## **Anniversaries**

Michael Doody, Ballygarvan & Mahon.

## Saturday 14th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

John Francis, Mary & Jude Hurley, Cork Killian, Imelda & Margo Hurley, Cork. Niall Thomkins, Cork.

### Sunday 15th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Joan Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper. Paddy & James Forde, Tulligmore. Phyllis & Thomas O'Sullivan,

Ballygarvan.

O'Donoval Family, Nohoval.

## Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Mary Lombard, Rearour. (Months Mind) Mercedes (Cedie) & James Butler,

Barrett's Hill.

Seamus & Joan O'Leary, Ballyhooleen. Eileen & Jim O'Connell, Gortnaclough. James, Denis, Kate & Sheila O'Connell, Gortnaclough.

## **Thanks - Flower Collection**

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent collection for *Church Flowers* in the three churches. This collection will help defray costs of flowers for *Christmas*, *Easter*, *First Holy Communion*, *Confirmation etc*.

## MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 18th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 19th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 20th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 21st Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 22nd

Ballygarvan 10.30am Goggins Hill 12noon

## 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.

## **Church Cleaning**

You are invited to help with church cleaning in **Ballyheada** on Thursday **December 19th following 9.30am Mass.** Don't assume someone else is doing it, be the someone!!!

One hour of your time appreciated.

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



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 33 No. 15 Sunday: December 15th, 2024 (Third Sunday of Advent)

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## **Christmas Thoughts**

"It's sharing your gifts, not purchasing gifts; It's not wrapping presents, its being present with the ones you love; It's not getting Christmas cards out on time,

It's sending a card, anytime, at the right time;



It's not having the biggest Christmas light display, It's displaying the Christ light that comes from your heart;

It's not Santa coming down the chimney, It's Jesus coming down from heaven, and giving us the gift of eternal life."

## **Special Gifts:-**

Here are a few suggestions for special gifts:

- a firm nod to a shaky soul,
- a kind word to a lonely person,
- a warm smile to the disheartened,
- a sincere concern for someone troubled,
- a feeling of compassion for the neglected,
- a comforting thought for the bereaved, a respect for the dignity of others,
- a defense of the rights of individuals,
- a word of witness to help a seeking soul, a Merry Christmas to all.









## **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 9.30am



Feast of The Epiphany:-

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

Wednesday January 8th
Thursday January 9th
Friday January 10th
No Mass in Goggins Hill
Ballyheada 9.30am
Ballygarvan 9.30pm

## **Prayer for Advent**

Week 3:- Joy (Gaudete Sunday)

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

This week as we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, (Pink/Rose) Lord, grant us Joy.



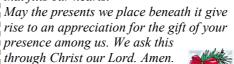
May the Advent candlelight shine like our commitment to one another, that we can find wisdom and strength in reaching out praying for **joy** for one another and for those throughout the world especially in countries of war and unrest.

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



## A Christmas Tree Blessing

Lord Jesus encircle this tree with your blessing. May its twinkling lights remind us of the hope and promise of your coming. May the light and cheer it gives, be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.



# Ballygarvan Bazaar Ballygarvan Camogie Club Annual

Bazaar this Sunday **December 15th at 2pm** in *Ballygarvan School. All monies raised go towards the upkeep of the club.*Lots of hampers, prizes and fun, Santa etc.

#### **Choir Practice**

Ballyheada Monday 16th @ 8.00pm. Ballygarvan Wednesday 18th @ 8pm. 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.

## **Thanks - Toy Mass**

Sincere thanks to all the children and adults who brought **Toys to Mass** last week end or handed them into the

huge collection this year and they have now been handed to St. Vincent De Paul for distribution to children who otherwise may not receive a toy this christmas. Your continued support appreciated.

## **Parish Calendars 2025**

Calendars for 2025 will be available in the three churches and usual outlets from next week end.

## Thought for week....

Remember, no matter where you go, you take yourself with you.