Anniversaries

Catherine Looney, Farlistown. Sonny Looney, Farlistown. Frances O'Connor, Banteer. Mick Cleary, Ballygarvan. Maura Johnson, Blackrock. Jack Johnson, Blackrock. Marian Crowley, Rochestown. Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatooder. William O'Sullivan, Coolatooder. Patricia Johnson, London & Blackrock.

Saturday 18th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Vincent Reardon, Ballinaboy. Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale.

Sunday 19th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 12noon No Mass Intentions:-

We Remember

Claire Burke, Coolfadda, Bandon; Vera O'Mahony, Bandon who died recently.

> We pray for their families neighbours and friends.

!Lough Derg

June 7th -10th. Further information and booking **021 4502572**.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 22nd:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 23rd:-

Ballvheada 9.30am

Friday 24th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 25th:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 26th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am Goggins Hill 12noon

Readings May 26th

Duet 4:32-34, 39-40. Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, R/ v 12

Rm 8:14-17. Mt 28: 16-20.

Pentecost Sunday

The fifty days of **Easter** conclude with the celebration of **Pentecost** Sunday, also called Whit Sunday (Whitsun)

Ballinspittle Grotto Rosary

Sunday Rosary 3.00pm-4.00pm every Sunday from May to end of October. Rosary nightly during May at 9.00pm.



Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257) PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone 4885062) ballinhassigparish@gmail.com www.ballinhassigparish.com IBAN IE44 AIBK 9343 2106 3352 61; BIC AIBKIE2D Parish Priest:- Fr. Danny Pyburn Telephone: 4885104 or 087 2412186

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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H

God is never too far Off

Some people say God's "too far off" To put bread on our table, That this remains for us to do. As long as we are able. But where they got this notion, Remains a mystery, For I am certain God is but A breath away from me.



He is a part of daily life, And everything I do, He's always taken care of me, And will continue to. He didn't put me in this world, To leave me all alone, My deepest needs are His concern, Because I am His own.

God is never "too far off" His love is everywhere, And in believing this, each, cross, Is easier to bear. Within my life He always plays The most important part, For God is never "too far off"Who lives within my heart.



First Holy Communion 2024

The following children from *Goggins Hill National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Most Holy Heart* of Mary Church, Goggins Hill on Saturday May 11th,

Eucharist is a family celebration; our Immediate family, the parish family, teachers and the universal Church.



Give us this Day
Our Daily Bread
(Luke 11: Verse 3)

Kevin Buckley Aoife Bennett Henry Bruen Laoise Cahill Ellie Connolly Aibhín Cronin Amelie Dillon

Benjamin Forde Bernard Forde Evan Dineen Anna Downey Alex Duggan Éabha Forde Áine Gillespie Conor Gillespie



Clodagh Harrington Aaron Harrington Aoibhinn Healy Ollie Lombard Alex McCarthy Jayden Mendes Cara O'Donovan Emily O'Donovan

Riley O'Sullivan Rían Quinlan Bree O'Reilly John Looney Saorla Hayes Ashleigh O'Callaghan Donncha O'Callaghan



Childs Prayer

God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend.

We know that he loves us and is always with us.



May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day.**

Invitation to 98th Cork Eucharistic Procession

Eucharistic Procession to mark the feast of Corpus Christi. Sunday **May 26th** at **3.00pm.** Processing from the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne to the Church of Ss. Peter and Paul. Parish groups are encouraged to process together under their parish banner. The procession will celebrate 100 years in 2026 and is a great public witness to our faith in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

DAY TRIP TO KNOCK SHRINE JUNE 29TH

June 29th. Following the huge demand last year on completion of the trio of Bicentenary in the parish, Mary O'Halloran, Parish Assembly & Cllr. Ben Dalton O'Sullivan are now organising our annual trip.

Bus departing from Marian Hall, Car Park Ballinhassig at 8.00am. Sharp
Breakfast & Evening Meal included.
Cost 65Euro.

Places limited, booking on a first come first served basis with a waiting list. Further details and names to Mary O'Halloran (Parish Office) 021/4885062 or 086 3183645 and Ben Dalton O'Sullivan 089 4690352.

All welcome.

Rosary for Month of May

You are invited to join Jerry for the Rosary for the Month of May on THURSDAY after 9.30am Mass in Ballyheada Church.



Ballyheada Cemetery

Help wanted with grass cutting and graveyard maintenance on a *Rota*Basis in Ballyheada Cemetery, especially for the summer months.

If you have an hour or two to spare your help would be appreciated to assist those already on the rota.

Contact Jerry on **087 2571 881** or Mary PAN Centre **021 4885062.** ! All welcome.

Padre Pio Mass

Mass to mark the birthday of St. Padre Pio will be held at **Enniskeane church** on Friday **May 24th at 7.30pm.**

Blessing with Relic of St. Padre Pio. All welcome.

Diocesan Pioneer Mass

Annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass in Our Lady and St. John Church, Ballincollig on Thursday May 30th at 7.30pm.

If you or a member of your family are due to receive an emblem for Pioneer membership as *Diamond, Golden or Silver Jubilarian* or if you would like to join the *Pioneers as an Adult* or a *Young Pioneer*, please contact:-

Sorcha Úi Laoghaire at **086 3642 619** or *email sorchaol@gmail.com* or Aislinn Cogan **087 9699 488** or *Aislinncogan@gmail.com* as soon as possible. All welcome to pray for all who suffer alcohol or substance addictions.

Thank You

Thanks to *Ballyheada Parents* Association for their donation towards Church Flowers for the First Holy Communion in Ballyheada.

Thanks also to *Goggins Hill Church Flower Group* who did
the flower arranging for the
Ballyheada Confirmation held
in Goggins Hill church recently. *Appreciation from Ballyheada Church Flower Group*.