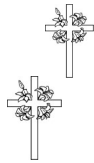


Anniversaries

Nora O'Donovan, Watergrasshill.
Sean O'Halloran, Rathfarnham.
John Desmond, Rigsdale.
Denis Minihane, Ballea.
Finbarr Hurley, Corran.
Mary Collins, Ballea.
Joe Coyle, Rochestown.
John Clarke, Rochestown.
Eileen Kelleher, Knocklucy.
Walter Bermingham, Blackpool.
Tessie McCarthy, Ballincollig & Timoleague.
Padjum Doody, London & Ballygarvan.



Saturday 24th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Frank Walsh, Knocklucy.

(Months Mind)

Ann Mullaney, Briar Hill.

(Months Mind)

Daniel O'Regan, Bawnleigh.

Sunday 25th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Philomena Bowen, Killingley.

William & Julia Daly, Ballygarvan.

Mary Kelly, Glasheen Rd. & Ballygarvan.

Goggins Hill 12noon

No Mass Intentions:-

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 28th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 29th:-

Ballyheada NO MASS

Ballygarvan Confirmation

Friday 1st:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 2nd:-

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 3rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Readings March 3rd

Ex 20:1-17.

Ps 18:8-11, R/ Jn 6:68.

1 Cor 1:22-25.

Jn 2:13-25.



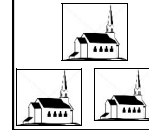
Matt Talbot Novena

Mass and Novena Prayers in honour of **Matt Talbot** will continue in **Way of The Cross Church, Togher** on Monday **February 26th** and will continue each Monday of Lent. In our Novena we pray for those suffering from addictions and their families and others suffering challenges. View at www.churchservices.tv/togher

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Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H writes...

Help Us To Pray This Lent

Lent is here once again, a time of personal spiritual renewal, reflection and thinking of others as we turn our attention to our inner preparation for Easter.



We can pray in many different ways – in silence, in our own words or by lighting a candle. Sometimes we need help to pull our thoughts together. Let us pray that we will try harder to love God in all things that we say and do and in all the choices that we make during the season of Lent.

Dear God,
Sometimes life is good and sometimes it's not.
Help us to know that you are with us in all of it.
Where we have done wrong to-day, forgive us;
When we have felt sad, comfort us;
Where we have been afraid, strengthen us;
When we feel we've had enough
Give us strength to try again.



For we are on an amazing journey of faith,
And we know that you never leave us.
Bless us all today,
And let your peace be known.
In Jesus name we pray.

Amen.



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

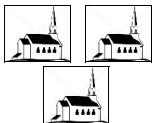
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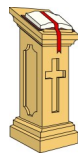
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Ballinhassig Parish Minister of the Word Nomination Form



Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary, Goggins Hill;
Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada;
Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan .



You are invited to volunteer to serve as a **Minister of the Word** and or nominate people to serve in your church area for the next three years.

The **Ministry of the Word** is open to all adults and post confirmation children. This is an opportunity to participate in this important parish liturgical activity.

The Commitment:-

Ministers of the Word read the Scripture Readings at Mass on a monthly rota basis for a three year term.

There will be a short training programme which will give an introduction to the Lectionary or Mass Book and help people get familiar with reading in church.

You are asked to volunteer or nominate the persons you consider most suitable to continue the high standard of service we enjoy in the Ministry of the Word.

Please write in the space below or email your nomination to Mary O'Halloran, Parish Secretary, the PAN Centre (Parish Office) at ballinhassigparish@gmail.com.

Your nomination is confidential and boxes will be collected by the Parish Secretary.

Adult

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Church:

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Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Church:

Fill in the above and leave your nomination in the boxes provided in any of the churches or return to P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office 021 4885062) or email: ballinhassigparish@gmail.com on or before **Sunday March 24th.**

Sacred Space For Lent

You are invited to create, if you have not already done so *your own Prayer/Sacred Space at home for Lent.* Use a **purple cloth** and any of the following if you have them.

Ashes to remind us of the passing nature of our lives.

A Cross – symbol of Love & Hope.

Stones –symbol of our inner Lenten journey

Holy Water - reminds us we are preparing to renew our baptismal promises.

Candle - reminds us that the Light of Christ is with us during our Lenten journey and we are preparing ourselves for the new fire that will be lit at the Easter Vigil.

Open Bible - reminds us of the central place of God's Word in our lives.

Heart – this can be cut out of paper or any material and reminds us that Lent affords us an opportunity to open our hearts to God.



Parish Confirmation February 29th

Next Thursday **February 29th** the children of Ballygarvan N.S will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Ballygarvan Church.

Celebrant will be **Bishop Fintan Gavin.**



Help Wanted - Ballygarvan Church

Volunteers wanted to Hoover & clean Ballygarvan church on Wednesday afternoon/evening for the confirmation on Thursday. Also help to put up bunting. Contact Parish Office **021 4885062.**

History Society - Lecture on Education

Ballygarvan & District Local History Society will host Ger Murphy who will give a lecture on "*History of Education in Ireland*" on **February 28th** @ 8pm in Ballygarvan Community Association. (Old School) All welcome

Concert –Bandon

Bandon Daffodil Day Committee are hosting a concert in the Munster Arms Hotel on Friday **March 1st** at **8.00pm.** Performers include **Glaslin Choir & Valley Voices Choir, Bandon Concert Band** and **Goggins Hill School Choir** and soloist **Sarah O'Mahony.** Tickets 15Euro available on the night. All welcome.



Cultural Tour/ Pilgrimage To Italy

From Renaissance Florence to Michelangelo's Rome

Group Leader:

Micheál de Barra

Spiritual Director:-

Fr. John Newman.

Date: **September 4th-13th.**

Highlights include visits to **Venice, Padua, Ravenna, Bologna, Florence and Rome.**

Papal Audience and visit to St. Peter's Basilica.

Mass celebrated at various venues and shrines along the way. Further information and booking:-

Micheál 086 833 7681

or email:-

michealdebara3@gmail.com

No Rosary in Ballyheada on Thursday morning next **February 29th.** No Mass.

