

Anniversaries

Ellen Ryan, Corran.
Connie Cronin, Corran.



Saturday 15th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Mary Hickey, Clougheenduan.
Larry Tobin, Raheen.
James O'Sullivan, Lios Cross.

Sunday 16th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

John Joe Spillane, Meadstown.
Finn Family, Ballinphellic.
Pat McHugh, Glenville.
Sean O'Rourke, Dublin.

Christina O'Callaghan, Ballea.
Christopher O'Callaghan, Ballea.
Nora Linehan, Newtownshandrum.
Noelle Hurley -Maher, Tulligbeg & Douglas.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Kathleen Twohig, Goggins Hill.
Tom O'Neill, Limerick.
Barry O'Donovan, Corran.

Thank You

Thanks to those who returned Easter
Offering envelopes and Parish Dues.

Second Collection

Next week end April 22nd/23rd special
collection is for Diocesan Needs.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 19th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 20th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 21st:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 22nd:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 23rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Goggins Hill Cemetery

Those whose names are on a waiting
list for a grave/graves in **Goggins
Hill churchyard cemetery** please

contact Mary at the
PAN Centre (Parish
Office) at **021/4885062**
for update and payment
arrangements.



Trócaire Boxes

You can still return your Trócaire
Boxes with the Sunday Collection or
hand in to the PAN Centre (Parish
Office 021 4885062).

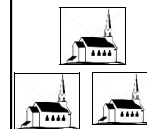
Readings April 23rd

Acts 2:14, 22-23. Ps 15:1-2, 5,7-11,
R/ v 11. 1Pt 1:17-21. Lk 13-35.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H
submits...

Hope and Joy in April

Such joy is ours when April comes
And all the earth is new;
The hills are gowned in green once more,
The skies are fairest blue.



The scent of lilacs fills the air
And rides on gentle breeze;
And robins sing in symphony
From yonder cherry trees.

The daffodils are wearing frills,
The dogwood's dressed in lace,
And violets from shady nooks
Peer out with purple face.



How beautiful Your world, O Lord,
When April comes to bless
Our hearts and lives with renewed hope,
And springtime happiness.

2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

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Every good gift
and
every perfect gift
is from above.

(James:1:7)



St. Faustina - Divine Mercy

Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in a small village west of Lodz, Poland on August 25, 1905. She was the third of ten children. When she was almost twenty, she entered the **Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy**, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women. The following year she received her religious habit and was given the name **Sister Maria Faustina**, to which she added, "**of the Most Blessed Sacrament**" as was usually permitted by her congregation's custom.

In the 1930's, **Sister Faustina** received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others. Her entire life, was to be a sacrifice - a life lived for others. At the Divine Lord's request, she willingly offered her personal sufferings in union with Him to atone for the sins of others; in her daily life she was to become a doer of mercy, bringing joy and peace to others, and by writing about God's mercy, she was to encourage others to trust in Him, prepare the world for His coming again.



Her special devotion to Mary Immaculate and to the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation gave her the strength to bear all her sufferings as an offering to God on behalf of the Church and those in special need, especially great sinners and the dying. She wrote and suffered in secret, with only her spiritual director and some of her superiors aware that anything special was taking place in her life.

After her death from tuberculosis in 1938, even her closest associates were amazed as they began to discover what great sufferings and deep mystical experiences had been given to this Sister of theirs, who had always been so cheerful and humble. The message of mercy that **Sister Faustina** received is now spread throughout the world; her diary, **Divine Mercy** in my Soul, has become the handbook for devotion to the Divine Mercy.



Divine Mercy

Christ asked **Saint Faustina** to recite **The Divine Mercy Novena** starting on **Good Friday** and ending on **Divine Mercy Sunday**, the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday)

Camogie Golf Classic

Ballygarvan Camogie Club annual Golf Classic on July 7th in Farrangalway Golf Club Kinsale. Details and booking Martin Hourihan on **087 268 3914**.

Church Choir Interchange

On Saturday next 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**.

Your support for the visiting choirs would be appreciated.

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

Annual Outing May 31st:-
Breakfast:- **The Barn**.

On to **Mount Congreve Gardens**.
Followed by **Trip to Waterford City**.
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.

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. All welcome.**

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.

Stalls cost 20Euro and proceeds will go to a different parish group each month. **Stall enquiries/booking**
Mary 086/ 3183 645 or 021/4885062;
Joan 087 968 5484,
Ben 089 4690 352.
All welcome.



Scór County Champions

Congratulations to **Emily Carroll, Bláithín Collins, Muireann Hurley, Lucy Lombard and Leah O'Connell** who brought home the **County title for their ballad group in Scór na bPáistí** in Ovens recently. Congratulations to **Muireann Hurley** who won the **Recitation/Storytelling competition**. A wonderful day for the girls from **Ballinhassig!**

Thought for the week

It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived!!