## **Anniversaries**

Bernie Hickey, Ballyhooleen. Francis Hickey, Ballyhooleen. Donie Murphy, Turners Cross & Ballyhooleen.



## Saturday 27th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-John (Jack) O'Sullivan, Rigsdale. Con O'Brien, Knocklucy. Donnacha Finn, Tulligbeg. John Mullaney, Briar Hill. Owen Hickey, Coolatooder. Jeremiah, Kelleher, Knocklucy.

#### Sunday 28th:-Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-Philomena Willers, Ballinphellic.

#### Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-Gerard O'Leary, Ballyhooleen. Catherine Hennessy, Goleen, recently deceased.

## We Remember

Mary O'Donovan, Kingsland & Athlone who died this week. We pray for her family neighbours and friends.



In death Life is changed not Ended.

#### MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 1st:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 2nd:-

Ballvheada 9.30am

Friday 3rd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Holy Hour:-Ballyheada 7.00 - 8.00pm

Adoration:-Ballygarvan after 9.30am Mass every Friday.

Saturday 4th Vigil Ballyheada:- 7.00pm First Saturday Devotions 6,25pm

Sunday 5th:-

Ballvgarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

#### **Readings October 5th**

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/v 9. 2 Tm 1:6 -8,13-14. Lk 17:5-10.

#### **Social & Active Retired AGM**

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club AGM on Monday October 6th at 10.30am in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.

#### 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 087 2412 186

# **Ballinhassig Parish** Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 34 No. 3 Sunday: September 28th, 2025 (Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

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# **Month of Mission and Rosary**

October along with being 'Mission Month' is also the Month Dedicated to the Rosary. In years past there was a wonderful Irish tradition of reciting the Rosary daily in our homes. The Rosary from the Latin word rosarium. meaning, 'Crown of Roses' is a form of prayer. It is divided into four parts and each having five mysteries. Month &

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October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary,

also known as Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. It was formerly known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory and changed by Pope Gregory X111 in 1573.

In 1716 Pope Clement X1 inserted it into the Roman Catholic calendar of Saints, and assigned it to the first Sunday of October.

Pope Pius X changed the date to October 7th in 1913, as part of his effort to restore celebration of the liturgy of the Sundays.

On October 13th, 1917 *Our lady of Fatima* told the children, "I am the Lady of the Rosary"

We may be familiar with the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries but, perhaps less so with the *Mysteries of Light*. These were introduced by Pope John Paul.

The Rosary can be a difficult prayer to pray and concentrate on. Beginning this month of October we encourage you and your families to begin by saying just one decade or more. Each decade is one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and Glory Be to the Father. Rosary beads or a rosary ring are an aid towards saying the Rosary in the proper sequence.

# **Purpose of Church Envelopes?**

There are a variety of **envelopes** used for church collections, many people may be unaware about *which is for what purpose*.

In any parish there are two purposes for which money is collected.

PARISH INCOME (maintain parish)
PRIEST INCOME (personal income)

#### Parish Income comes from:-

Saturday/Sunday collections
Holyday collections
Standing Orders
Direct Debits
Annual cheques, donations, drafts/
postal orders, bequests.
Tax Refund Scheme and Grayes.

#### Parish Income is primarily used for:

Altar supplies (breads, wines, candles, altar linen, church cleaning; Church Heating:- Electricity/Gas/Oil; Insurance; Postage, stationery, telephone; Sacristans & secretarial payments; Repairs & maintenance of churches and presbytery;

Diocesan Levies

(8% &10% contributions)

Two church collections go to the priest as part of their income. The collection on:-

Christmas Day & Easter Sunday

#### **Rosary for Month of October**

You are invited to join *Jerry O'Sullivan* for the **Rosary** for the **Month of October** on **THURSDAY after 9.30am** Mass in **Ballyheada**.

#### **Music Lessons**

Music Lessons for **Fiddle** - on Saturdays. Further details and booking contact Kathryn at **087 7213 263.** All welcome.

#### Priests Income

The priest is not paid a salary from the parish but receives income from **voluntary offerings** of parishioners. The way these are collected can vary from parish to parish.

# <u>In Ballinhassig parish the priests</u> income comes from the following:

Station Dues – Spring & Autumn
Petrol collection autumn stations

Christmas & Easter Offering November Novena Offerings

Baptism Offerings Marriage & Funeral Offerings

Mass Offerings week end /week day Mass Cards Other personal donations.

Special Collections are lodged directly to their specific accounts and do not form part of parish income.

Income & Expenditure Accounts for the Parish are submitted annually to the diocese and published in the parish.

#### **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.

Wednesday **1st** feast day of St Thérése of Lisieux. **4th** St. Francis of Assisi.

# World Day Of Prayer For Migrants and Refugees

This Sunday **September 28th**, the Catholic Church will commemorate the *111th World* 

#### Day of Migrants and Refugees.

This special day, marked annually on the last Sunday of September is a reminder to us to pray, reflect, and take action for those who have been forced to leave their homes in search of safety, dignity, and a better future.



The theme for 2025 is:-

#### "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope"

Pope Leo XIV's message emphasises the resilience of Migrants and Refugees.

The patron saint of migrants and refugees is:Frances Xavier Cabrini named by Pope Pius X11
in 1950 recognising her efforts on their behalf across the Americas in orphanages, hospitals, prisons and schools.

#### **Autumn 2025 Dues**

If you have not already received, your will receive your **Autumn 2025 Ballinhassig Parish Dues Envelopes** in the next week. Please return in the week end collection basket, post or hand in to the Pan Centre (Parish Office). (Enquiries 021 4885 062)

**Ballinhassig Parish Dues** (Station Envelopes) contributions are *Fr. Danny's* Personal Income.

Monies intended for the Running & Upkeep of the Parish or contributions /donations to the Parish please specify.

Thanks for your continued support and generosity to both clergy and the Parish Finances.

An Ciorcal Comhrá / Irish Conversation Group Monday September 29th @ Ballinhassig GAA New Clubhouse Club 7.00pm-8.00pm. All welcome. Daoine fásta, Daltaí. No charge. Info. **086 2578 698** 

#### No Dumping -

#### **Goggins Hill Graveyard**

It has been noted recently that rubbish is being dumped at locations in Goggins Hill church graveyard. Please take all your old flowers, broken vases, containers and other rubbish home.

There are no caretakers in our graveyards, and we thank those who cut the grass and carry out small maintenance, these are all

volunteers.
Your co-operation would be appreciated. Let us all do a little to keep our graveyard tidy. Also no dumping in the Car Park across the road.

## **National Tree Day**

National Tree Day 2025 is **October 2nd.** Primary schools and community groups across Ireland are encouraged to connect with nature and plant a tree on National Tree Day.

The Sessile Oak is the National Tree of Ireland, it has both male and female flowers.

## **45 Card Drive**

Ballinhassig Camogie Club 45 Card Drive will commence on Wednesday October 1st in the Marian Hall at 8.30pm sharp.

All welcome.