

Anniversaries

Angela Harrington, Shanagraigue.
Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
William O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Deirdre Sheehan, Lehenaghmore.
Owen Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.

Saturday 17th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Vincent Reardon, Ballinaboy.
Christy Connolly, Ballinaloughy.

Sunday 18th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Norma O'Loughlin, Ballynabearna.

Goggins Hill 12noon

No Mass Intentions:-

Exam Prayers & Candle 2025

The **Exam Candle** will continue to be lit until the end of the exams.

Intentions of students of all ages will be included in our weekly parish community celebration of the Eucharist and will continue until the end of the Leaving Cert.

Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.

Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.

May Your love be upon us, O Lord, As we place all our trust in you.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 21st:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 22nd:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 23rd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 24th:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 25th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Eucharistic Procession

The 99th Eucharistic Procession to mark the feast of Corpus Christi will be on Sunday **June 22nd at 3.00pm.**

Processing from the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne to the Grand Parade. (new route this year). Parish groups are encouraged to process together under their parish banner. The procession will celebrate 100 years in 2026 and is a great public witness to our faith in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Ballinspittle Grotto

Rosary Ballinspittle Grotto at **8pm on Sunday May 25th**, to mark the birthday of St. Padre Pio.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 33 No. 37 Sunday: May 18th, 2025 (Fifth Sunday Of Easter)

BPPC
writes...

Ballinhassig Parish Pastoral Council

Ballinhassig P.P.C. met on May 13th 2025 and discussed the current situation regarding our Family of Parishes (F.O.P), which includes: Ballinhassig, Kinsale, Clontead (Riverstick and Belgooly) and Courcsey's (Ballinspittle and Ballinadee)

Fr. Danny and representatives from Ballinhassig P.C.C., Finance Committee and sacristans recently attended three F.O.P meetings in Kinsale, along with representatives from the other three parishes. These meetings were organised by the Diocesan Office of Mission and Ministry and the themes discussed were Baptism, Eucharist and a review of the F.O.P. structure. While there was a lot of input, there was very little time for practical planning and discussion.

With Diocesan changes expected in June, it is unclear what impact any changes may have on Ballinhassig and our F.O.P. The F.O.P. structure enables priests to cover for each other in the event of a priest being unavailable, due to illness or holidays. Mass times across the four Parishes are arranged to make it possible for all Masses to be covered in the absence of one priest. Over the past two years, weekend Masses in each of the other three parishes were reduced to two Masses, while Ballinhassig retained three Masses. Depending on the impact of Diocesan changes, it is envisaged that Ballinhassig may have to reduce its weekend Masses and a rota system may have to be introduced. Any changes to the current Mass rota will be made in consultation with parishioners.

The members of Ballinhassig Parish Pastoral Council are; Fr. Danny Pyburn, Anne Deasy, Peter Fleming, Patrick McCarthy, Pauline McHugh, Max Ryan, Bernie O'Halloran, Claire O'Riordan, Ena Spillane and Henrietta O'Meara.

2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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First Holy Communion 2025

The following children from *Ballygarvan National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Mary, Mother of God Church, Ballygarvan* on Saturday May 10th, 2025.

*Eucharist is a family celebration;
our immediate family,
the parish family, teachers and school
and the universal Church.*



Freddie Hallahan
Abbie Khatri
Gerard Horgan
James Browne
Elise Lane
Clara Neary
Honor O'Keeffe

Abigail Kelleher
Conor Keohane
Ruth Sheehan
Fiadh Treharne
Darragh Mangan
Eoin Crowley
Benjamin Spillane

Katherine Sweeney
Reggie O'Riordan
Hannah Dwojak
Eli O'Dwyer
Heidi Penrose
James Duggan
Jonah Rui
Conor Horan
Seán O'Sullivan
Aoibheann Lynch
Molly O'Sullivan
Evie Bermingham
Gearóid O'Donovan



Aoife Philpott
Alex Corcoran
Ellen Keeshan
James Dowd
Drew Murphy
Kate Murphy
Zoe O'Brien
Mia Roche
Jack O'Callaghan
Donnacha O'Callaghan
Harry John Cronin O'Toole

Received a Blessing
Mykola Farafonov
Nikita Blidar



Childs Prayer

God, our loving Father,
we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend.
We know that he loves us and is always with us.

May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray
be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day**.

Diocesan Priesthood

Thinking about the Diocesan Priesthood?
There is a special "Come and See"
afternoon for men aged 18-40 who may be
thinking about Priesthood for the Diocese
of Cork & Ross.

Date:- Sunday May 25th, 2025

Venue:- Mardyke House, Cork
(T12 W8RP)

Time:- 2.00pm-5.00pm

Afternoon will include *prayer, reflection,
discussion* and a *social dimension*.

Further information:-

Email: vocations@corkandross

Pray for Life Novena

The *Pray for Life Novena* is an invitation
to join others across Ireland to pray for
the protection of human life, May 23rd to
the Feast of the Visitation on May 31st.

Details of prayers etc. on

www.prayforlife.ie

Radio Mario Ireland

Radio Maria receives no commercial
advertising or state funding. If you would
like to donate to their fundraising appeal
www.radiomaria.ie.

KNOCK JUNE 14th

Day Trip to Knock Shrine on June 14th.

Names to:-

Ben Dalton O'Sullivan 089 4690 352.

Mary O'Halloran 021 4885 062 or

*086 3183 645. Places limited, on a first
come first served basis. All welcome.*

Active Retirement Club

On May 28th Bus will leave Ballinhassig at
9.00am sharp. Please be there for 8.45am.

Please note no pick up in Ballygarvan.

Rosary for Month of May

You are invited to join Jerry for the
Rosary for the **Month of
May** on **THURSDAY** after
9.30am Mass in
Ballyheada Church.



Rosary for Month of May

Rosary for the **Month of May** on
Wednesday at **Ballinabearna
Cross** at **7.00pm.**

Rosary Rally

The 40th All Ireland Rosary Rally
will be held on Saturday June 7th.
Bus from Kinsale, booking contact
085 7459 011. All welcome.

www.allirelandrosaryrally.com

Padre Pio Mass

Mass to mark the birthday of **Saint
Padre Pio** will be celebrated at
Enniskeane Parish Church on
Friday May 23rd at 7.30pm.
*Blessing will take place with the
Relic of Saint Padre Pio.*

Tour/Pilgrimage

Due to last minute cancellations
there are a few places remaining on
the **Tour/Pilgrimage to Portugal
and Fatima** from **June 8th-20th.**
Full tour is 13 days covering Porto
to Fatima, to Lisbon (birthplace of
St. Anthony of Padua) the Algarve.
Shorter tour is 8 days takes in Porto
and 4 days in Fatima.

Spiritual Director:-

Fr. John Newman

Tour Leader:- Mícheál De Barra
Details and booking **086 8337 681.**

*Thought for the week:-
To unpathed waters, undreamed shores.*