

Anniversaries

Denis O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper.
Sandie O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper.
Dan Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Derry Doody, Ballinrea & Ballygarvan.
Beatrice O'Halloran, Donnybrook.

Saturday 11th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

John, Anna & William Deasy,
Bawnleigh.

Sunday 12th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Tim Savage, Ballygarvan &
New Zealand (Months Mind)
Breda Savage, Ballygarvan.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Peggy & Dan O'Callaghan,
Ballynagrumbolia.
Peg Flannery, Innishannon &
Goggins Hill.
Mary McCarthy, Goggins Hill.

We Remember

Patsy Reilly, Longford;
Elizabeth Murphy, Beara;
Baby Conan O'Leary, Knocklucy;
Damian O'Sullivan, Rathcormac &
Fivemilebridge.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*



2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 15th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 16th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 17th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 18th Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 19th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Readings October 19th

Ex 17:8-13. Ps 120, R/cf v 2.
2 Tm 3:14 -4:2. Lk 18:1-8.

Second Collection

Second collection next week end
Saturday/Sunday **October 18th/19th**
is for Propagation of the Faith .

Feast Days Next Week

Wednesday **October 15th:-**

St. Teresa of Avila.

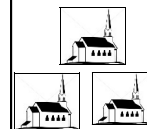
Friday **October 17th:-**

St. Ignatius of Antioch.

Parish Finance Meeting

Meeting on October 14th at 7.30pm
in the PAN Centre (Parish Office).

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 34 No. 5 Sunday: October 12th, 2025 (Twenty Eight Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'H
submits

Floods Of Life

In every life, there is to be
A time of heartache, grief and glee;
Days of laughter; Days of tears;
Days and nights of joys and fears;
Tests of will and trials of heart;
Painful falls and newer starts
And always - always - sins of soul
To tempt our weaknesses and goals.

Such are the passions of each day
That vie in life and test our way,
And try our faith in God and man -
For things we do not understand;
Yet, these are floods we must endure
Of life's emotions - vile and pure -
And strive to rise above each tide
To live and love with Christian pride.



... a time to weep and
a time to laugh...
(Eccl. 3:4)

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal 2025

Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty.

Your Shoe Boxes will bring smiles laughter and hope to children who think the world has forgotten them.



A shoebox won't change the world, but it might just change the world for one child, it can do far more than we can imagine, by bringing Christmas to children who have never experienced anything like it before.

The project simply works by asking people to fill an average sized shoe box or plastic container, **wrap the box and lid separately with Christmas paper.**

What to include in your box:-

Write - Pencils, paper, copybooks, crayons, colouring books etc.

Wash - Soap, toothbrush, comb, facecloth etc.

Wear - Socks, hat, scarf, gloves, underwear, flip flops etc.

Wow - Doll, ball, cuddly toy, sweets, skipping rope, soft toy etc.

Do not include liquids (shampoo), food or chocolate, sharp or breakable items.



You choose whether you would like your box to go to a boy or girl and what age group, 2-4; 5-9; 10-14. All boxes are opened by volunteers at the collection centres simply to check they are ok for contents and customs purposes. **(Our boxes will go to a collection centre in Cork City for Eastern Europe & Africa).**

The boxes are then sealed, sent by truck or container and will only be opened again by the receiving child. Boxes are given to children based on need, regardless of religion, race or politics.

We are motivated to help others based on the beliefs of Christian tradition, which are compassion, social justice and dignity of all people.

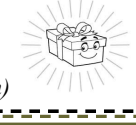


*If you would like to participate in this project contact **Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)** at 021 4885 062 for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box.*

Boxes must be returned to the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office); Gala, Ballinhassig or national schools by November 4th, 2025.

I have been associated with the shoe box appeal for twenty three years and the generosity of adults and children never ceases to amaze, it is greatly appreciated by the under privileged children who receive your gift filled shoe boxes.

Over the years we have always had hundreds of boxes donated from the parish. Once again your continued support would be greatly appreciated. *(Mary O'Halloran)*



For Your Diary

October 21st:- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

November 1st:- Mass Ballyheada at 7.00pm
this is also the Bereavement Mass.

November 2nd:- Blessing of Graves.

November 13th:- Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club **Monthly Social.**

November 30th:- Ballygarvan Community Association **Christmas Market.**

December 6th:- Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club **Christmas Party &**

December 9th:-

Christmas Flower Arranging.

December 8th:- Mass Goggins Hill 9.30am.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the students of the parish and those elsewhere who received their Junior Cert results this week.

Best of luck in your future studies.

Eucharistic Adoration Invitation

The Diocese of Cork & Ross is renewing and developing its Diocesan **Adoration Lay Team.**

You are invited to an **Information Meeting** on Thursday **16th October** in the **SMA Parish Centre, Wilton T12 AX94.** Registration from 7.00pm. Informal Presentation 8.00pm-9.00pm.

Email: info@eucharisticadoration.ie or

086 1027 411. All welcome.

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.**



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

Ballinhassig Flags & Bunting

Get your Ballinhassig Club Colours for the **County Final** on Sunday **October 19th.** Flags & Bunting for sale outside Gala, Ballinhassig on Sunday 12th from 4.00pm-6.00pm.

Christmas Market

Ballygarvan Community Association Outdoor

Christmas Market/Bazaar on Sunday **November 30th** from 11.00am - 2.00pm at:-

Ballygarvan Community Centre.

You will find unique gifts, a magical atmosphere and festive spirit.

Stall enquiries to Elaine on [Ballygarvan Community Association Facebook page](#) or email:

ballygarvanca@gmail.com

All welcome.

Pioneer Table Quiz

Pioneer Table Quiz Friday November 7th at Togher Community Centre, at 7.30pm, T12 TX2Y. Refreshments and prizes. Table 20Euro.

Entries and details:-

087 9699 488 or 086 3642 619.

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.

Goggins Hill N.S. invite you to a Talk from representatives of **Breast Cancer Ireland** in **Goggins Hill N.S** on Thursday **October 16th** at **7.30pm.**

All welcome.