# **Anniversaries**

Maureen Campbell, Rigsdale.

Saturday 5th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Mary O'Brien, Raheen.

(1st Anniversary)

Mossie Healy, Ballinaboy. James O'Sullivan, Lios Cross.



## Sunday 6th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Garrett Forrest, Ballygarvan

(1st Anniversary)

Mary Spillane, Ballinabearna.

Goggins Hill 12noon



 $Maureen\ Murphy,\ Bandon\ Road.$ 



#### We Remember

**Michael Tobin,** *Limerick* who died recently.

We pray for his family neighbours and friends.



#### Palm Sunday April 13th

Next week end Saturday/Sunday April 12th/13th 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 2026.

## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 9th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 10th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 11th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 12th:-

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 13th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am Goggins Hill 12noon

#### **Church Choir Practice**

Ballyheada church:-

Monday April 7th at 8.00pm.

Ballygarvan church:-

Wednesday **April 9th** at 7.50pm.

# **Social & Active Meeting**

Social & Active Committee Meeting Monday **April 7th @10.30am.** 

# **Parish Finance Meeting**

Parish Finance Committee Meeting Wednesday **April 9th @7.30pm** in the Parish Office, Barrett's Hill.

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (021 4885 062, 021 4885 257)

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# Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 33 No. 31 Sunday: April 6th, 2025 (Fifth Sunday Of Lent)

Fr. .Danny writes

# **Ballygarvan Church Volunteer Groups**

As there were no applicants for sacristan in Ballygarvan church, volunteers are urgently needed to help with regard to the church.

It is proposed to form two volunteer groups:

One group for helping in the sacristy for Sunday morning Mass, Friday morning Mass, funerals, christenings and weddings. Active retired people who can drive or live within walking distance of the church would be best suited to volunteer for this group because it involves daytime commitments.

Another group for opening and closing the church. Retired people or people in employment could volunteer for this group as the opening and closing could be done before and after work.

People can be involved in both groups if they wish.

Members of each group could operate in a rotating manner with the other volunteers, thereby sharing the commitment.

A meeting to discuss and plan for the working of these groups will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm in Ballygarvan church. If you cannot attend this meeting but would like to volunteer please contact Fr. Danny beforehand.

#### Readings April 13th

Lk 19:28-40. Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R/ 2. Phil 2:6-11.

Lk 22:1423:56



#### **Curious Minds – Hiring**

Breakfast & Afterschool Assistant 20 -25 Hours a week.

Afterschool Assistant 15-20 hours a week in:-

**Ballyheada National School** from **April 28th.** Benefits: Free parking; free uniform; free childcare. Apply to:-

curiousmindsireland@gmail.com.

#### **Cork Scripture Group**

"Your daughters and sons shall prophesy" (Joel 2:28)

**Exploring Prophecy in the Bible** in the *Scala Centre, Blackrock* on Monday nights from 7.30pm -9.30pm.

April 7th:-

The Reluctant Prophet by Marian Mortell. **April 14th**:- Prophetesses and Parables by Rosalie Moloney.

April 5th:- Spring Workshop:-

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road from 10.00am-1.00pm. Cost 50Euro Module & Workshop. Booking essential. All welcome.

email:corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

#### **Social & Active**

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club 'Monthly Social' in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday April 10th from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

Special guest this month:

Willie Grainger, Green Piece Nursery, Rigsdale who will give a Talk on Plants & Gardening, followed by cuppa and chat.

All welcome.

# Community First Responders Ballinhassig Community First

Responders are a volunteer community based group linked with the National Ambulance Service, who provide CPR training to our community, and are open to new members.

Learn how to provide the life saving skill of CPR with this certified course on Saturday April 5th and Saturday April 12th in the Marian Hall.
Details and Booking 086 8788 558 or 087 9786 350. All welcome.

# **Ballinhassig GAA**

Hurling Cship Preview Night 2025
Saturday **April 26th** in the Marian Hall at 7.30pm. Host Jacqui Hurley.
Guest speakers:- Anthony Daly;
Mark Landers; TJ Ryan &Shane McGrath.
Tickets 30Euro and available from **087 6579 925.** 

## **Site Wanted**

Site wanted in *Ballygarvan/Ballinhassig* areas by a local couple for residential purposes. Details contact **086 1606 887.** 

As we approach the end of Lent, Lord make me someone who cares.

Lord, make my heart a haven where the lonely can 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.

# **EASTER CEREMONIES 2025**

# Holy Thursday: April 17th Mass of the Lord's Supper



(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

Adoration at Altar Of Repose after Mass until 9.00pm
(Confessions after Mass)

Good Friday: April 18th

Stations & Veneration of the Cross:
Ballyheada 12.00noon

Ballygarvan 3.00pm



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

# Holy Saturday: April 19th



**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: April 20th Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am



(Please note Easter Sunday Masses are different to current Sunday Mass times)

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