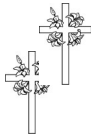


Anniversaries

Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
Derry Doody, Ballygarvan &
Carrigaline.
Josephine Irwin, Ballygarvan
& Ladysbridge.



Saturday 28th Vigil
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-
Nellie McCarthy, Bawnleigh.
Pat & Bridget McCarthy, Skibbereen.

Sunday 29th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-
Philomena Willers, Ballinphellic.
Dave Donovan, Myrtle Hill.
D.D. O'Leary, Ballygarvan.



Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-
Mary Barry Murphy, Goggins Hill
(1st Anniversary)
Mary Martin, Dublin (1st Anniversary)
Tim & Ellen Hurley, Dunmanway.
Johnny & Joan Lynch, Ballyleigh.
Peggy Cullinane, Rearour.
Michael Condon, Ballyleigh.
John & Joan O'Sullivan, Goggins Hill.
Ronnie O'Leary, Rigsdale & Blackpool

Hunger & Justice

O God, to those who have hunger, give
bread, and to us who have bread,
give the hunger for justice.

MASS Times



All Saints
Wednesday November 1st:
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday November 2nd:-
All Souls -Novena Begins
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Friday November 3rd:-
Novena & Bereavement Mass
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Saturday 4th Vigil
Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 5th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am
Goggins Hill 12noon

*Novena will continue in Ballyheada
on Monday November 6th to Friday
November 10th at 7.00pm.*

Rosary Ballyheada

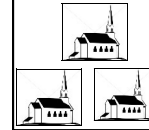
Sincere thanks to **Jerry O'Sullivan**
who led us in the Rosary after
morning Mass in **Ballyheada**
church during the month of
October.



Mass Leaflets

Please take your Mass leaflets home.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H
writes.....

Remembering our Loved Ones

Many people find November a difficult month, those who have been recently bereaved and those who carry the scars from a past painful bereavement.

Most of November we concentrate on remembering our deceased loved ones:- **The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyard**, while these are spiritually good for us they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain and loss of a loved one.

We hold dear the memory of those who have been a truly significant part of each of us. **The gift of memory and its place within our hearts brings us consolation.** Our hearts are warmed by the comfort of others and slowly over time we begin to heal and embrace life once again as our loved ones would wish us to live.



We ask God to heal our pain and sadness as the month of November is a time of **Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the lives of our loved ones.**



Reflection:- Holy Souls



Holy souls are special people Whom from us God did call We are left here broken hearted For we love them one and all. All we have left is just our memories Of the times when they were near Longing for those precious moments Wishing they were here. But death is not the end for us It is just an open door where some day we will be with them With more happiness than before.

Once again with all our loved ones All our sorrow it will end In God's home we'll be re united Parents, family and friends. So in this special holy month Remember them and pray Those holy souls our own dear loved ones to God are on their way.



Reflection:- *The sky is still as blue, the grass is still as green, the birds sing as sweetly, the flowers have not lost their fragrance. It may not seem so at the moment but slowly it will.*

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



The Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves in the parish graveyards will take place on:-
Sunday **November 5th** as follows:

Sunday 5th

Killingley: After 10.30am Mass in Ballygarvan
Liscleary: After Killingley (12.30pm approx.)
Goggins Hill: After 12noon Mass

Ballyheada: 2.15pm
Ballinaboy: 3.00pm



Graves will be blessed by the Funeral Ministry Team.

St. James Cemetery Chetwynd
Blessing of Graves:-
Sunday November 5th at 3.00pm

*We have loved them in life,
Let us not forget them in death.*

Mass for Bereaved



The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in Ballyheada church on
Friday **November 3rd at 7.30pm.**

Remembrance Cards; Bookmarks; Wallet Cards; Memorial Cards etc.

During November the month of the Holy Souls, memorial /remembrance cards will be displayed on a wooden cross in the Sanctuary of **Ballyheada and Ballygarvan church.** Anyone who wishes to remember their loved ones in this way are invited to hand in their cards to the church on or before **November 1st**, and they will be **displayed until the end of the month.**



Shoe Box Appeal 2023
Special Boxes also available in Cottrells Gala.

Readings



November 5th

Mal 1:14-2:2,8-10.
Ps 130. 1Th 2:7-9, 13.
Mt 23:1-12 .

Scrap Metal

Ballinhassig GAA Club
Scrap Metal collection on
October Bank Holiday in
GAA Field. Large items
for collection contact
Theresa **097 657 9925.**
Annual Bazaar:-
Sunday December 3rd.

Concert Ballyheada Ballyheada Church on November 17th at 8.00pm.

*Glaslinn Choir
River Rhythms Choir
Joanne Walsh, Soprano
Diana Liewellyn, Cellist.*

In aid of
**Ballinhassig First
Responders.**
*Cash donations gratefully
accepted on the night.
All welcome.*

Candle Lighting

On the **first evening of the Novena Mass in Ballyheada** everyone who wishes to remember their loved ones **can collect a candle at the door** and light it at the altar before Mass begins.



The candles will be lit daily and placed beside the altar for the duration of the Novena.

Annual Mass for Bereaved November 3rd

Most of November we concentrate on remembering our dead. The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyards are good but they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain caused by the death of a loved one. Here in **Ballinhassig Parish** we have had sad, sudden and untimely deaths this year and in the past few years. Consequently we have many parishioners for whom November is a very sad and lonely month. The thought of facing Christmas and beyond without the departed loved one always brings enormous sadness in need of some ray of hope to dispel the darkness of grief.



Conscious of this, the Funeral Ministry Team & Parish Assembly have organised the **Annual Mass for the Bereaved.**

All those who suffered a bereavement in the past twelve months, family members, neighbours and friends are especially invited to attend this **Special Mass on Friday November 3rd at 7.30pm in Ballyheada Church.**

It is hoped this Special Mass will bring a message of hope, comfort and consolation to all who live with the pain of loss, especially the death of a loved one; separation; divorce; financial insecurity; loss of health both physical and mental and any other loss which we endure as individuals.



Summer Time Ends

Evenings will be getting darker, light up and be seen, secure windows and doors. **SUMMER TIME ENDS SATURDAY 28th PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK.**



As part of the ceremony everybody will be invited to bring a lighted candle, available at the door, to the altar on entering the church. These individual candles will then symbolise a community of hope with all candles then lighting as one.



Everybody welcome on the night, we are also conscious that we may not be aware of all parishioners who suffered bereavements of family members who resided outside the parish.

The night, however, is not only for those bereaved in the past twelve months, it is a night for remembering and praying for all who are grieving. There is a great tradition of support and understanding in our parish at times of bereavement.

Mass on Friday 3rd will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends.



All welcome, invite your family and friends from outside the parish to join you on the night.

(Mary O'Halloran writes..)

Halloween

Children enjoy your trick or treat, halloween party or disco. Enjoy the holiday in your own homes with your families. Be safe and enjoy!!!!

