

Anniversaries

Nora Ahern, Ballinaboy.
Paddy Connolly, Tulligmore.
John, Nora & Peter O'Keefe,
Kingsland.

Saturday 20th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-
Jim & Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
John Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
Mary Reynolds, Rearour.

Sunday 21st Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-
John Forrest, Ballygarvan.
Des Deasy, Lisfehill.
Evelyn & Tom Ahern, Ballygarvan
West.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-
Mary Bohane, Liberty Hill.
Margaret O'Mahony, Caheragh.
Larry & Kay Diffley, Longford.

Feast Days Next Week

St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist
not celebrated this year. (21st)
Tuesday 23rd:-
St. Pius of Pietrelcina (*Padre Pio*).
Died September 23rd, 1968.
Capuchin friar, stigmatist, confessor
and friend of all who suffer.

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 24th:-
Goggins Hill NO MASS

Thursday 25th:-
Ballyheada NO MASS

Friday 26th:-
Ballygarvan NO MASS

Saturday 27th Vigil
Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 28th
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Readings September 28th

Am 6:1, 4-7. Ps 145:6-10, R/v 2.
1 Tm 6:11-16.
Lk 16:19-31.



Second Collection

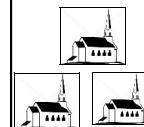
Special collection at all Masses this
week end Saturday/Sunday
September 20th/21st is the annual
diocesan collection for the
Priesthood Education Fund. Your
continuous generosity is appreciated.

Bridge Classes

Beginners September 23rd at
10.00am at Gortnaglough.
Details Bernie 087 2575 689.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H
submits

Choose a life that Matters

What will matter?
How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is not what you bought but what you built;
not what you got, but what you gave.
What will matter is not your success, but your significance.
What will matter is not what you learned,
but what you taught.



What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage
or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to
emulate your example.

What will matter is not how many people you knew,
but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.

What will matter is not your memories,
but the memories that live in those who loved you.
What will matter is how long you will be remembered,
by whom and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.
It's not a matter of circumstances but of choice.
Choose to live a life that matters.



2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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The Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue

The Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue, which visited the **Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada** on **Saturday last September 13th**, is one of four pilgrim statues (one for each of the four Irish provinces) blessed by Pope Francis in Rome, in the presence of four Irish priests on January 8th, 2025. The statues were to embark on a countrywide Pilgrimage and visit all the churches dedicated to the Sacred Heart.



On the feast of Corpus Christi June 22nd, 2025 in Knock, Archbishop Eamon Martin incorporating an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Leo XIV, reconsecrated Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our first National Consecration happened on Passion Sunday, March 30th 1873 (Ireland was the first nation in the world to be solemnly consecrated to the Sacred Heart). This powerful spiritual gesture invokes Divine Love, Mercy and Protection for our country.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope and the 350th Anniversary of the Paray-le-Monial Apparition of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, we are invited to renew our personal and national devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacred Heart of Jesus, remember that we are consecrated and belong to You.

Bless and protect us all.

Make our home a shrine of Your love and Your grace.

Strengthen the bond of affection that unites us together.

Help us to bear one another's burdens in peace and harmony and unselfishness.

Keep us always near to You and to Your Blessed Mother.

Amen.



Vocation Afternoon

POOR CLARE SISTERS

Vocation Afternoon for young women considering a vocation

Saturday September 27th

Time:- 2.00pm-4.00pm

Details:- www.poorclarescork.ie
vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com
 or write to Poor Clare Monastery,
 College Rd, Cork. *All welcome.*

Kinsale Carmelite Friary

Kinsale Care of Creation Group

invite you to :- *A Day of Reflection on*

Listening to Nature on

Saturday September 27th

Time:- 10.30am - 4.00pm

Details:-

sallysimpson01@gmail.com

Suggested donation 15Euro.

All welcome.

Gougane Sunday September

The feast day of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork is celebrated on **September 25th**.

This year pilgrims will gather in Gougane Barra on

September 28th to celebrate

'Gougane Sunday'



St. Finbarr's Oratory, Gougane Barra was built in 1900, opened in 1901 and dedicated on August 15th, 1902.

Receive a special plenary indulgence during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Conditions for an indulgence are:- Sacramental Confession, Holy Eucharist, Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father and performing a work of charity.

*** Confessions from **1.30pm**.

*** Rosary in the Oratory at **2.30pm**

*** Mass will begin at **3.00pm**.

Celebrant Bishop Fintan Gavin.

Mid West Pioneer Lunch

Annual Mid West Pioneer Lunch & Social

will be held in Actons Hotel Kinsale on Sunday **October 5th** at 1.30pm sharp. Music - LEE SOUND. If you are *eligible for a Silver, Gold or Diamond Pin* contact Aislinn at **087 9699 488** or Sheila **087 7686 112**. All welcome.

God Calling

Is God calling you to be a Diocesan Priest?

Discernment Group for Young men aged 18-40.

Lough Garden & Flower Club

Lough Garden & Flower Club will host Susan Turner Consultant Head Gardener at Ballymaloe, at the SMA Wilton on Tuesday **September 23rd** at 7.30pm. Talk on:- Your Garden in the Autumn; seasonal interest; bulb and soil management etc.

Cost:- Visitors 10.00Euro.

All welcome.

Monthly meetings September to May 2026. Mardyke House, Cork T12W8RP. Details:-

vocations@corkandross.org

Site Wanted for a family home by parishioners, in the Ballinhassig/Ballygarvan area. Contact **083 3853 052**.

Sycamore

Ten week catholic formation course for 18-35 year olds in the Diocese of Cork and Ross to explore the heart of Christianity. On Wednesdays from 5.45pm – 8.00pm, beginning September 24th at Presentation Brothers, Mardyke House, Cork T12 W8RP.

Learn about and discuss faith related topics with your peers.

Further information and registration **021 4902 459** or chaplaincy@ucc.ie

Foundation in Theology

Ten week introductory course to Theology for young adults 18-35.

Beginning September 24th from 5.45pm-8.00pm at Presentation Brothers, Mardyke House, Cork T12 W8RP.

email:youthministry@corkandross.org

Topics include:- introduction to Theology, Scripture, Forms of Prayer All welcome.

Best Of Luck

Best of luck to all taking part in the Evening Echo Women's Mini Marathon 2025 on this Sunday **September 21st @1pm**. You will all be winners on the day, especially all the charities who will benefit from your support.