

Anniversaries

Daniel & Hannah Lombard, Rearour.
Mairead Murphy, Old Abbey.
Eileen Walsh, Tooreen.
Catherine & Noel Barry Murphy,
Coolmakee.
Miah & Shelagh, Galvin, Garrettsown.
Gerard (Michael) O'Brien, Gortnaclough.



Saturday 6th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Finbarr Holland, Lisfehill.
Damien Crowley, Halfway.
Hannah O'Neill, Bauravilla.
Fr. Fachtina O'Neill, Curraheen.
Paddy Kelleher, Clougheenduan.
Helen & Michael Brown, Glasheen.



Sunday 7th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Hannah Sheehan & Family,
Ballyduhig.
Michael, Margaret & Catherine
Lane, Ballyduhig.

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

John Murphy, Knockpogue.
Francis & Finbarr Kearney,
Goggins Hill.



Christmas Crib Donations

Sincere thanks to all who donated to the
Crib collection box in our churches.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 10th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 11th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 12th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 13th:-

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 14th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

We Remember

*Margaret O'Driscoll, Clonakilty
who died recently.*

*We pray for her family
neighbours and friends.*

Diocesan Needs Collection

Special collection next week end
Saturday/Sunday **January 13th/14th**
will be the first quarterly collection
for diocesan needs 2024.

Thought for the Week

*One thing you can't recycle is
wasted time.*

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 32 No. 17 Sunday: January 7th, 2024 (The Baptism Of The Lord)

Mary O'H
writes...

New Year Wishes 2024

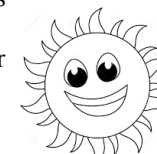
Family is something we all hold dear to our heart and nowadays the meaning has changed from what we once considered the traditional meaning of family. At the onset of a New Year we always hope for a brighter tomorrow for our parents; grandparents; siblings; uncles and aunts; nephews, nieces, cousins, inlaws, guardians, other members of blended families, neighbours and friends and wish that no cloud of sorrow can mar the happiness in their life's horizon.

May this New Year bring you happy and memorable times, and if the year gone by has been bitter sweet let us continue to be each other's pillar of support in the year ahead.



Let us all pray for one another and promise to be by each other's side in the days ahead.

This Year may the sunshine of happiness always be radiant in your heart and the dove of peace find a nest in your hearth.



Baptism

Baptism is one of the sacraments of the church. It begins your child's rite of passage into full membership of the Christian community. We in Ballinhassig parish welcome your children and pray for their parents.



Family Prayer:-

Loving God, we ask your blessing on our family.

Watch over us and guide us.

*Make our home a place of love and safety, a place of peace and joy,
a place where we grow in faith together. Amen*

2024 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

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New Year's Prayer 2024

May God make your year a happy, safe & healthy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.



*Wishing you and yours God's Love, Peace, Joy, Health, Safety
and Hope in 2024.*

Votive Lights

Thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously throughout the year to the **Votive Lights collection** in our churches.



Readings January 14th

1 Sam 3:3-10, 19.
Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10, R/vv 8, 9.
1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20. Jn 1:35-42.

Elderly Neighbours

This time of year, especially in this cold spell when the days are short, nights can be long and lonely for the elderly, especially those living alone. Make an effort to phone, or call in person to your elderly neighbours and those living alone, a quick hello or chat would mean a lot.



Be vigilant of strangers or suspicious vehicles in your area. If in doubt contact the Gardai with registration numbers or descriptions of persons or vehicles.

Helplines

ALONE	0818 222 024	SAMARITANS	1850 609 090
PIETA HOUSE	1800 247 247, 021/4395333	EDEL HOUSE	021/427 42 40
LISHEENS HOUSE	023 888 8888		
AWARE	1800 80 48 48	CHILDLINE	1800 66 6666

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024 NOW AVAILABLE IN ALL CHURCHES

There are still a few boxes of envelopes available from churches or the Parish Office. If you wish to sign up to the Tax Back Scheme please telephone the PARISH OFFICE 021 4885062 with your box number for 2024. *Your continued support appreciated.*



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 link to event

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ballinhassig-parish-presents-the-celtic-tenors-tickets-778677544497?aff=oddtcreator>

Cottrells, Ballinhassig & Daybreak Ballygarvan.

All proceeds will go towards reducing the
PARISH DEBT (LOAN ACCOUNT) which
we hope to have cleared within the year.

*Early booking advised as tickets will be limited.
ALL WELCOME.*

Any sponsorship or donations to help defray the costs would be greatly appreciated and can be handed in to the PARISH OFFICE (021 4885062) where confidentiality is assured.

Items & Baskets for RAFFLE also appreciated and can be handed in to the PARISH OFFICE (021 4885062).