass of the Lords Supper:-

Ballygarvan 7.00pm

Good Friday April 7th:- is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Good Friday Ceremonies

Ballyheada 12.00noon

Ballygarvan 12.00noon

Goggins Hill 7.00pm

Saturday 8th:-

Holy Saturday Vigil

Goggins Hill:- 7.00pm

Sunday 9th:- Easter Sunday

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Ballyheada 11.30am

Individual Confession for Easter

Available after any Mass.

Church Cleaning Easter

If you would like to help clean the church for Easter come along on

Monday April 3rd:-

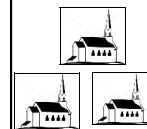
Ballyheada at 10.00am

Bring cleaning materials.

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Vol. 31 No. 27 Sunday: April 2nd 2023 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

Mary O'H writes...

Holy Week begins this Sunday

Holy Week is a special week for all of us and begins on **Passion (Palm Sunday)** The remembering of the story of the Passion has touched hearts down through the centuries. Why are we so touched by recalling the events of the first Holy Week? Maybe because in the story of Jesus's Passion, we find our own life story.

First, there's the **Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday** morning, when priests renew their solemn promises.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper that evening is like being at the Last Supper itself. We re-enact the washing of the feet, a reminder of

Jesus' command to love one another.



The Mass begins in triumph, but ends in heartbreak, with the mournful procession to the **Altar of Repose**, from the Upper Room to Gethsemane.

Good Friday a day for fasting and prayer. It is the most solemn of all days. We listen to the story of the Passion and death of Jesus and are invited to venerate the cross.

Holy Saturday - a day of death, of waiting, Easter has not come.

Easter Vigil is the most important celebration of the year. Miss that, and you've missed it all. The forty days of Lent are to prepare for that Baptismal celebration.

At the *Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday* night we remember and re-tell our story from beginning to end. We keep vigil and move from darkness to light; we mark the beginning of new life in resurrection by lighting a new Paschal Candle and blessing fresh baptismal water. The pain of Holy Week is replaced by **Easter Joy**. *We follow Jesus, like the twelve, because we are drawn by him, attracted by the way this man Jesus lives, speaks, suffers, dies and rises. People followed him, they left their dreams, their families, their businesses, and gave up their lives, and were attracted and challenged as we are now, by his words: **Come, follow me.***

HE IS
Risen

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EASTER CEREMONIES 2023

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: April 6th
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Ballygarvan 7.00pm



(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

Adoration at Altar Of Repose after Mass until 8.30pm

Good Friday: April 7th

The Lord's Passion:
Stations & Veneration of the Cross.

Ballyheada 12.00noon

Ballygarvan 12.00noon



Goggins Hill 7.00pm

Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion. (No Stations)

Holy Saturday: April 8th

Easter Vigil Night Watch of the Resurrection

Goggins Hill 7.00pm

*The Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word;
Liturgy of Baptism & Liturgy of the Eucharist.*



Easter Sunday: April 9th

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Ballyheada 11.30am

(Bottles of Holy Water & Candles will be available in all churches after Mass)

LENTEN PRAYER

Final Service HOLY WEEK

Wednesday April 5th a short
Prayer Service / Reflection
will be held in *Ballygarvan Church* at 7.30pm led by
Rev. John Guirey.

All welcome. (Final week)



Church Choir Interchange

The *Church Choir Interchange & Sacred Trail* will be from April 27th – April 30th. On Saturday April 22nd, our parish will be welcoming *St. Patrick's Church Choir Rochestown Rd.* to sing at 7.00pm Mass in Ballyheada.

On Sunday April 23rd, *Ballinhassig Parish Choir* is invited to sing at 11.30am Mass in the *Cathedral of St. Mary & St. John.*



On Sunday April 30th *Ballinhassig Parish* will be welcoming a Choir from *ESTONIA* to sing at 10.00am Mass in *Ballygarvan Church.*

Any singers living in the community are welcome to join us. Practice on **Wednesday April 5th at 8.00pm** in *Ballygarvan Church.*

Further information 085 1695982.

Country Market

Ballinhassig Parish Country Market.

Date:- 1st Saturday of month, commencing on **May 6th.**

Time:- 10.00am-1.00pm.

Venue:- Marian Hall Car Park.

Local produce, crafts etc.

More details next week.



Mass of Chrism

On Holy Thursday April 6th the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood, at the **Chrism Mass in the North Cathedral at 10.00am.**

This is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on this morning.

The **Holy Oils** blessed at this Mass are brought back to the parishes by the priests for use during the coming year in the celebration of the sacraments in the parish. **These oils are Chrism; the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick.**



Annual Spring Clean

'Annual Clean Up' of the following townlands *Briar Hill, Rearour, Kilmurriheen, Liskillea & Halfway* on Tuesday April 4th, meet at 6.30pm.



Village Work Nights

Ballinhassig Village Association are resuming their village work nights commencing **Wednesday April 5th at 7.00pm.** Details 087 2688174.

Social & Active Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club will hold a **Social** in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig** on **Thursday April 13th** from 2.30pm-4.30pm. Music, song & story followed by cuppa, chat and raffle. All welcome.

For Your Diary:-

Annual Outing May 31st.

Details next week.