

## Anniversaries

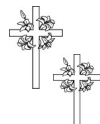
Stuart Sherratt, Ballyleigh.  
Frank Roche, Halfway.

### Saturday 4th:- Vigil

**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

Mass Intentions:-

William Nagle, Tracton.



### Sunday 5th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

Mass Intentions:-

Michal & Catherine Cosgrave,  
Ballinphellic.  
Fr. Liam Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.  
Kate Connolly, Kingsland &  
Carrigaline recently deceased.

### Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Mary Crowley, Corran (Months Mind)  
Declan Crowley, Corran.  
Michael & Eily O'Donovan,  
Coolatooder.  
Mary, Michael & Joe Collins, Rearour.

## We Remember

Don Dennehy, Tulligmore who died recently.

*We pray for his family  
neighbours and friends.*

### Thought for the Week

If you spend your whole life **waiting** for the storm, you'll never **enjoy** the sunshine.

## MASS Times Next Week:-

### Wednesday 8th:-

**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

### Thursday 9th:-

**Ballyheada 9.30am**

### Friday 10th:-

**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

### Saturday 11th Vigil

**Ballyheada:- 7.00pm**

### Sunday 12th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

### Readings October 12th

2Kgs 5:14-17. Ps 97:1-4, R/cf 2.

2 Tm 2:8-13. Lk 17:11-19.

### Second Collection

Second collection next week end  
Saturday/Sunday **October 11th/12th**  
Diocesan Needs quarterly collection.

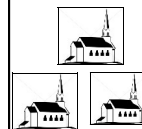
### Feast Days Next Week

Tuesday **October 7th:- Our Lady Of  
The Rosary**; Thursday **October 9th:-  
St. John Henry Newman.**

Lord plant the seeds of goodness deep  
within me, so that they can grow and  
flourish, and yield their fruit in due  
season for the harvest of life. Amen.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

**Vol. 34 No. 4 Sunday: October 5th, 2025** (Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time)

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submits .....

## Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers

Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers will be offered at all Masses in the parish this week end Saturday/Sunday October 4th/5th.

Harvest festivals are traditionally held on or near the Sunday of the Harvest Moon, this is the full moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox. It is a time that reminds Christians of all good things that come from God. It is a celebration of the fruits of the earth; food grown on the land and in the sea.

This year despite the inclement spring, we had a wonderful summer and now that it is autumn we need to give thanks for the **Harvest:-** farmers for the grain, potatoes, milk, grass and all other crops. Gardeners for the abundance of vegetables, fruit and flowers. Wild fruits, nuts, leaves and seeds for our wild animals and birds.



### Harvest Reflection

*We thank You for the gift of sunshine and rain in due season,  
of seed, soil and harvest, provision for our needs and others,  
if in love we share.*

*We thank You for the gift of living water that does not run dry  
and the nourishment of Your Word which feeds our souls and  
others, if in love we share.*



*We give You thanks for the fruits of the earth in their  
season and for the labours of those who harvest them.  
For the promise of harvest contained within a seed we  
thank You. For the oak tree within an acorn.  
The bread within a grain. The apple within a pip.*

*The mystery of nature gift wrapped for us to sow, we thank You. Creator God,  
provider of all we bring our thanks and prayers to You for this years Harvest  
as farmers are already preparing to sow some winter crops for Harvest 2026.*



2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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# Mysteries of the Rosary

## The Joyful Mysteries

- 1st The Annunciation
- 2nd The Visitation
- 3rd The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 4th The Presentation of Our Lord
- 5th The Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple

## The Sorrowful Mysteries

- 1st The Agony in the Garden
- 2nd The Scourging at the Pillar
- 3rd The Crowning with Thorns
- 4th The Carrying of the Cross to Calvary
- 5th The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord



## 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.



## The Luminous Mysteries

- 1st The Baptism in the Jordan
- 2nd The Miracle of Cana
- 3rd The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- 4th The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 5th The Institution of the Eucharist

## The Glorious Mysteries

- 1st The Resurrection
- 2nd The Ascension into Heaven
- 3rd The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 4th The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven
- 5th The Crowning of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven.

