

Anniversaries

Tony Jeffers, Rigsdale.
Dan Looney, Ballygarvan.
Stephen Irwin, Ladysbridge.
Marie Hickey, Ballyhooleen & England.



Saturday 20th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Mary Ryan, Innishannon & Rigsdale
(1st Anniversary)
Mark Daly, Waterfall.
Dan Joe Sheehan, Ballyheada.

Sunday 21st:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Forrest & Dempsey families,
Ballygarvan & Ballea.

John Casey, Ballygarvan.

Sean O'Rourke, Dublin.

Pat McHugh, Glenville.

Nora Linehan, Newtownshandrum.



Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Eddie Burke, Goggins Hill.

Tom O'Neill, Limerick.

Brid Healy, Douglas & Ballyleigh.

We Remember

Jake Mulcahy, Killeagh;

John Buckley, Innishannon who
died recently.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*



MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 24th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 25th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 26th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 27th:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 28th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Vocations Sunday

Vocations Sunday is a day of prayer
for vocation to the priesthood and
religious life.

It is also an opportunity to increase
awareness and understanding of
vocation: who we are, what we do
(our state in life – single, married,
ordained, consecrated etc);
how we live (life style);
to help people recognise that
they are called, and to
encourage them to respond in
their calls; and to help people
be better able to

'choose to be chosen'

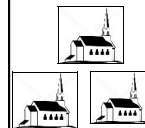
"Consider things from every angle"



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H
submits...

Day of Prayer for Vocations

Prayer for all our Priests

You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves.
We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ
to each other.

We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our communities:-

*For drawing us together in worship, for visiting us in our homes,
for comforting us in sickness, for showing us compassion,
for blessing our marriage, for baptising our children,
for confirming us in our calling, for supporting us in bereavement,
for helping us to grow in faith, for encouraging us to take an initiative,
for helping the whole community realise God's presence among us.*



For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and
never take you for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love,
welcome and a sense of belonging, kind words and
acts of thoughtfulness.

We pray, also, for the priests who have wounded
priesthood, may we be willing to forgive, and may
they be open to healing. Let us support one another
in times of crisis. God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests and
confirm them in their calling. Give them the gifts they need to respond
with generosity and a joyful heart.

We offer this prayer for our priests, who are our brothers and friends.

· MAKE ALL WHO ARE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST ·
· FAITHFUL IN OUR CALLING TO BE YOUR CHILDREN ·

2024 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary O'Halloran (4885062, 4885257)

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Purpose of Church Envelopes?

There are a variety of envelopes used for church collections, many people may be unaware about which is for what purpose.

In any parish there are two purposes for which money is collected.

PARISH INCOME (maintain parish)

PRIEST INCOME (personal income)

Parish Income comes from:

Saturday/Sunday collections

Holyday collections

Standing Orders

Direct Debits

Annual cheques, donations, drafts/
postal orders, etc.

Graves and Tax Refund Scheme.

Parish Income is primarily used for:

Altar supplies (breads, wines, candles,
altar linen, church cleaning;

Church Heating:- Electricity/Gas/Oil;

Insurance, postage and stationery;
telephone; Sacristans & secretarial
payments; Repairs & maintenance of
churches and presbytery;

Monthly Loan Repayment (1828 Euro)

Diocesan Levies

(8% & 10% contributions)

*There are two church collections which
go to the priest as part of their income.*

The collection on:-

Christmas Day & Easter Sunday.

Priests Income

The priest is not paid a salary from the parish but receives his income from **voluntary offerings** of parishioners. The way these are collected can vary from parish to parish.

In Ballinhassig parish the priests income comes from the following:

Station Dues – Spring & Autumn

Petrol collection autumn stations

Christmas & Easter Offerings

November Novena Offerings

Baptism Offerings, Marriage &

Funeral Offerings

Mass Offerings week end and week
days

All Mass Cards

Other personal donations.

Special Collections monies are lodged directly to their specific accounts and do not form part of parish income.

Income & Expenditure Accounts for the Parish are submitted annually to the diocese and a copy of same are published in the Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter before the summer break.

TAX REFUND SCHEME 2023

You can still participate in the **Tax Refund Scheme for 2023** by contacting Mary at the PAN Centre (Parish Office) at **021/4885062** for forms and details, all will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Your continued generosity and contributions to the Parish and Clergy in whatever manner are much appreciated during these difficult economic and financial times for individuals, families, businesses and farming community.

Day of Prayer for Vocations

This **Sunday April 21st is Good Shepherd Sunday** and a day of special prayer for vocations. The priesthood is a calling or a life, not simply one occupation among many that a man may choose. This means that the priest has been called by God and given the gift of God, that is, the grace to accomplish his work.



*'Fan into flame the gift of God,
which is in you through the laying on
of my hands.....*

*God has saved us all and called us to a
holy life - not because of anything we
have done but because of his own purpose
and grace (2.Tim.1:6,9)*

Diocesan Priesthood

Thinking about the Diocesan Priesthood? There is a special *"Come and See"* afternoon for men aged 18-40 who may be thinking about Priesthood for the Diocese of Cork & Ross.

Date:- Sunday April 28th 2024

**Venue:-Mardyke House, Cork
(T12 W8RP)**

Time:- 2.00pm-5.00pm

Afternoon will include *prayer,
reflection, discussion* and a *social
dimension.*

Further information:-

Email:vocations@corkandross.org



Cork Scripture Group - Spring Study

Care of Creation & The Scriptures

Monday's April **22nd & 29th**
in the Scala Centre, Blackrock.



Details & booking:-

corkscripturgroup@gmail.com

History Society

Ballygarvan and District Local History Society will host a lecture by **John Arnold** on **"A humorous look at Irish Funeral Customs"** in Ballygarvan Community Centre on **Wednesday April 24th** at 8.00pm.

Admission charge for non members.
All welcome especially new members.



Daffodil Day Thanks

John O'Callaghan, Rathroe, sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to the recent **Coffee Morning for Daffodil Day.**

A total of **965.00Euro** was raised.

All proceeds have been lodged in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.



Ballinhassig Parish

Social & Active Retirement Club

Annual Outing May 29th:-

*For those already booked, to secure your place all monies appreciated on or before **Friday May 3rd.***

Details from:-

Mary O'Halloran **021 4885062**
 086 3183 645

Irene Forde **086 8611 275**

AGM Wednesday 24th @11am in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.

Emmet Cahill presented by the Carrigaline Singers in Association with Carrigaline & District Lions Club **May 2nd in Carrigaline Court** Tickets 25Euro, www.eventbrite.ie, Hotel, Walsh's & Shopping Centre.