

Saturday 14th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.30pm No Mass Intentions:-

Sunday 15th:-Ballygarvan 10.30am Mass Intentions:-William, Katie & Paddy Coveney, Ballygarvan.

Goggins Hill 12noon No Mass Intentions:-

## We Remember

Trudy Brockie, Adamstown & Blarney Street; Kathleen Pomphret (née Murphy) Ballymacoda & Ballinhassig who died recently. We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.

**Readings June 22nd** 

Gn 14:18-20. Ps 109:1-4, R/ v 4. 1 Cor 11:23-26. Lk 9:11-17.

### Second Collection

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The second collection at all Masses next week-end if for Peter's Pence. MASS Times Next Week:-Wednesday 18th:-*Goggins Hill NO MASS* 

Thursday 19th:-Ballyheada NO MASS

Friday 20th:-Ballygarvan NO MASS

Saturday 21st:- Vigil *Ballyheada:- 7.30pm* 

Sunday 22nd:-Ballygarvan 10.30am Goggins Hill 12noon

**NO WEEK DAY MASSES** No Week Day Masses in the Parish for the summer months. **Recommencing September.** 

**Newsletter on Holidays** 

This week end **June 15th** is the final Newsletter until September.

You can continue to submit your *Anniversary* names to Mary at the PAN Centre **021 4885 062** and book Mass intentions to be included in week-end Masses during the summer.

Enjoy the summer!!!!!!

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# **Ballinhassig Parish**



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

### Vol. 33 No. 41 Sunday: June 15th, 2025 (The Most Holy Trinity)

Mary O'H writes

### **Graduation Prayers**

Best of Luck to all **6th class students of the Parish** and 6th class students everywhere who will have their *Graduation Mass or Ceremony in the next few weeks*.



In the coming weeks Primary Schools throughout the country will mark the graduation of their 6th class students. Many of the Catholic Primary Schools will mark this special occasion with the Celebration of a Special Mass.

It is a fitting way to bring to a close this part of their school journey. The Mass/Ceremony is a prayer of Thanksgiving and all who attended our schools have much to be thankful for as their days there draw to a close: *lessons learned; friendships; memories; laughs and much more.* 



As they head into secondary schools throughout the country we pray that they will continue to live the faith they have learned and be open to new opportunities to learn there and throughout life.

This Sunday June 15th, the Church will mark **Day for Life 2025** with a message on the theme: *'Hope does not disappoint - Finding meaning in suffering' Message* available on https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2025

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### **Blessings for Father's Day**

#### When did the Celebration of Father's Day begin?

Father's Day was first celebrated on June 19th, 1910 in the USA. Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd, a woman whose father, William Smart, had brought her and her five siblings up single handed wanted to celebrate all that her father meant to her. The story goes that she decided to institute "Fathers Day" after hearing a Mother's Day sermon. It is now observed around the world and celebrated in most countries on the Third Sunday in June, in 2025 it is this Sunday June 15th.

### **Father's Day Prayer**

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### A Father's Day Blessing !!

You seem so strong and steady as I watch you day to day, but I know you're just a softy, Dad...so what else can I say! You've never been too strong or proud to treat me tenderly, or play a game, or watch TV, or be there just for me.

I love the way you've made me feel so safe and so secure, even though these times are hard, and nothing is for sure. I sometimes can't believe how much you sacrifice for me, so this Father's Day I pray that you will be blessed abundantly.



I'm still your little child, who feels special in your eyes, when you overlook my failures and encourage me to try.

I think you are the wealthiest of men to walk this earth, because you've given me the greatest gift.....a sense of my self worth. So never waste time "wishing" for what some would call success. To me, you are a Hero, Dad, and I've been truly blessed.

> Happy Fathers Day to all Fathers.... this Sunday June 15th, 2025. Remember and pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Home and those estranged from their families.

### The Farmer's Prayer

This time of year is a busy time for the agricultural community in our parish as farmers make the most of the good weather with silage making etc.

We ask God's protection and blessing for the farming community

that their work will bare a rich harvest.



### **Road Safety**

All road users are asked to please be vigilant as there are higher volumes of traffic on our roads at this time of year. Walkers and cyclists be extra cautious and particularly those with children. There is extra farm related

drivers. Drivers of all vehicles be

pedestrians and cyclists must also

be vigilant and exercise care of

themselves and other road users.

**Childminder Wanted** 

Ballygarvan area twenty hours a

Childminder wanted in Ballinhassig/

aware of the unexpected and likewise

machinery on the roads with the silage and hay season upon us once again. Wear your high vis vests at all times for your own safety and that of the



The Farmers's Prayer

Lord, bless the land you've given me, And may I always know *As I tend each crop and creature* You're the One who helps them grow.

Grant me the strength and wisdom Please protect me from harm, And thank You For Your gracious gift-

The blessing of a farm. Amen.

#### **Social & Active** Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active

Retirement Club:-Autumn Outing on Wednesday August 13th, bus leaving Ballinhassig at 9.30am. ! Itinerary:-Breakfast, on to Tralee. visit to garden centre, shopping etc. and evening meal. Cost 60Euro. Details and names to:-Mary O'Halloran **021 4885 062** or **086 3183 645** or any committee

member. Booking on a first come

first served basis with a waiting list.



week for July and August. Experience and references essential. Further details contact 085 7274 144. **Beware Bogus Callers** Please be vigilant of bogus callers,

calling personally, phoning, sending flyers and information leaflets by post or leaving in your post box or porch purporting to be reputable handymen. gardeners, painters etc. If you require new or maintenance jobs done either in your house or garden please ask a family member, neighbour or friend to recommend somebody reputable and don't hand out sums of money to bogus callers who will only do a shoddy job or none at all for large sums of money. Only purchase from recognised and

reputable ON LINE sites.