

Anniversaries

Ena O'Shea, Ballinphellic North.
Eddie Jordan, Rigsdale.
Mary Holland, Liskillea.
John Coakley, Ballinaboy.
John Holland, Liskillea & Cambridge.



Saturday 28th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-
Lena Nagle, Tracton.

Sunday 29th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-
Michael & Sheila Foley, Ballygarvan
Paul Foley, Ballygarvan & Ardmore
recently deceased.
Jim, Kitty and Celsus O'Leary,
Pouladuff.
Pat and Eileen Fleming, Killarney
& Bishopstown, & Timoleague &
Bishopstown.



Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-
Mai O'Keeffe, Rearour.

Palm Sunday March 29th

This week end Saturday/Sunday
March 28th/29th 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 2027.*

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 1st:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am
(Confession After Mass)

Thursday 2nd:- Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lords Supper:-
Ballygarvan 7.30pm

Good Friday April 3rd:- is a
day of fasting and abstinence.

Good Friday Ceremonies
Stations & Veneration

Ballyheada 12noon
Goggins Hill 3.00pm

Good Friday Liturgies:-

Goggins Hill 7.30pm
(No Stations)

Saturday 4th:-

Holy Saturday Vigil
Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 5th:- Easter Sunday

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Individual Confession for Easter

Available after any Mass.

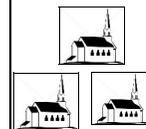
Easter Offerings

Envelopes available in all churches.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 34 No. 29 Sunday: March 29th, 2026 (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 Christ 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.

2026 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

Bishop Fintan invites parishioners to join in the celebration of the **Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday April 2nd 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.*

Church Choir Practice

Ballyheada Church:-

Monday **March 30th** at **8.00pm**.

Practice for Holy Saturday Vigil Mass
All welcome.

Ballygarvan Church :-

Monday **March 30th** at **7.30pm**.

Practice for Holy Thursday Mass.

Easter Mass Cards

Available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office) Contact Mary **021 4885 062**.

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 **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 4885062**. All welcome.

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

Social & Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club 'Monthly Social' in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday **April 9th** from 2.30pm-4.30pm.

Special guest for the month of April:- **Willie Grainger, Green Piece Nursery**, will give a **Talk on Gardening:-** Plants, Shrubs & Bulbs, Plant Care, Weed control etc., an opportunity for questions and answers. *This will be followed by cuppa, chat, raffle and prizes.* All welcome.



Committee Meeting Monday 30th @ 10.30am.

Summer Time

Summer Time is here again. Put your clocks forward one hour on this Saturday night **March 28th**.

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

Goggins Hill 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