

MASS Times Next Week:-Wednesday 21st:-Goggins Hill 9.30am Thursday 22nd:-**Ballvheada** 9.30am Friday 23rd:-Ballygarvan 9.30am Saturday 24th Vigil Ballyheada:- 7.30pm Sunday 25th:-**Ballygarvan** 10.30am **Goggins Hill** 12noon **Readings June 25th** Jer 20:10-13. Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35, R/ v 14. Rm 5:12-15. -11. Mt10:26-33. **Masses FAMILY OF PARISHES** Vigil:-Riverstick 6pm; Kinsale 6.30pm Ballyheada 7.30pm Ballinspittle 8.00pm Sunday:-Belgooly 9am Ballinadee 10am Ballygarvan 10.30am Kinsale 12 noon Goggins Hill 12noon.

2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257) PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone 4885062) ballinhassigparish@gmail.com www.ballinhassigparish.com IBAN IE44 AIBK 9343 2106 3352 61; BIC AIBKIE2D Parish Priest:- Fr. Danny Pyburn Telephone: 4885104 or 087 2412186 Deacon:- Rev. John Guirey Telephone 087 1266257

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Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H writes....

Celebrating 200 Years of Faith

As we celebrate the bicentenary of '**Sacred Heart'** church **Ballyheada** this week end we remember the many sacrifices our forefathers endured for their faith. Building our churches in a time before Catholic Emancipation when it was still illegal to do so was a fearful time for Catholics to celebrate Mass publicly.

We welcome Bishop Fintan to the parish this week end to celebrate the final of our trio of bicentenary in Ballyheada.

It is now up to future generations to continue and preserve the legacy of faith handed down to them, and journey into the future in new and unknown ways. We remember the past, celebrate the present and look forward to the future.



May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, and may charity be the root and foundation of your life... Thus you will be able to grasp fully, the breadth and length, and height and depth of Christ's love... and experience this love which surpasses all knowledge, so that you may attain to the fullness of God Himself... (Ephesians 3:17-19)





DAY TRIP TO KNOCK SHRINE JUNE 24TH

ALLINHASSIG PARISH Day Trip to Knock Shrine on Saturday June 24th. We will have just completed our trio of Bicentenary in the parish **The Parish Assembly along with**

Ben Dalton O'Sullivan are organising a Day Trip to Knock Shrine.

Bus departing from Marian Hall, Car Park Ballinhassig at <u>8.00am</u>. **Sharp Breakfast & Evening Meal included**.

Cost 60Euro. Payment on or before Tuesday 20th.

Few places remaining. Further details and names to Mary O'Halloran (Parish Office) 021/4885062 or 086 3183645 and Ben Dalton O'Sullivan 089 4690352. All welcome.

Considering the Priesthood

The Diocese of Cork & Ross will host a special 'Come and See' event for men considering the priesthood on Sunday **July 2nd.**

Venue:- Mardyke House (T12 W8RP) *Time:-* 2.00pm-5.00pm.

It will be an opportunity to take a gentle initial step and to pray, share and explore if the Lord might be calling you to the priesthood. To register email

vocations@corkandross.org

Plaque Unveiling Ballygarvan Ballygarvan History Society will unveil a commemorative plaque on Sunday June 25th at 7.00pm to the volunteers, both Cumann na mBan and old IRA, from the greater Ballygarvan area, who were active during the 1916-1923 rising. All welcome.

Happy Fathers Day to all Fathers... this Sunday June 18th. Remember also and pray

Remember also and pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly home.

Beginners Bridge Ballinhassig Beginners Bridge commencing Wednesday September 27th from 9.45am-11.45am. Further details contact 087 2575689.

Parish Fundraising Walk Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Fundraising Walk will be held late September. The walk will incorporate the Mass Path to Ballyheada Church. A Mass/ Ceremony at the Mass Rock is also planned. (More details later)

Ballinhassig Parish Country Market Saturday July 1st 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.

Ballyheada Church Bicentenary June 17th

<u>This week end</u> we celebrate the Bicentenary of **"Sacred Heart"** church Ballyheada.

This Saturday June 17th *Bishop Fintan Gavin* will celebrate the **Bicentenary Mass at** <u>7.30pm</u> in Ballyheada.

Following the unveiling of a memorial plaque refreshments will be served in <u>Ballyheada</u> N.S.





Looking forward to seeing parishioners from all areas of the parish along with your families and friends living within and outside the parish.

'We may not have it all together, but together we have it all!!'

When did the Celebration of Father's Day begin?

Father's Day was **first celebrated on June 19th**, **1910** in the USA. Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd, a woman whose father, William Smart, had brought her and her five siblings up single handed wanted to celebrate all that her father meant to her. The story goes that she decided to insti-



all that her father meant to her. The story goes that she decided to institute **"Fathers Day"** after hearing a Mother's Day sermon. It is now observed around the world and celebrated in most countries on the Third Sunday in June. In 2023 this is **June 18th.** Fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, godfathers, fosterfathers etc. receive cards and small gifts from their families.

Father's Day Prayer



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.