

## Anniversaries

Mary Hartnett, Crookstown.  
Phil Quinlan, Kilbrittain.  
Liam O'Halloran, Rigsdale.  
Margaret Hickey, Ballyhooleen.



### Saturday 18th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-  
Ann Mullaney, Briar Hill.  
(1st Anniversary)

Hannah O'Neill, Ballynaloughy.  
Ann O'Sullivan, Gortnacloough.

### Sunday 19th:- Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-  
Ann Ashman, Ballygarvan.  
(1st Anniversary)

Kit Bowen, Bowens Cross.  
John & Margaret O'Mahony,  
Meadstown.



### Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-  
Ann O'Neill, Goggins Hill.  
(1st Anniversary)  
Bridget Lane, Gortnacloough.

### Readings January 26th

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10.  
Ps 18:8-10,15, R/ Jn 6:63.  
1 Cor 12:12-30.  
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21.



2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 22nd:-  
Goggins Hill No Mass

Thursday 23rd:-  
Ballyheada No Mass

Friday 24th:-  
Ballygarvan No Mass

Saturday 25th:-  
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 26th:-  
Ballygarvan 10.30am  
Goggins Hill 12noon

## We Remember

Elma Cronin (née Murphy) Corran &  
Farnivane.

Frances Crowley (née Forde)  
Ballinphellic & Enniskeane.

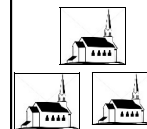
Thomas A.R. Buttimer,  
Ballinascarthy & Shanagraigue who  
died during the week.

*We pray for their families  
neighbours and friends.*

## Pioneer Meeting

Cork Regional Pioneer Council  
Meeting on Wednesday January 22nd  
at 8.00pm in the SMA Parish Centre,  
Wilton. All welcome.

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 33 No. 20 Sunday: January 19th, 2025 (Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'H  
submits...

## Kind Words Live On

"Some stranger somewhere remembers you were kind to them when no-one else was."

It reminded me of a person I met in a café near a church. They insisted we'd met before, even though I had no recollection of it. They told me they were doing well, working, much happier. It was good to hear, but I was still wary.

"That was a powerful talk we had back then. Those words made the difference," they told me.

"Remind me," I prompted, still unsure of this person.

"You said, 'Just because you're down doesn't mean you're out.' I remembered those words and built on them over the years. You gave me hope."

Not such profound words that they actually stayed with me, but they would have been honestly meant, and whatever kindness I put into them at the time meant they could go on to do their work after I had left.

*May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,  
and may charity be the root and foundation of your life....  
Thus you will be able to grasp fully, the breadth and length,  
and height and depth of Christ's love....  
and experience this love which surpasses all knowledge,  
so that you may attain to the fullness of God Himself.*

(Ephesians 3:17-19)



Catholic Schools Week Begins Sunday January 19th.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

January 18th – 25th

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Saturday January 18th and ends on January 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

This year the ecumenical celebration has been prepared by the **Community of Bose, an ecumenical monastery of brothers and sisters in Northern Italy.**

In Bose, life is shaped by the rhythm of regular prayer.

The theme for 2025 is based on a text from the Gospel of St. John (11:17-27)

“Do you believe this?”

We are invited to reflect on the story of Marthas’s confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in Johns’s Gospel.



### The Pope’s Intentions - January 2025

For the Right to an Education



Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### Remember in your Thoughts and Prayers

Remember and pray for all our parishioners who are unwell at this time, those in their own or relatives homes, those ill in hospital, in nursing homes and those in their final journey of this life.

Pray for carers, the homeless and all who have nobody to care for them.

We also remember the bereaved, and those suffering physically or mentally in any way at this time. *You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



### New CCC Grant

**Cllr Ben Dalton O’Sullivan** wishes to advise parishioners **over 66** years of age of a **New Grant** via **Cork County Council** since January 1st 2025 which will provide **FREE New Windows and Doors**

(to replace old double glaze or single glazed) for households with a weekly income of **721Euro or less.**

Enquiries/Further information:-

**Ben 089 4690 352.**

### Proposed Scrabble Club

Anybody interested in forming a **Scrabble Club** to meet once a week for board game, please email: [Ballinhassigscrabble@gmail.com](mailto:Ballinhassigscrabble@gmail.com) for further details. All welcome.

### Thought for the week.

*Don’t let the past, dictate the future.  
You own the future, the past owns itself,  
and you are greater than them both.*



## Reminder to Get Your Ticket

# 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.  
**FEW TICKETS REMAINING. 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.*