Anniversaries Michael Doody, Ballygarvan & Mahon. Batt & Catherine Foley, Ballynaloughy. Saturday 16th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.30pm Mass Intentions:-Bridie & Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy. Mary O'Sullivan, Mallow. Niall Thomkins, Cork. Mary & John Francis Hurley, Cork. Imelda, Margo, Jude & Killian Hurley, Cork.

Sunday 17th:-Ballygarvan 10.30am Mass Intentions:-Joan Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.

Goggins Hill 12noon Mass Intentions:-Cedie & Jimmy Butler, Barrett's Hill. Peg Harrington, Warners Cross. (1st anniversary)

We Remember

Mary Cremin (née McCarthy)Douglas who died recently. We pray for her family,

neighbours and friends.

Parish Calendars 2024

Calendars for 2024 will be available in the three churches and usual outlets from next week end. MASS Times Next Week:-Wednesday 20th:-*Goggins Hill* 9.30am

Thursday 21st:-Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 22nd:-Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 23rd Vigil Ballyheada:- <u>7.30pm</u>

Sunday 24th:- Christmas Eve Ballygarvan 5.30pm Ballyheada 7.00pm

Monday 25th:- Christmas Day Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

Tuesday 26th:- St. Stephens Day Ballyheada 10.00am

Offertory Envelopes 2024 Envelopes for 2024 will be available in the three churches next week end.

Christmas Mass Cards All Mass cards including Christmas Mass Bouquets available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office). Contact Mary **021 4885062.**

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: 087 2412186

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 32 No. 14 Sunday: December 17th, 2023 (Third Sunday Of Advent)

Mary O'H submits.....

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love at Christmas

We send blessings of the season of *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.* May the miracle of Jesus' birth, bless you and your family this Christmas. May the miracle of this season stay with you the year round.

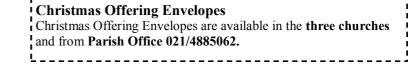
May these be your gifts at Christmas.... Warm hearts and shining faces, Surrounding you to make your home The happiest of places.



May these be your gifts at Christmas... Deep peace and lasting love, That you will share together With the ones, you're fondest of.

May these be your gifts at Christmas... The promise of a year Where everything goes well with you And those you hold most dear.

May You Be Blessed..... With the spirit of the season, which is peace The gladness of the season, which is hope And the heart of the season, which is love.





Christmas Mass Schedule 2023

Confessions:-Wednesday/Thursday/Friday December 20th/21st/22nd after 9.30am Mass

Saturday December 23rd

Vigil Mass Ballyheada at 7.30pm

Sunday Christmas Eve December 24th

NO 10.30am Mass in Ballygarvan NO 12noon Mass in Goggins Hill

Ballygarvan 5.30pm 7.00pm Ballyheada

Monday Christmas Day December 25th

10 00am Ballygarvan 11.30am **Goggins Hill**

(Please note Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass times will be different to current Saturday/Sunday times)

Tuesday St. Stephen's Day December 26th 10 00am Ballyheada



- No Masses Wednesday December 27th **December 28th** Thursday Friday **December 29th**
- Saturday December 30th
- 7.30pm Ballyheada

Sunday December 31st

10.30am Ballygarvan **Goggins Hill** 12noon

Wednesday January 3rd **January 4th** Thursday **January 5th** Friday

Goggins Hill 9.30am Ballyheada 9.30am Ballygarvan 7.30pm only (Vigil Mass for Feast of Epiphany)

Prayer for Advent

Week 3:- Joy

The four candles of the advent wreath symbolise, Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

This week as we light the *third candle of the* Advent wreath, (Pink/Rose) Lord, grant us Joy.



Advent

May the Advent candlelight shine like our commitment to one another, that we can find wisdom and strength in reaching out praying for **joy** for one another and for those throughout the world especially in countries of war and unrest.

God gives us the Gift of Joy when we turn to him working together in faith.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ballinhassig** on winning the Minor B County Camogie Final recently.

Winning on a score line of 1-12 to 4 points against Newtownshandrum. Well done to players, selectors, coaches and all involved with the team.

Toy Mass

Sincere thanks to all who brought toys to Mass last week end and handed in same to the Parish Office for St. Vincent De Paul.

Thank You

Cottrells Gala, Ballinhassig & Daybreak **Ballygarvan Village** wish their customers and staff a Happy Christmas & New Year & sincerely thank all those who supported them throughout 2023.....

PARISH FUNDRAISING CONCERT **Ballinhassig** Parish Presents THE CELTIC TENORS on February 9th, 2024 at 8pm Mary Mother of God church, Ballygarvan. Tickets cost **30Euro** and available from the following:-PARISH OFFICE 021 4885062; 086 3183 645; 086 8137 203; 086 2550 368; 089 4690 352; eventbrite.ie Cottrells, Ballinhassig & Daybreak Ballygarvan. All proceeds will go towards reducing the PARISH DEBT. *Early booking advised as tickets will* be limited.

A Christmas Tree Blessing for Home

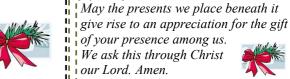
Lord Jesus encircle this tree with your

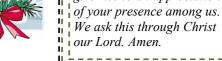
remind us of the hope and promise of

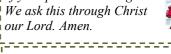
blessing. May its twinkling lights

your coming. May the light and

cheer it gives, be a sign of the







jov that fills our hearts.

Christmas Wishes

Thought for the Week

Councillor Ben Dalton O'Sullivan wish all parishioners and their families a Happy Christmas & New Year in 2024.

Kindness is the language that the deaf

can hear and the **blind** can read.

