

Anniversaries

Denis & Annie Reynolds, Ballinaloughy.

Saturday 21st:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Julia Holland, Lisfehill.



Sunday 22nd:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

John Walsh, Meadstown.

Mary O'Mahony, Ballygarvan.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Jim O'Connell, Gortnaclough.

Ann Hurley, Dunmanway.

John & Mary O'Leary, Kilmurriheen.

John & Mairead Murphy, Old Abbey.



We Remember

Mary Keigher (née O'Beirne)

Coolatuder & Glasheen.

Imelda Coughlan (née Rice) Belgooly.

Phyllis Ahern (née O'Connell)

Bishopstown & Shandon Street.

Raymond (Ray) Canty, Old Youghal

Rd., Cork who died recently.

We pray for their families,

neighbours and friends.

In death life is changed not Ended



Church Choir Practice

Ballyheada:- **Monday March 23rd at 8.15pm.** All welcome.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 25th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 26th:-
Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 27th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 28th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 29th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Second Collection 28th/29th

The second collection at all Masses

next week end Saturday/Sunday

March 28th/29th is the quarterly

collection for Diocesan Needs.

Matt Talbot Novena

Continues on Monday **March 23rd**

at 7.30pm in Togher Church,

celebrant Fr. Colin Doocey.

Readings March 29th

Is 50:4-7. Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24,

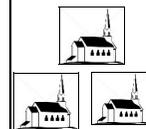
R/ v 2. Phil 2:6-11.

Mt 26:14-27.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H
submits...

Sometimes all we need is some Support

The Palm tree was only a little one. It grew to about eight feet tall before a storm almost uprooted it.

For several years afterwards, various kind people propped it up with wood and ropes, but it still sat at a forty five degree angle. Some people didn't see if for a further two years, but when they did.....

From near the base of the trunk, a new branch had sprouted. They said "branch", but it looked like it will be as thick as the trunk soon enough. It is growing perfectly upright, and soon it might even be the tree!

Sometimes all we need is some support, just for a while, to get us through to that point where we can do better.



*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.



2026 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

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Palm Sunday March 29th

Next week end Saturday/Sunday **March 28th/29th** will be Palm Sunday. **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 2027.



'Come and See'

Are you interested in being a priest with the *Diocese of Cork & Ross*?

'Come and See' for men aged 18-40.

Sunday **March 29th** from 2.00pm-5.00pm at Mardyke House, Cork .

Details vocations@corkandross.org

No registration required. All welcome.

Priesthood in Ireland Today

A new book edited by Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be launched on **March 23rd** at 6.00pm in Mardyke House, Cork

This book includes a contribution from one of our own diocesan priests **Msgr. Gearóid Dullea** and aims to encourage men discerning a call to priesthood. All welcome.

Glaslinn Choir Concert

March 27th in Bandon Methodist Church at 8.00pm. *Donations in aid of Bandon Food Bank.* All welcome.

Owenabue Garden & Flower Club

Will host a Floral Demo. by Sharon O'Sullivan on **March 23rd** at 8.00pm in St. Mary's National School, Carrigaline.

Céilí Marian Hall on Friday **March 27th.**

Music by Michéal Sexton. Admission 10Euro including refreshments.

Note:- No Social Dance April 3rd.

Church Cleaning Easter

If you would like to help clean the church for Easter come along on **Saturday March 28th**

Ballygarvan at 10.00am

Bring hoover & cleaning materials.

Wednesday April 1st

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 4885 062.** All welcome.

One hour appreciated, don't assume someone else is going to do it, be the someone!!!!

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

Annual Outing May 27th:-

Itinerary:- *Bus from Ballinhassig only 8.45am. Breakfast:- Cahir House Hotel Followed by Trip to Rock of Cashel & Cashel Folk Park.*

Then on to Clonmel for shopping etc. followed by:- Evening Meal, chat, music and dancing:

Innishannon House Hotel

Total cost 75Euro.

All welcome.

Places limited, first come first served and a waiting list. Early booking essential to avoid disappointment.

Booking and details:- Mary O'Halloran 021 4885 062, 086 3183 645

(or any committee member).



EASTER CEREMONIES 2026

Holy Thursday: April 2nd
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Ballygarvan 7.30pm



(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

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

Good Friday: April 3rd
Stations & Veneration of the Cross:-

Ballyheada 12.00noon

Ballygarvan 3.00pm



Good Friday Liturgies:-

Goggins Hill 7.30pm

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

Holy Saturday: April 4th

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 5th

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am



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

Beannachtaí na Cásca díbh go léir