

## Anniversaries

Paddy Kelleher, Ballyheada.  
Catherine Cronin, Corran



### Saturday 31st:- Vigil

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

No Mass Intentions:-



### Sunday 1st:-

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

Mass Intention:-

Anna Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Owen Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Paddy & Teresa Ryan, Ballygarvan.  
John & Pat O'Keefe, Granaig.  
Michael & Mary Kelly, Glasheen Road.

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

Mass Intentions:-

Margaret Barrett, Killeady.  
Denis McCarthy, Tulligmore.

## We Remember

Joyce Kingston, Ballygarvan &  
Cappoquin who died recently.

*We pray for her family,  
neighbours and friends.*



### Pastoral Council

Ballinhassig Parish Pastoral Council  
Meeting on Tuesday June 3rd at  
7.30pm in the Parish Office.

Joy and Sorrow are Life's companions.

## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 4th:-

**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

Thursday 5th:-

**Ballyheada 9.30am**

Friday 6th:- First Friday

**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

Adoration following 9.30am Mass

Holy Hour:-

**Ballyheada 7.00pm -8.00pm**

Saturday 7th:- Vigil

**Ballyheada:- 7.30pm**

**First Saturday Devotion at 6.50pm  
followed by Mass at 7.30pm.**

Sunday 8th:-

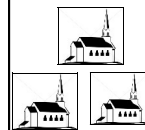
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**Goggins Hill 12noon**

### Rosminians Mission Appeal

We welcome the **Rosminians** to our parish next week end Saturday/Sunday **June 7th/8th/** to promote Mission Awareness. They work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities, providing primary, secondary and technical education for both boys and girls, Christians and Muslims. Your support appreciated.

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 33 No. 39 Sunday: June 1st, 2025 (The Ascension Of The Lord)

MOH  
submits..

## Jesus in Everyday Life

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the *Ascension of the Lord* and is also *World Communications Day*. Ascension Day is the 40th Day Of Easter. It commemorates Jesus Christ's return to Heaven after His Resurrection.



We are lucky to have the Gospels and the New Testament which remember some of the things Jesus did and said. Without them we would be very much in the dark.

But there are other books where the signs of Jesus are written, which are the books of everyone's life. You and I are the signs of Jesus. Through the ordinary kindness of an ordinary day, like the words of comfort for someone who is feeling down, like the daily care of parents and grandparents and the love of children who look after them.

Other signs that Jesus is alive, are remembering our bereaved and sick, creating employment and building community, giving support when it's most needed, like the mother whose son or daughter is an alcoholic, or a family suffering through an addiction or separation, the heartbreak of an illness or an accident, a nagging worry or approaching exams.

All these and so much more are the books of real life, yours and mine, where you and I are signs of Jesus, to ourselves and each other. Each day is a little life, every waking and rising a little birth. Every fresh morning a little youth, every going to rest and sleep a little death.

To most of us the future seems unsure - but then it always has been. And we who have seen great changes must have great hopes.

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

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# First Holy Communion 2025

The following children from *Ballyheada National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Sacred Heart Church, Ballyheada* on Saturday May 24th, 2025.

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



Kate Florish Desmond  
Harry Coleman  
Meghan Ahern

Alysia Kim MacDonald  
Millie Kiernan  
Kian Looney

Ben Condon  
Lily Cooney  
Shane Duggan

Charlie McCarthy  
Casey O'Leary  
Darragh O'Leary

Odhran Dwyer  
Dylan Finn



Danny O'Mahony  
Riagan O'Neill

James Keohane  
Heidi Kiernan

Cara O'Sullivan  
Niamh O'Sullivan



Eimin Fourie  
Art Fourie  
Martin Óg Coleman

Ben Sheehan  
Leo Michael Sherlock  
Declan O'Donnell Sheehan



## 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**.



## ALONE.

*ALONE Support & Befriending* is a supported **one to one** relationship between a *volunteer* and an *older person* who has linked in with **ALONE**. Volunteers are always needed for this service providing companionship and practical support to older people. If you would like to receive **ALONE** support or volunteer contact **0818 222 024**.

## World Communications Day

**A Prayer for World Communications  
Sunday June 1st, 2025.**

*O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.*

*Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.  
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and longing for your peace. Amen.*

## Thanks - Rosary Month Of May

Thanks to **Jerry O'Sullivan** for leading the **Rosary** for the **Month of May** on Thursdays after 9.30am Mass in **Ballyheada**.

Also thanks to those who led the Rosary at **Ballinabearna Grotto** on **Wednesdays** during the month of May.

## Knock June 14th

Few places remaining on **Day Trip to Knock Shrine** on **Saturday June 14th**.

Bus will leave Ballinhassig at 8.00am.  
Bus, Breakfast & Evening Meal **cost 68Euro**.  
Names and details:-

*Mary O'Halloran* 021 4885 062 or  
086 3183 645 &  
*Ben Dalton O'Sullivan* 089 4690 352.  
All welcome.

## Best Of Luck – Exams

Best of Luck to all those beginning their Junior and Leaving Certificate Exams this week. The Exam candle will continue to be lit all Masses for your intentions.



## Exam Prayers & Candle

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.*



## Roadstone Quarry - Information re Planning

Roadstone Quarry will hold an additional meeting regarding their *Planning Application*.

*Venue:-  
Ballygarvan Community Centre.*

*Date:- June 11th 3.00pm -7.00pm.  
This is a 'drop -in information event only.*

This is important to all residents and we encourage you to come and be fully informed on what this planning entails for our community.  
All welcome.

*Thought for the week:-  
It's a very short trip. While alive, Live.*