

## Mass Schedule for Christmas Period

Friday December 26th (St. Stephen's Day) NO MASS

Saturday December 27th Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday December 28th Ballygarvan 10.00am  
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Wednesday December 31st NO MASS

Thursday January 1st NO MASS

Friday January 2nd NO MASS

Tuesday January 6th Goggins Hill only 9.30am

Wednesday January 7th NO MASS

Thursday January 8th Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday January 9th Ballygarvan 9.30am

### Anniversaries

Pat Coakley, Ballinaboy.  
Eileen Crowley, Station Steps.  
John & Larry Tobin, Raheen.  
Michael O'Brien, Gortnaclough.  
Tim & Maureen O'Donovan, Ballea.  
Patrick & Mary O'Brien,  
Kilmurriheen.

### May Christ's coming at Christmas be:-



A gift of Love;  
A blessing of Hope and;  
A promise of Peace for you.

### We Remember at Christmas

Joan, Owen & Anna Moynihan,  
Ballygarvan.

Liam O'Halloran, Rigsdale.  
Sean Casey, Gortnaclough.  
John Hennessy, Waterfall.  
Michael Finnerty, Tulligmore.  
William O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.  
Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.  
Patrick & Theresa Hennessy, Dunkereen  
and all our departed loved ones and those  
with no remaining family.



### Village Calendar 2026

Extra copies of Ballinhassig Village calendar  
2026 will be available in the New Year.  
To reserve a copy contact 087 2688 174.

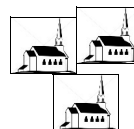
2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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## Ballinhassig Parish

### Christmas Newsletter 2025

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 34 No. 16 Thursday: December 25th, 2025 (The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ)

Mary O'H writes....

### God's Gift to us at Christmas

Christmas, a time for giving and receiving, a time for sharing and caring, a time for family, a time for peace and goodwill. Let us not forget those for whom this Christmas will be a lonely and difficult time as they miss loved ones who have gone to God, or those who have emigrated and will not be at the family table for the first time this Christmas



The Child of Bethlehem is God's gift to us. Let us make sure that we don't get so caught up in the hustle and bustle that we forget that this, after all, is what Christmas is about - God's gift to us of light, life, hope and peace.

Let us remember to reach out to those who are alone and are feeling lost, to those who find this a challenging time, despite all the joy around. As we celebrate God's gift of Jesus to us, may we know peace in our hearts, our home and our community.

*The Light of the Christmas Star to you; the warmth of home and hearth to you;  
the cheer and good will of friends to you; the love of the Son of God's peace to you.*

Wishing you all a blessed, peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year 2026.



# Remembering At Christmas

As a Parish Community we remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone home to God since our newsletter publication last Christmas.

We have included all their names as we know them. We commend them all to the mercy of God. We also pray for all other parishioners who have been bereaved and are in sorrow at this time.

Margaret Creedon O'Shea, Gortnacloough.  
Finbarr Coleman, Goggins Hill.  
Frances Crowley, Ballinphellic.  
Liz Dunne, Farlestown.  
Elma Cronin, Corran.

Kay Belmajdoub, Ballinhassig.  
Josephine Cullinane, Ballynoe.  
John Cronin, Ballyleigh.  
Agnes Bowen, Ballea.  
John O'Hea, Ballygarvan.  
Trudy Brochie, Adamstown.

*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*

Margaret Reid, Meadstown.  
Breda Bouse, Ballygarvan.  
Pauline Brady, Ballea.  
Mary Crowley, Corran.  
John Madden, Gortnacloough.

Don Dennehy, Tulligmore.  
Mary O'Donovan, Kingsland.  
Baby Conan O'Leary, Knocklucy.  
Anne Crowley, Ballygarvan.  
Helen Coleman, Halfway.  
Noreen Looney, Farlistown.  
Terry Leggett, Ballynoe.

Tim Savage, Ballygarvan &  
New Zealand.  
Mike Twohig, Goggins Hill & Boston.  
Damien O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge  
& Rathcormac.

*Pray especially for all the departed who  
have no families to remember and pray for  
them this Christmas season.*



*'The Lord is  
my Shepherd  
There is nothing  
I shall Want.'*

*You are not  
forgotten loved one  
Nor will you ever be  
As long as life and  
memory last  
We will remember  
thee.*

**Remember to Pray** for all our parishioners who are unwell at this time, especially those who are ill in hospital, those in nursing homes and those who are in their final days of this life. Also remember to pray for all carers, those caring for their own relatives and those caring for others. Remember those who are homeless who have nobody to care for them. We also remember all the bereaved and those suffering any loss at this time. **May your coming this Christmas be for them a time of peace and of love. Amen.**

# Newsletter Writes

*Dear Newsletter Readers,*

*It is approaching the year end  
once again and this is the time of  
year for saying thanks to  
everyone who is involved in  
collecting and submitting news.  
Thanks for the distribution of the  
newsletter to churches, shops etc.*

*It may look a small production  
but it takes effort and dedication  
to keep it going week after week,  
year after year.*

*The newsletter is produced,  
edited and printed in the P.A.N.  
Centre (Parish Office).  
It is thirty four years since the  
production of the first newsletter  
and it is hoped there will be many  
more in the future.*

*The newsletter is also available  
on line at:-  
[www.ballinhassigparish.com](http://www.ballinhassigparish.com)*



*It has been a difficult year for many  
due to continued economic circumstances,  
extreme weather related conditions,  
illness and loss of loved ones.*

*Hopefully you will have a peaceful,  
healthy and happy time with your family,  
friends and neighbours this Christmas.*

*In this edition we remember and pray for  
our deceased parishioners especially those  
who died during the past twelve months.*

*Having looked back over the Newsletters  
of the last year, I am aware that many  
other families have suffered bereavements  
and I offer my heartfelt sympathy.*

*I hope you will continue to enjoy and  
support the Parish Newsletter.*

*Wishing you and your families wherever  
they may be Peace, Happiness and  
Health in 2026.*

(Mary O'Halloran, Newsletter, P.A.N. Centre)

Next Newsletter January 4th, 2026



# Thank You

Sincere thanks to the proprietors,  
management and staff of  
**Gala Ballinhassig;  
Ballinhassig Post Office &  
Daybreak Ballygarvan** for your help and  
commitment to the parish during 2025  
by facilitating us with the use of your  
premises as collection and drop off  
centres for post, parcels and shoe boxes.  
*Wishing you a Happy & Holy Christmas  
and a Peaceful New Year 2026.*



# Christmas Gifts

*The best gifts in life  
will never be found  
under a Christmas tree,  
those gifts are friends,  
family and the ones you love.*

