

Anniversaries

Sean Quinlan, Bawnleigh.
Mark Daly, Waterfall.
Michael Walsh, Ballino.
Gretta Murphy, Bandon.
Peggy Desmond, Rigsdale.
Pearl O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.



Saturday 6th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

John & Mary O'Regan, Blackrock.
John Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.
Mairead Pattwell, Tulligmore.
Paddy Walsh, Knocklucy.



Ballygarvan 10.00am

No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Michael Finnerty, Tulligmore.

We Remember

Matthew (Matt) Galvin, Ballinspittle;
Joan Galvin, Ballinspittle who died recently. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends*

Irish Catholic Paper

Please continue to collect your copy in **Ballygarvan church**. Since May 1st price has increased to **3Euro**. If you would like to receive a copy contact PAN Centre (Parish Office) **021/4885062**

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 10th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 11th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 12th:-Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 13th:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 14th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Readings May 14th

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. Ps 65:1-7,16, 20,
R/ v 1. 1Pt 3:15-18.
Jn 14:15-21



Special Collection May 14th

Next week end Saturday/Sunday
May 13th /14th special collection is
for **Mission & Ministry**.

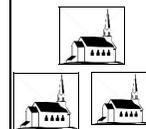
Kinsale Campus Open Evening Open Evening Thursday May 11th

in **Kinsale Campus** from 4.00pm-
7.00pm. Opportunity for prospective
students to meet staff, information on
course details, grants, travel and
accommodation, Erasmus trips etc.
All welcome.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H
submits...

God's in Control

Don't ever get disheartened
no matter what life brings,
Our God alone is in control
and watching over things.



He has a look-out on your life
from sunset till sunrise,
And nothing ever happens
that will take Him by surprise.

He knows each teardrop you will shed
He knows just how to dry it,
He only wants what's best for you
have faith, and don't deny it.



Our God controls the Universe
each second of its span,
And He controls the destiny
of each child in His plan.

Our God will not abandon you
His love has no loophole,
His eye is always watching you
He's in complete control.



2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

This year we celebrate the Bicentenary of "Sacred Heart Church" Ballyheada

SATURDAY JUNE 17th at 7.00pm

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.

Thanks to those who have already contributed.

All donations treated confidentially and can be handed in to the *Pan Centre (Parish Office)* at **021/4885062**.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who helped in any way with the organisation and catering for our visiting choirs over the last two weeks.

Special thanks to *Henrietta O'Meara* for liaising with the *Choral Festival Committee*.

Thanks to our musicians, *Tom Ryan, Ger Murphy and Eamon Long*.

Sincere thanks to our own *Parish Choir members* who did us proud as the visiting choir to the *North Cathedral* and also for all their baking, sandwiches and help with our visiting choirs to *Ballyheada & Ballygarvan*.

A big thank you to the *Parish Assembly* for organising the catering, as well as supplying food themselves in both *Ballyheada school* and *Ballygarvan school* for the choirs. Thanks to everybody who supplied sandwiches, baking etc for both week-ends. Your generosity as usual from all areas of the parish was much appreciated.

Our participation in the Sacred Trail as part of the **68th Cork Choral Festival** has once again been a huge success.

It was a unique opportunity to enhance our Sunday Liturgy and show appreciation to those who travelled to be with us.



Clothing Collection

BCDA Clothing Collection in the *Marian Hall* during May as follows. Drop bags from **May 9th to 27th** on Tuesday & Thursdays from 7.00pm-8.30pm & Saturday from 2.30pm-4.00pm. Rewearable clothing, shoes, towels, sheets, blankets, curtains & duvet covers.

No duvets or pillows.

All proceeds to the Upkeep of the Marian Hall.

Enquiries 087 4129 315.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children of the parish who will receive their First Holy Communion in the next three weeks as follows:-

Ballyheada:- May 6th
Ballygarvan:- May 13th
Goggins Hill:- May 20th

Thanks to the principals and staff, parents and all who helped in any way in preparing the children for this special day. Thanks to those who prepared the churches, cleaning, flowers, bunting etc.

Exam Prayers & Candle 2023

The **Exam Candle** organised by the **Parish Assembly** will be lit at all week-end Masses in the parish this 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



Nurses Day
International Nurses Day is celebrated worldwide **May 12th**, anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.
Theme 2023

**Our Nurses—
Our Future.**

Pray for all who care for the sick, in hospitals, nursing homes and in our community.

Parish Choir

Following their involvement in Cork Choral Festival Choir Interchange, the **Parish Choir** will sing in *Goggins Hill* on **Sunday 14th at 11.30am Mass** and *Ballyheada Mass* on **Saturday May 20th at 7.00pm**, and a date for *Ballygarvan* has to be arranged.



Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-

Annual Outing on Wednesday **May 31st**

Last Few places remaining on second bus.

Immediate booking essential **021/4885062**; or any committee member.

Monthly Social

Thursday May 11th from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

Bingo, chat, raffle and cuppa.

All welcome



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**. All welcome.



*Thought...
The shell
must break
before the
bird can fly.*