

## Anniversaries

Sean Quinlan, Bawnleigh.  
Hannah Doody, Ballygarvan.  
John Daly, Halfway.  
Mary Margaret Daly, Halfway.  
Marian Crowley, Rochestown.  
Maura Johnson, Blackrock.  
Patricia Johnson, London & Blackrock.

### Saturday 24th:- Vigil

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Nuala Daly, Ballinaboy.  
Catherine & Sonny Looney, Farlistown.  
Michael, Bridie & John Walsh,  
Farlistown.

### Sunday 25th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

*No Mass Intention:-*

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Peggy Murphy, Knockpogue.  
John & Ann Forde, Knockpogue.  
Denis & Declan Madden, Ballinvoltig.

## We Remember

**John O'Hea, Ballygarvan & Victoria**  
Avenue, Cork

**Finbarr O'Brien, Glengarriffe**  
who died recently.

*We pray for their families,  
neighbours and friends.*

## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

### Wednesday 28th:-

**Goggins Hill NO MASS**

### Thursday 29th:-

**Ballyheada NO MASS**

### Friday 30th:-

**Ballygarvan NO MASS**

### Saturday 31st:- Vigil

**Ballyheada:- 7.30pm**

### Sunday 1st:-

**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** this **Sunday May 25th**, to mark the birthday of St. Padre Pio.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 33 No. 38 Sunday: May 25th, 2025 (Sixth Sunday Of Easter)**

MOH  
submits..

## The Best Friend I Have

The Lord is my refuge  
My Haven of "Rest"  
He shields and protects me  
When faced with "Life's Tests."  
I go to Him always in prayer for release,  
He never forsakes me  
But gives me His "Peace."



I fret not – nor worry  
Burdens are laid at His feet-  
I trust and obey Him  
Whenever we meet!  
Be happy– not fretful  
Be glad and not sad,  
The Lord is my "Keeper"  
The "Best Friend" I Have.



*O Lord my strength,  
my fortress, my refuge  
in the day of distress.  
(Jer. 16:19)*

**2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter**

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
by Mary O'Halloran (021 4885 062, 021 4885 257)  
PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone 021 4885 062)  
ballinhassigparish@gmail.com www.ballinhassigparish.com  
IBAN IE44 AIBK 9343 2106 3352 61; BIC AIBKIE2D  
Parish Priest:- Fr. Danny Pyburn Telephone: 087 2412 186*

### Lough Derg 2025

Lough Derg four Day Pilgrimage from Cork on June 6th.  
Details and booking **021 4502 572.**

# First Holy Communion 2025

The following children from *Goggins Hill National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Most Holy Heart Of Mary Church, Goggins Hill* on Saturday May 17th, 2025.

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



Rosanna Buckley  
Laura Breen  
Sam Carroll

Bobbi O'Brien  
Eden O'Connor  
Nessa O'Connor

Leona Crowley  
Katie Cullinane  
Francis Flynn

Conor O'Donovan  
Freya O'Halloran  
Macy O'Shea

Leah Creed  
Daire Calnan

Freya O'Sullivan  
Ronan Quinlan

Cian Herbert  
John Murphy  
Adam Hickey

Callie Ryan  
Robyn Sisk

Molly Lynch  
Alannah Embleton  
Darcy MacSweeney

Anna Traynor  
Eimear Vallely  
Tommy O'Sullivan



## 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**.

## Well Done Ballyheada N.S.

Well done *Ballyheada N.S. Girls* and their coaches who were in the Final of Scaith Na Scol in Páirc Uí Chaoimh this week.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to *Eoghan O'Shea, Ballinhassig* who was part of the winning Cork Minor Hurling team who won the Munster Final last week.

## Mens Shed - Ballinhassig Parish

*The Owenabue Mens Shed* located in the *Community Centre Ballygarvan* (Old National School) invite and welcome new members of all ages. Come along on a **Monday from 10.00am**, enjoy a chat, cuppa etc. We welcome your skills while you join with others to learn theirs and in turn others may learn new ones from you.

At present we have a range of hand made garden items:- *window boxes, planters, wheel barrow planters, bird boxes* also a range of *hand crafted table lamps*. Any of these items can be made to order by contacting **086 1073 168**. Donations of timber and tools always welcome as we are a voluntary group receiving only limited grant aid. Items are not sold but donations accepted as is national policy with the Mens Shed Groups. *All welcome from the parish and surrounding areas.*


## Best Wishes

Best wishes to *Billy and Diane Kirby*, from all in Ballinhassig Parish. Your hospitality and generosity to the parish will be sadly missed. Best of luck in your future endeavours.

## 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 **Final Rosary** for the **Month of May** on **THURSDAY 29th** at **10.00am** as there is no 9.30am Mass in **Ballyheada Church**. 


## Rosary for Month of May

**Final Rosary** for the **Month of May** on **Wednesday 28th** 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.

## 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 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. Amen* 

## Readings June 1st

Acts 1:1-11.  
Ps 46:2-3, 6-9, R/ v 6.  
Eph 1:17-23. Lk 24:46-53. 

**Thought for the week:-**  
*Storms make oaks take deeper root.*