

Anniversaries

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Saturday 9th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Christina Kiely, Ballyheada.

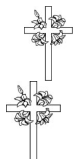
Harry Desmond, Ballyheada.

Phil Duggan, Coolatooder.

Lena Nagle, Tracton.

Mamie Murphy, Rigsdale.

Eileen O'Leary, Knocklucy.



Sunday 10th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Mary O'Keeffe, Rearour.

William & Margaret O'Mahony,
Skibbereen.

We Remember

Eileen Hurley (*née McCarthy*)

Rigsdale & Ballygurteen.

Dr. J. P. (*Seán*) Crowley,

Bandon & Briar Hill who were
buried during the week.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*



Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter Mass Bouquets and all other
Mass cards available in PAN Centre
(Parish Office) 021 4885062.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 13th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 14th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 15th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 16th

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 17th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Rosary Ballyheada Church

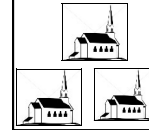
Jerry O'Sullivan will continue to lead
the Rosary in **Ballyheada church** on
Thursdays *after* 9.30am
Mass during Lent.



Theological Studies

Applications are now open at *St.
Patrick's University, Maynooth* for
postgraduate programmes in
Theological Studies, Healthcare
Chaplaincy, Youth Ministry and
Liturgy.. Further information sppu.ie
or **01 708 4778**.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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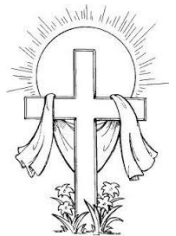
Mary O'H
writes...

Laetare Sunday

Laetare meaning "Rejoice"

Laetare Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Lent.
Like Gaudete Sunday midway through Advent the church
express Hope and Joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and
penances.

This Sunday provides encouragement as we progress
towards the end of Lent. It is a small break from the
penitential season that reminds us of the Joy and Hope ahead at Easter.



The Vestments worn on the day are Rose as on Gaudete Sunday.

*As we continue through Lent, Lord make me someone who Cares
Lord, make my heart a haven where the lonely may find friendship,
where the weary may find shelter,
where the helpless may find refuge,
where the hopeless may find hope,
where all those who seek someone who cares
may find you.*



Readings March 17th

Jer 31:31-34. Ps 50: 3-4, 12-15, R/ v 12.
Heb 5:7-9. Jn 12:20-30.



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

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Mother's Day Prayer Sunday March 10th, 2024



We now celebrate Mother's Day on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibilities;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the task of work and family;
for those unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

We also pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother;
those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her;
those who experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love and families separated by war or conflict.

Wishing all Mothers; Grandmothers; Great Grandmothers; Godmothers;
Stepmothers; Foster mothers etc. of the parish, and Mothers
everywhere a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

We also remember and pray for those who have left their earthly homes
and returned home to God. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Happy
Mothers
Day

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a *Mother's love* can understand our tears,
can soothe our disappointments, and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a *Mother's love*, can share the joy we feel
when something we've dreamed about, quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a *Mother's faith*, can help us on life's way
and inspire in us the confidence, we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels, and sent from God above...

Happy
Mothers
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Family Fun Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Family Fun
BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on
Saturday March 23rd at 8.00pm.
Hampers, spots. Fun night
assured. Baskets and items for
raffle appreciated.
All welcome.

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	48	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

Ballinhassig Camogie Club 45 Card
Drive continues in the Marian Hall
on Wednesdays @ 8.30pm sharp.

Carry On Regardless 2024

Thursday March 14th - Sunday 17th.
Show commences at 8.00pm each night.
Admission:-
Adults 15.00Euro; children 7.50Euro.

Tickets on sale as follows:
Sunday 1.30pm-2.30pm in Marian Hall.
Baskets/spots can also be handed in on
Sunday at the same times.
Your continued support appreciated.

Social & Active

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active
Retirement Club 'Monthly Social' in the
Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday
March 21st from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.
(NOTE change of date for March)

Special Guests this month:- Ballinhassig
Community First Responders who will
give a Talk and Demo,
followed by cuppa and chat.



These social afternoons are
open to all, particularly over 50's.

For Your Diary:- (Details later)
AGM Monday April 15th @11am.
Annual Summer Outing May 29th
Shorter Autumn Outing August 14th.

Cllr Ben Dalton O'Sullivan & Mary O'Halloran Day Trip Lisdoonvarna Reunion

Sunday April 14th, 2024
Cost 42Euro including Full Breakfast,
Bus, Kenmare & Dance
Ticket in Gleneagle.



Last Few places remaining
and waiting list.

Cllr Ben Dalton O'Sullivan:-

089 469 0352

Mary O'Halloran:- 021 4885062 or
086 318 3645

Special Collection

Special collection in all churches this
week-end March 9th/10th is for Irish
Bishops Commissions.

Easter Ceremonies

Schedule for Easter Ceremonies will
be published next week.

Childminder Wanted

Wanted childminder Ballinhassig/
Waterfall area 1-2 evenings during
week and 1 day at weekend to mind a
seven year old boy who is on the autism
spectrum. Experience in this area
exssential. Details 085 849 6552.

Fostering

Tusla is Ireland's statutory provider of
fostering services to children and young
adults. At present they are recruiting
fosters carers across all age groups.
Further information contact:-
aobhinn.dunne@tusla.ie or
087 168 6087.