

Anniversaries

Maureen Campbell, Rigsdale.
Nora Harrington, Wilton.
Kathleen Galvin, Newcestown.
Nora Walsh, Ballygarvan Upper.
Kate Conway, Ballygarvan Upper.
Jeremiah Conway, Ballygarvan Upper.
Marie Hickey, England & Ballyhooleen



New Country Market

We are delighted to announce that the New **Ballinhassig Parish Country Market** will be held as follows.

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

Time:- 10.00am-2.00pm.

Venue:- Marian Hall Car Park.

Local produce, arts, crafts etc.

Stall proceeds will go to a different parish group each month. All local, voluntary, sporting and community groups were listed and a draw was held by the committee members to pick the first six beneficiaries.

List of monthly beneficiaries:-

May:-

Goggins Hill Parents Association

June:- BCDA

July:- Owenabue Mens Shed

August:- Ballinhassig Camogie Club

September:- Ballinhassig Parish Debt

October:-

Ballygarvan Community Association.

Stall enquiries/booking

Mary 086/ 3183 645 or 021/4885062;

Joan 087 968 5484, Ben 089 4690 352.

MASS TIMES EASTER

Holy Saturday Vigil April 8th
Goggins Hill:- 7.00pm

Easter Sunday:- April 9th
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 11.30am

Mass Next Week

Wednesday 12th:-
Goggins Hill *NO MASS*

Thursday 13th:-
Ballyheada *NO MASS*

Friday 14th:-
Ballygarvan *NO MASS*

Saturday 15th:-
Ballyheada *7.00pm*

Sunday 16th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Community First Responders

We are looking for *volunteers* to set up a *community first responders group* in Ballinhassig.

Details contact Mary **086 87888 558** or Elaine **087 9786 350**. If interested

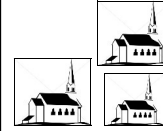
Meeting in Barrett's Bar Killeady on **April 26th at 8.00pm.**

Also CPR/Defib training on Saturday **April 15th at 12noon** at Barrett's Bar.
All welcome.

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Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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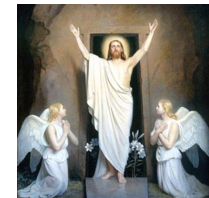
Mary O'H submits....

Easter Morning Joy

Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.



Then He set about His work,
That God sent Him to do;
He took our punishment on Himself;
He made us clean and new.



He could have saved Himself,
Calling angels from above,
But he chose to pay our price for sin;
He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,
But the cross did not destroy
His resurrection on Easter morn
That fills our hearts with joy.



Now we know our earthly death,
Like His, is just a rest,
So we live our lives for Jesus,
Think of Him in all we do.

Thank You Saviour; Thank you Lord. Help us love like you!

2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

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Renewed Hope of Easter

As we gather in darkened churches to celebrate the *Easter Vigil*, we are reminded of the power of one candle. The Paschal candle lit from the Easter fire has the ability to illumine the entire church and banish the darkness and is a powerful symbol of the Resurrected Christ to cast out the darkness in our lives.



The Easter celebration of new life, of light overcoming darkness gives us the Hope and Faith that will show us the way throughout the year. The journey is one that we walk together. Let us reflect the light of the Easter candle to all those we meet, but especially to those who are looking for a way out of darkness.

Easter Sunday Blessing

Risen Jesus, Bless this family as we gather to eat together.
May we always welcome those who come to share a meal at our table.
Your friends recognised you when you broke the bread for them;
May we also recognise you in the breaking of bread and in each other.
We ask this in the name of the God who loves us, the risen Jesus who gave his life that we might have new life in the Spirit.



As you travel on the path of life, may the light of the **Risen Lord** guide your way and may **God's Peace** be upon you and those you love this Easter Time. May the New Light of Easter Shine in our darkness and fill us with renewed **Hope**.

The Parish Assembly invite you to take a bottle of holy water and a candle, available after Easter Masses, light the candle at dusk on Easter Sunday or any evening to symbolise darkness into light in our own lives and that of others.

Easter Reflections

With **OUR EYES** we see the beauty of Easter as the earth awakens once more..
With **OUR EARS** we hear the birds sing sweetly to tell us Spring again is here..
With **OUR HANDS** we pick the golden daffodils and the fragrant hyacinths..
But only with our **HEARTS** can we feel the **MIRACLE** of **GOD'S LOVE** which redeems all men...

And only with **OUR SOUL** can we make our 'pilgrimage to God' and inherit His Easter Gift of **ETERNAL LIFE**. (*Helen Steiner Rice*)



When Christ arose on Easter morn, in Glory and in grace, He walked within the garden making it a holy place. For every where the Saviour walked, a pure white lily grew and shed its fragrance on the air to scent the morning dew.

And still the Easter Lilies grow and blossom on the way as they flowered in Christ's footsteps on that first glad **Easter Day**.

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 chat, cuppa & raffle. All welcome.



Annual Outing May 31st:-

Breakfast:- The Barn.

On to Mount Congreve Gardens.

Followed by Trip to Waterford City (shopping etc.)

Evening Meal, chat, music, dancing, and sing song:-

Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island.

(Music by Peter Burke)

Total cost 55Euro

(includes breakfast & evening meal)

All welcome.

Places limited, first come first served and a waiting list. Early booking essential to avoid disappointment.



Booking and details from:-

Joan McCann 087 9685 484

Mairead Deasy 087 1376 023

Irene Forde 086 8611 275

Mary O'Halloran 4885062,

086/3183645, any committee member.

Scrap Metal Collection

Ballinhassig GAA Club Scrap Metal collection from **April 8th -11th**.

Bring items to gym area in the pitch.

Large items for collection contact

Theresa 087 6579 925.

Happy Easter

We wish you and your families wherever they may be a happy and Holy Easter. We especially remember those who have nobody to pray for them, all those suffering from war especially in Ukraine. Easter blessings also to all in our family of parishes.

Beannachtaí na Cásca díbh go léir

Symbols of Easter

The Cross:-

When Jesus was crucified and arose from the dead to join His Father in Heaven, the cross became more than a sign of torture, it became the symbol of Jesus's victory over death.



The Lamb:-

Jesus Christ was the son of God and was sent to earth to purge humankind of all sins and sorrows. The expression "The Lamb of God" was often used in reference to Christ and hence lambs are also important Easter symbols.

Flowers:-

Easter flowers like lilies; daffodils; narcissus and tulips are all spring flowers and symbolise purity.



Easter Eggs:-

Eggs have always been important Easter symbols. They have been symbols of spring owing to the fact that they symbolise new life and rebirth. Also, eggs are said to be the symbols of the rock, tomb from which Jesus was resurrected. In olden days, Christians were forbidden from eating eggs during Lent, and hence Easter Sunday was considered a day of egg delicacies.



Easter Bunny:-

Easter Bunny, also called the Spring Bunny, is considered to be a symbol of new life and abundance.



The Butterfly:-

Butterflies are considered excellent symbols of Easter as their life cycle, according to Christian beliefs, mirrors the life of Jesus. The caterpillar stage signifies Jesus's birth, the cocoon stage signifies his crucifixion. The transformation of a butterfly and its flight towards the sky indicates Jesus's Resurrection and rise towards the Heavens.