Anniversaries

Tom O'Donoghue, Coolatuder. Joan Moynihan, Ballygarvan.



Saturday 7th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-TJ Reardon, Ballinaboy. Nora Keogh, Rigsdale. John Reynolds, Bawnleigh.

Sunday 8th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Claire Kennefick, Ballygarvan.

(Months Mind)

Frank O'Herlihy, Ballinphellic.

Donie O'Callaghan, Ballygarvan. Anthony Marshall, Meadstown.

Michael & Nora Linehan.

Newtownshandrum.

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Mary Farrell, Ballyleigh.

(1st Anniversary)

Frances Kenny, Goggins Hill.

We Remember

Noel McCarthy, *Corran who died during the week.*

We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.

In death life is changed not ended.

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 11th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 12th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 13th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 14th Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 15th

Ballygarvan 10.30am Goggins Hill 12noon

First Saturday Prayers For Peace

On Saturday **December 7th** there will be *Prayers For Peace, Rosary etc.* in **Ballyheada Church** before **7.30pm Mass.** All welcome.

Christmas Offering Envelopes

Christmas Offering Envelopes are available in the **three churches** and from **Parish Office 021/4885062**.

Christmas Mass Cards

All Mass cards including Christmas Mass Bouquets available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office).

Contact Mary 4885062.

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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H submits....

Christmas Greetings

At Christmas time our hearts reach out to friends we think of dearly and checking through our friendship lists, as all of us do yearly we stop awhile to reminiscence and pleasantly review special talks, happy times and things we used to do.

And though we have been too busy to keep in touch all year we send a Christmas greeting at this season of good cheer.

So Christmas is a lovely link between old years and new that keeps the bond of friendship unbroken and true.

(adapted from a poem by Helen Steiner Rice)

Gifts at Christmas

There are gifts to buy
And gifts to make
But there are other gifts
Worth while.
Being helpful
Being kind
And ready with a smile.
Being friendly
Doing things to please

Doing things to please
I've made up my mind
At Christmas time this year
I'm giving some of these.

Merry Christmas Everyone.....







Christmas Mass Schedule 2024

Confessions:-

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday December 18th/19th/20th after 9.30am Mass

Tuesday Christmas Eve December 24th

Ballygarvan 5.30pm Ballyheada 7.00pm

Wednesday Christmas Day December 25th

Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am



(Please note Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass times will be different to current Saturday/Sunday times)

Thursday **December 26th No Mass** (St. Stephen's Day)

Friday December 27th No Mass



Saturday **December 28th** Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday **December 29th** Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Wednesday January 1st Goggins Hill 9.30am
Thursday January 2nd Ballyheada 9.30am
Friday January 3rd Ballygarvan 9.30pm



Feast of The Epiphany:-

Monday **January 6th** Goggins Hill 9.30am only

Wednesday January 8th No Mass in Goggins Hill Thursday January 9th Ballyheada 9.30am

Prayer for Advent Week 2:- Peace

The four candles of the advent wreath symbolise, **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.**

This week as we light the second candle of the Advent wreath, Lord, grant us Peace.



May the Advent candlelight shine like our commitment to one another, that we can find wisdom and strength in reaching out praying for peace for one another and for those throughout the world especially in countries of war and unrest.

God gives us the Gift of peace when we turn to him working together in faith.



Bambinelli Sunday

Bambinelli Sunday is the **3rd Sunday of Advent.** We invite families to bring the figure of the Christ child they will use in their family CRIBS THIS YEAR TO BE BLESSED AT MASS on the week end of **December 14th/15th.** Take it home and

wrap it, place under the Christmas tree ready to be the first gift opened on Christmas morning.



Ballygarvan Bazaar

Ballygarvan Camogie Club Annual
Bazaar next Sunday December 15th at
2pm in Ballygarvan School. All monies
raised go towards the upkeep of the club.
Lots of hampers, prizes and fun, visit from
Santa etc. Note Change of date.

Choir Practice Ballyheada Monday 9th & 16th @ 8.00pm. All welcome.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

CONCERT

Ballinhassig Parish Presents



MICHAEL ENGLISH

January 31st, 2025 at

Most Holy Heart of Mary,

Goggins Hill

Tickets cost 30Euro and are available from the following:-PARISH OFFICE 021 4885062;

086 3183 645

086 8137 203

086 2550 368

089 4690 352

eventbrite.ie

Gala Ballinhassig & Daybreak Ballygarvan.

All proceeds in aid of Parish Funds. *Early booking advised as tickets will be limited.*

Christmas Tree Bulbs

Ballinhassig Village Association invite you to sponsor a bulb on the Christmas Tree, available in *Gala* and cost **5Euro** each. Names will be displayed and blessed before Christmas. 2025 *Calendars* available in Gala cost

12025 *Calendars* available in Gala cost 110Euro. All monies will go towards 11the upkeep of the Village.

A Christmas Celebration

The Carrigaline Singers in Association with The Carrigaline & District Lions Club present Celine Byrne in Concert at the Carrigaline Court Hotel on Thursday December 12th, 2024.

Tickets cost 35Euro and available from the following Carrigaline Court Hotel, Walsh's Pharmacy, Shopping Centre and eventbrite ie