

## Anniversaries

Ena O'Shea, Ballinphellic.  
Eddie Jordan, Rigsdale.  
Denis & Annie Reynolds, Ballinaloughy.

**Saturday 23rd:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

Mass Intentions:-  
Con O'Leary, Tulligmore.

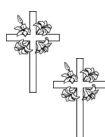
**Sunday 24th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

Mass Intentions:-  
John Walsh, Meadstown.  
Jim, Kitty and Celsus  
O'Leary, Pouladuff Road.



**Goggins Hill 12noon**

Mass Intentions:-  
Mairead & John Murphy,  
Old Abbey.  
Mai O'Keeffe, Rearour.  
Nora Lavers, Riverstick.



## Palm Sunday March 24th

This week end Saturday/Sunday  
March 23rd/24th Palms will be  
available at the entrance doors of our  
churches and will be blessed at all  
Masses. Left over palms will be kept  
until next year, burned, and the ashes  
will be used for  
distribution on Ash  
Wednesday in 2025.



2024 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

**Wednesday 27th:-**  
**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Thursday 28th:- Holy Thursday**  
**No Morning Mass**  
**Mass of the Lords Supper:-**  
**Goggins Hill 7.30pm**

**Good Friday April 29th:-** is a  
day of fasting and abstinence.

**Good Friday Ceremonies**  
**Stations & Veneration**  
**Ballyheada 12noon**  
**Goggins Hill 3.00pm**

**Good Friday Liturgies:-**  
**Ballygarvan 7.30pm**  
**(No Stations)**

**Saturday 30th:-**  
**Holy Saturday Vigil**  
**Ballyheada:- 7.30pm**

**Sunday 31st:- Easter Sunday**  
**Ballygarvan 10.30am**  
**Goggins Hill 12noon**

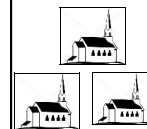
**Individual Confession for Easter**  
Available after any Mass.

**Easter Offerings**  
**Envelopes** available in all churches.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 32 No. 28 Sunday: March 24th, 2024 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

Mary O'H  
Writes....

## Holy Week begins this Sunday

**Holy Week** is a special week for all of us  
and begins on **Passion (Palm Sunday)**.

The remembering of the story of the  
Passion has touched hearts  
down through the centuries.  
Why are we so touched by  
recalling the events of the  
first Holy Week? Maybe



because in the story of Jesus's Passion,  
we find our own life story.

First, there's the **Mass of Chrism on  
Holy Thursday** morning, when priests  
renew their solemn promises.

**The Mass of the Lord's Supper** that  
evening is like being at the Last Supper  
itself. We re-enact the washing of the  
feet, a reminder of Jesus' command to  
love one another.

The Mass begins in triumph, but ends in  
heartbreak, with the mournful procession  
to the **Altar of Repose**, from the Upper  
Room to Gethsemane.

**Good Friday** a day  
for fasting and  
prayer. It is the



most solemn of all days. We listen to the  
story of the Passion and death of Jesus  
and are invited to venerate the cross.

**Holy Saturday** - a day of death,  
of waiting, Easter has not come.  
**Easter Vigil** is the most important  
celebration of the year. Miss that, and  
you've missed it all. The forty days of  
Lent are to prepare for that Baptismal  
celebration.

At the *Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday*  
night we remember and re-tell our  
story from beginning to end. We keep  
vigil and move from darkness to light;  
we mark the beginning of new life in  
resurrection by lighting a new Paschal  
Candle and blessing fresh baptismal  
water. The pain of Holy Week is  
replaced by **Easter Joy**.

*We follow Jesus, like the twelve,  
because we are drawn by him,  
attracted by the way this man Jesus  
lives, speaks, suffers, dies and rises.  
People followed him,  
they left their dreams,  
their families, their  
businesses, and gave up  
their lives, and were  
attracted and challenged  
as we are now, by his words:*



**Come, follow me.**

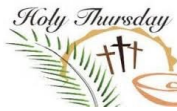
## Chrism Mass

Bishop Fintan invites parishioners to join in the celebration of the **Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday March 28th at 10.00am**, at the Cathedral of **St. Mary and St. Anne** (the North Cathedral).



*This is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on this morning.*

At this Mass with priests and parishioners from the Diocese the **Oils of Baptism** and the **Sick are blessed**. Bishop Fintan will consecrate the **Oil of Chrism**. The **Holy Oils** blessed at this Mass are brought back to the parishes by the priests for use during the coming year in the celebration of the sacraments in the parish. *These oils are Chrism; the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick.* The **Holy Chrism** is used in *baptism, confirmation, to bring support and comfort to the sick in their infirmity, to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at ordination.* The priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood during the Mass. *All welcome.*



## Floral Demonstration

**Owenabue Garden & Flower Club** will host a **Floral Demonstration by Mary O'Keefe AOIFE** on **Monday March 25th** in St. Mary's National School, Waterpark, Carrigaline at 8.00pm. Cost 7Euro. All welcome

## Easter Mass Cards

Available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office) Contact Mary 021/4885062.

## Holy Places Collection

The collection taken up on **Good Friday** is used to maintain the Holy Places and sent to the custodians of the places in the Holy Land where our Lord's Passion took place.



## Church Cleaning Easter

If you would like to help clean the church for Easter come along on **Thursday March 28th Ballyheada** at 10.00am Bring hoover & cleaning materials.

Also help needed to **cut grass & strim** the graveyard **both old and new sections**. Details PAN Centre (Parish Office) 021 4885062. All welcome.

## Church Choir Interchange

Cork International Choral Festival 2024 as part of the Festival preparations, the **Church Choir Interchange & Sacred Trail** will take place over the week-end of **Saturday/Sunday April 27th/28th**.

Our parish will be welcoming a choir from **Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen** to sing at **10.30am Mass in Ballygarvan on Sunday April 28th**.



On **Saturday April 27th, Ballinhassig Parish Choir** is invited to sing at **7.30pm Mass in St. James Church, Ballinora**.

On **Sunday May 5th** our parish will be welcoming the **Bangote Choir** from Latvia who will sing at **12noon Mass in Goggins Hill**.



# EASTER CEREMONIES 2024

**Holy Thursday: March 28th**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Goggins Hill 7.30pm**

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

*Adoration at Altar Of Repose after Mass until 9.00pm*

(Confessions after Mass)



**Good Friday: March 29th**

**Stations & Veneration of the Cross:-**

**Ballyheada 12.00noon**

**Goggins Hill 3.00pm**



**Good Friday Liturgies:-**

**Ballygarvan 7.30pm**

*Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion. (No Stations) (Confessions after Liturgies)*

**Holy Saturday: March 30th**

**Easter Vigil** Night Watch of the Resurrection

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

*The Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Liturgy of Baptism & Liturgy of the Eucharist.*



**Easter Sunday: March 31st**

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

**Goggins Hill 12noon**



*(Bottles of Holy Water & Candles will be available in all churches after Mass)*

Beannachtaí na Cásca díbh go léir