

Anniversaries

Denis O'Leary, Ballygarvan.
Sandie O'Leary, Ballygarvan.
Denis Finn, Fivemile Bridge.
Mairead Pattwell, Tulligmore.
Agnes Dineen, Clondrohid, Macroom.

Saturday 29th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

James & Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
John Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
John Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.
Mossie O'Donoghue, Bawnleigh.

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Pat Hurley, Fivemile Bridge.
John Casey, Ballygarvan.
Forrest Family, Lios Cross.
Michael Lynchehaun, Ballygarvan & Achill.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

No Mass Intentions:-

We Remember

Mary Ryan (née Murphy) Lissiniskey,
Innishannon;

Timothy (Timmy) McCarthy, Kinsale
who died recently.

We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends

Thank You – Special Collection

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so
generously to the recent special
collection for the Turkish Appeal.
A total of **1760Euro** was raised.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 3rd:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 4th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 5th:- First Friday

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Adoration Ballyheada 7pm-8pm

Friday is the **First Friday of May**
Fr. Danny & Rev. John will make
the usual monthly visits.

Saturday 6th:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 7th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Readings May 6th

Acts 6:1-7. Ps 32:1-2,4-5,
18-19, R/ v 22.
1Pt 2:4-9. Jn 14:1-12.



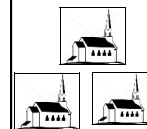
Alzheimer's Tea Day

The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland
was founded in 1982 and since then
has campaigned on behalf of people
with dementia and their carers. Tea
Day is a national day of celebration
and fundraising and is on **May 4th**.
**Let us now remember all those who
cannot remember now.**

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H
submits...

May Month of Our Lady

The Month of May is a month of special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This May is again an opportunity for us to renew our own devotion
to the Mother of God by adding a few prayers to our daily routine.

Parents should try to encourage their children to include a prayer to
our Lady in their daily prayers, and perhaps have a special space
with a statue of **Our Lady, Holy Water, Rosary Beads and
Flowers as their May Altar to Our Blessed Lady.**

As children we always associated bluebells with the May Altar.



Mary's Peace Prayer

Mary, Mother of God my mother, Queen of Peace,
ask your son Jesus to give me the gift of Peace.
Pray for me for Peace; Peace in my Heart;
Peace of mind and of soul, Peace in my family,
Peace with all whom I meet, the Peace of Jesus.



Jesus, my Lord and Saviour, my Brother, King of Peace,
I come to you with Mary, Queen of Peace, to ask You humbly
for a new outpouring of the gift of Peace.

Pour out on me Your Holy Spirit of Peace.

Give me Peace, Jesus, Peace within myself, peace in my family,
Peace in my everyday life. Give Peace to my nation,
and to all nations, Peace among all peoples, Peace in the world.



2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Deacon John Guirey Writes.....

A Proud Moment For a Stalworth in Our Community

Last week the Parish of Ballinhassig were honoured and privileged, when our Parish Secretary *Mary O'Halloran* received **The South Cork County Mayor's Individual Award** for outstanding *Voluntary Work in the Community of Ballinhassig*.



Mary is a lady that always shuns the limelight and never looks for recognition, for all the work she does. I would consider her the backbone of our parish. She has devoted twenty five years of her life promoting and being part of nearly every committee in the parish. She is the unsung hero in organising events and people in the parish of Ballinhassig to this day. Mary's selfless acts and long hours are never accounted for, because she has the people of the community at heart, and anything she does is not for personal gain, but for the good of the people and the parish. She works tirelessly, and it is great to see all her good works being acknowledged and honoured by an outside body, *Cork County Council* having been nominated by *Councillor Ben Dalton O'Sullivan*. I'm sure everybody in our parish will join me in congratulating *Mary* on this wonderful achievement.



Ballyheada Church Bicentenary

This year we celebrate the Bicentenary of "Sacred Heart Church" Ballyheada. This is the third of a trio of Bicentenary of our churches.

Any donations to help defray the cost of **The Church Bell** would be greatly appreciated as it will cost **3500Euro** to restore including labour & vat. All donations treated confidentially and can be handed in to the *Pan Centre (Parish Office)* at **021/4885062**.

Rosary for Month of May

You are invited to join **Jerry** for the **Rosary** for the **Month of May** on **THURSDAY** after **9.30am** Mass in **Ballyheada Church**.



Day of Prayer for Vocations

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. Open our ears to listen, our eyes to see and our hearts to love. We are ordinary people made extraordinary through your vision and power.

Welcome May:-Blessings

*May you be happy.
May you be well.
May you be safe.
May you find comfort.
May you find strength.
May you find courage.
May you find healing.
May you find peace.
May you find joy.
May you be filled with loving kindness.*

**May you Be Blessed
Today & Always.**



Exam Prayers & Candle 2023

The **Exam Candle** organised by the **Parish Assembly** will be lit at all week-end Masses in the parish commencing next week-end **May 6th/7th** and will continue to be lit until the end of the exams.

Good luck to all students who will sit exams this year and remember those who have already commenced



Short Prayer for Exam Students

Dear Lord,

Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.

Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.

Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.

Allow me do myself justice.

Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.

Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.



*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our trust in you. Amen*

Women Of Faith

The Women of Faith Conference 2023 is Live on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday **May 6th** from 2pm. **Radio Maria is accessible by:** www.radiomaria.ie Live via facebook Call 01/4373277 Saorview 210

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-

Annual Outing on Wednesday **May 31st** Few places remaining on second bus. Immediate booking essential **021/4885062;** or any committee member. **Next Monthly Social Thursday May 11th from 2.30pm-4.30pm.** (further details next week) All welcome.

New Country Market Next Saturday May 6th

We are delighted to announce that the First New *Ballinhassig Parish Country Market* will be held on Saturday next **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** Ben 089 4690 352; Mary 086/ 3183 645 or 021/4885062; Joan 087 968 5484, All welcome.



Thank You

Michael and Kay Bermingham sincerely thanks all those who attended the funeral, sent mass cards, phone calls, called personally to their home since the passing of Michaels brother Timmy.

Time is the most valuable thing you can spend.