## Rosary for October

You are invited to the Rosary for the **Month of October** on **Wednesday** at **7.00pm** at **Ballynabearna Grotto**.



## CONNECT 7

**Connect 7** is an invitation to young adults (18-35) on Saturday **October 18th** in the Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint Anne, Cork City. Will commence at 2.00pm and includes keynote talks from **Fr. Conor McGrath** (Vocations Director) and **Lorraine Buckley** (Faith Development Co-ordinator, Cork & Ross). **Theme for 2025:-** 'Finding purpose-God's plan for my life.' Also Mass, adoration, confession, panel discussion and pizza. Cost 10Euro. All welcome Register:-

[Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) -search **CONNECT 7**.

## Music Lessons

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

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month** from October 1st -31st. Enquiries:- [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)

## First Saturday Devotions for Peace in the World.

**Ballyheada church at 6.25pm before 7.00pm Mass.**

"Whether there is war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion. It is the will of our good God and our beloved Heavenly Mother" words of Sr. Lucy telling us of the message from Our Lady of Fatima.

## 5 First Saturdays and 4 Practices on each:-

- \*\*\* Rosary,
- \*\*\* Mass – Holy Communion
- \*\*\* Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary,
- \*\*\* Confession - 8 days before or after. *Intention for the 5 First Saturdays:- to make reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

## Ballyheada Enrolment

Ballyheada National School are now open for Enrolment since October 1st.

Details **021 4885 066**

[admin@ballyheadans.ie](mailto:admin@ballyheadans.ie)

All welcome.

## Children Helping Children

*Children's Day of Mission Prayer* is celebrated on the second Friday of October, this year **October 10th**.

The purpose is to enhance the prayer lives of children, encouraging them to pray for each other and for overseas missionaries on mission with children. *This special day fosters an awareness of mission and the need to help and serve others.* Details [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)



## Medjugorje Prayer Group

Every Wednesday in the Third Order Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Fr. Matthew Quay. Healing Prayers first Wednesday of month.

## Medjugorje Pilgrimage – Cork

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork Airport with Aer Lingus on June 3rd 2026. Full daily programme, includes a visit to all apparition sites where Our Lady first appeared to the six children in June 1981. 4star Hotel located close to the village centre and the St. James Church. Coach transfers to and from Medjugorje to Dubrovnik airport. 7 nights 4\*hotel accommodation. Half Board: breakfast and dinner. Check-in assistance at airports. Spiritual Director. Group Leader **Jim Keogh**. Further details **Jim Keogh** 021 4885 371 or 087 2678 793. Pay 100Euro less per person if paid in full before November 3rd 2025. Places limited, allocated on a first come first served basis. All welcome.

## An Ciorcal Comhrá / Irish Conversation Group

Mondays @ Ballinhassig GAA New Clubhouse 7.00pm-8.00pm. All welcome. Daoine fásta, Daltaí. No charge. Info. **086 2578 698**.

## Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club.

Monthly Social on Thursday **October 9th** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

**Bingo**, chat, cuppa etc. All welcome.



**AGM** Monday **October 6th** @10.30am in the Marian Hall.

## Funeral Ministry Teams

Formation sessions for new and new members of existing teams in the Parish Centre Sacred Heart, Western Road on **October 14th/21st/28th** from 7.30pm -9.00pm. Register **021 7355 517** or <https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry>

## Evening Of Comedy

**Ballinhassig LGFA** present an Evening of Comedy with **Bernard Casey & guest Laura O'Mahony** on:- Friday **November 21st** in the Marian Hall at 8.00pm. Tickets available on:- <https://ballinhassiglgfabernardcasey.eventbrite.ie> Cost 25Euro. All welcome.

## House Cleaner Wanted

**Ballygarvan/Ballinhassig area**. Information and details contact **086 0577 880**.

## 45 Card Drive

**Ballinhassig Camogie Club** 45 Card Drive Wednesdays in the Marian Hall at **8.30pm sharp**.