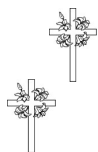


Anniversaries

Con, Hannah & Dick Cullinane, Rearour.
Patrick & Mary O'Brien, Kilmurriheen.
Damien Crowley, Halfway.
Bridie Murphy, Halfway.
Eileen Walsh, Tooreen.
Eily Lombard Rearour.
Anna Sorensen, Rearour.
John & Larry Tobin, Raheen.
Michael O'Brien, Gortnaclough.
Miah & Shelia Galvin, Garrettstown.



Saturday 4th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Norma Reardon, Ballinaboy.

(Months Mind)

Finbarr Holland, Lisfehill.

Eileen Crowley, Station Steps.

Fr. Fachtna O'Neill, Curraheen.

Helen & Michael Brown, Glasheen.

Sunday 5th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Noel McCarthy, Corran

(Months Mind)

John Murphy, Knockpogue.

Richie Cullinane, Liskillea.

Francis & Finbarr Kearney,

Goggins Hill.



MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Monday 6th:- Epiphany

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Wednesday 8th:-

Goggins Hill No Mass

Thursday 9th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 10th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 11th:-

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 12th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

We Remember

Dominic Murphy, Tooreen;

Finbarr Coleman, Goggins Hill

who died recently.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*



Diocesan Needs Collection

Special collection next week end

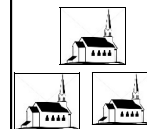
Saturday/Sunday **January 11th/12th**

will be the first quarterly collection
for diocesan needs 2025.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 33 No. 18 Sunday: January 5th, 2025 (Second Sunday Of Christmas)

Mary O'H
writes...

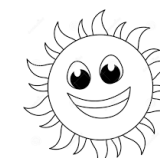
New Year Wishes 2025

Family is something we all hold dear to our heart and nowadays the meaning has changed from what we once considered the traditional meaning of family. At the onset of a New Year we always hope for a brighter tomorrow for our parents; grandparents; siblings; uncles and aunts; nephews, nieces, cousins, inlaws, guardians, other members of blended families, neighbours and friends and wish that no cloud of sorrow can mar the happiness in their life's horizon.

May this New Year bring you happy and memorable times, and if the year gone by has been bitter sweet let us continue to be each other's pillar of support in the year ahead.

Let us all pray for one another and promise to be by each other's side in the days ahead.

This Year may the sunshine of happiness always be radiant in your heart and the dove of peace find a nest in your hearth.



*None of us can ever
go back in time
and start anything again.*

*What we can all do,
if we want to,
is start again from now
and make
a brand new ending.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025

2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

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New Year's Prayer 2025

May God make your year a happy, safe & healthy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.



*Wishing you and yours God's Love, Peace, Joy,
Health, Safety and Hope in 2025*

Votive Lights

Thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously throughout the year to the *Votive Lights collection* in our churches.



Readings January 12th

Is 40:1-5, 9-11.
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30, R/ v 1.
Tl 1:11-14, 3: 4-7.
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22. 9.

Elderly Neighbours

This time of year, especially in this cold spell when the days are short, nights can be long and lonely for the elderly, especially those living alone. Make an effort to phone, or call in person to your elderly neighbours and those living alone, a quick hello or chat would mean a lot.



Be vigilant of strangers or suspicious vehicles in your area. If in doubt contact the Gardai with registration numbers or descriptions of persons or vehicles.

Helplines

ALONE 0818 222 024	SAMARITANS 1850 609 090
PIETA HOUSE 1800 247 247, 021/4395333	EDEL HOUSE 021/427 42 40
LISHEENS HOUSE 023 888 8888	
AWARE 1800 80 48 48	CHILDLINE 1800 66 6666

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2025 AVAILABLE IN ALL CHURCHES

There are still a few boxes of envelopes available from churches or the Parish Office. If you wish to sign up to the Tax Back Scheme please telephone the PARISH OFFICE **021 4885 062** with your box number for 2025. *Your continued support appreciated.*



PARISH FUNDRAISING

CONCERT



Ballinhassig Parish

Presents

MICHAEL ENGLISH

JANUARY 31ST 2025 at 8pm

Most Holy Heart Of Mary Church, Goggins Hill, Ballinhassig

Tickets cost 30Euro and available from the following:-

PARISH OFFICE 021 4885062

086 3183 645; 086 8137 203

086 2550 368; 089 4690 352



eventbrite.ie link to event

<https://qrco.de/bfYwU8>

Gala, Ballinhassig & Daybreak Ballygarvan.

All proceeds will go towards Parish Funds.

Early booking advised as tickets will be limited.

ALL WELCOME.

Any **sponsorship** or **donations** to help defray the costs would be greatly appreciated and can be handed in to the **PARISH OFFICE 021 4885 062** where confidentiality is assured.

Items & Baskets for RAFFLE also appreciated and can be handed in to the **PARISH OFFICE 021 4885 062.**

We thank you for your continuous support of our Parish Concerts.