

Anniversaries

Kathy Connolly, Tulligmore.
Mick Jordan, Tulligmore.
Mary Murphy, Skehanagh.
Michael Hanaway, Rearour.



Saturday 25th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-
Frank Walsh, Knocklucy.
(1st Anniversary)
Liam O'Halloran, Rigsdale.

Sunday 26th:- Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-
Mary Forrest, Ballygarvan.
Patrick & Con Hurley, Ballyguinnane.

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-
Peter & Anna Cronin, Dromourneen.
Timmy Murphy, Bandon Road
& Ballyhooleen.



We Remember

Margaret Creedon O'Shea,
Gortnaclough.



Dan O'Halloran, Bandon.

Kevin Lane, Dromagh, Passage
West & Ballinhassig who died
during the week.



We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 29th:-
Goggins Hill No Mass

Thursday 30th:-
Ballyheada No Mass

Friday 31st:-
Ballygarvan No Mass

Saturday 1st:-
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 2nd:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am
Goggins Hill 12noon

Blessing of Candles

Sunday February 2nd:
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
This feast is a combined remembrance
of the Son & the Mother celebrated as
World Day for Consecrated Life, in
the Church calendar.
It is known as Candlemas Day.
Candles will be blessed at Mass on:-
Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd for use
throughout the year.

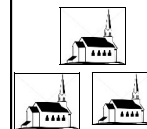
The Flame symbolises
Christ's Divinity;
The wick symbolises *Christ's soul* and
the wax symbolises *Christ's body.*
(Bring your own Candles)



2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 33 No. 21 Sunday: January 26th, 2025 (Sunday Of The Word Of God)

Mary O'H
writes...

Strength To Try Again

This time of year winter seems to have been around for ever.
For some people that feeling reflects times in their lives when any kind of Spring
seems like a distant impossibility. In the darkest days better times are always on
their way.

"In the Kingdom of Hope.... There is no winter!"

Sometimes it helps to see our situation through the eyes of an outsider - even if that
outsider is a horse!

In her novel "Black Beauty," Anna Sewell wrote, "There is no religion without
love, and people may talk as much as they like about religion, but if it does not
teach them to be good and kind to man and beast it is all a sham."

Dear God,

Sometimes life is good and sometimes it's not.
Help us to know that you are with us in all of it.
Where we have done wrong to-day, forgive us;
When we have felt sad, comfort us;
Where we have been afraid, strengthen us;
When we feel we've had enough
Give us strength to try again.
For we are on a journey of faith,
And we know that you never leave us.
In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



The grass withers, and its flowers fall away, but the
Word of God, endures forever. (1 Peter 1:24)

Sunday Of The Word Of God

At the end of the Year of Mercy *Pope Francis* proposed setting aside a 'Sunday given entirely to the Word of God.' He declared this to be the

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time,
January 26th in 2025.**

Resources available from:-

www.catholicbishops.ie



Lourdes 2025

The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are going to Lourdes from May 25th to May 30th, 2025. They will be travelling from Cork. Details **021 454 6691.**

Catholic Schools Week 2025

Catholic Schools Week began on Sunday 16th and ends this Sunday *January 26th*. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel.



The theme for 2025 is:-

'Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ.'

Blessing of Throats

Monday February 3rd is the *Feast of St. Blaise*, Bishop & Martyr. Since the eight century he is the Patron for sore throats & sick cattle.

Throats will be blessed on Saturday February 1st & Sunday February 2nd after all Masses.

Readings February 2nd



Mal 3:1-4.
Ps 23:7-10, R/ v 10.
Heb 2:14-18. Lk 2:22-40.

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.

Tickets for:- MICHAEL

ENGLISH Concert on Friday

January 31st, 2025 at 8pm in

*Most Holy Heart of Mary Church,
Goggins Hill* on Sale from:- Parish Office,
021 4885062 or 086 3183 645;

*Gala Ballinhassig, Daybreak
Ballygarvan & eventbrite.ie.*
**086 8137 203; 086 2550 368;
or 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 for further details. All welcome.

Thought for the week.

*Live in the present, do all the things
that need to be done.
Do all the good you can each day.
The future will unfold.*



Reminder Fundraising Concert

If you have not already purchased your ticket for what will be a wonderful parish Concert by a renowned singer/musician who performs at both national and international venues, there are still a few tickets remaining.

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

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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. *Thanks to those who have already donated.*

Items & Baskets for RAFFLE also appreciated and can be handed in to the **PARISH OFFICE 021 4885 062.** *Thanks to those who have donated items.*
We thank you for your continuous support of our Parish Concerts.