

Anniversaries

John O'Shea, Ballinphellic North.
Annie Crowley, Ballyduhig.
Paddy O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Johnny Marshall, Meadstown.
Canon John K. O'Mahony.
Daniel Walsh, Ballea & Ballyphehane.

Saturday 15th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Norma Reardon, Ballinaboy.
(1st Anniversary)
Neile Reardon, Ballinaboy.
Helen & Michael Brown, Glasheen.

Sunday 16th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Claire Kennefick, Killingley.
(1st Anniversary)
Damien O'Sullivan, Rathcormac &
Fivemile Bridge. (Months Mind)
Alan Kiely, Ballinabearna.
John, Tim, Mary & Denis Bernard,
Meadstown.
Con Bowen, Gortnacloough &
Ballygarvan.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe.
Ellen Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Dan Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.

In death life is changed not ended.

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 19th:-

Goggins Hill:- 9.30am

Thursday 20th:-

Ballyheada:- 9.30am

Friday 21st:-

Ballygarvan:- 9.30am

Adoration After Mass

Saturday November 22nd

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday November 23rd

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Feast Days Next Week

Tuesday November 18th:-

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Ss Peter and Paul.*

Friday November 21st:-

*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary.*

Saturday November 22nd:-

*St Cecilia (patroness of music and
musicians).*

Readings November 23rd

2 Sm 5:1-3.

Ps 121:1-5, R/ cf v 2.

Col 1:12-20. Lk 23:35-43.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H
submits

A Will We Must Obey

The green, green grass of *summer*
has change to shades of brown,
and the smiling face of *autumn*
looks like a circus clown.



Crimson leaves and purple sunsets
too soon will fade away,
for nature and the seasons
know a **Will** they must obey.

Grass isn't green forever,
and nothing gold can stay,
but *springtime* follows *winter*
when the snow melts away.



The **Word of God's** unchanging
though seasons come and go,
though the roses lose their petals
and rivers cease to flow.

Like the seasons, we keep changing;
there's a Will we must obey,
and the **Word of God** shall guide us
on our journey all the way.



The grass withers, and its flowers fall away,
but the Word of God endures forever.

(1 Peter 1:24)



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World Day of the Poor

This is the ninth World Day of the Poor and will be observed on this Sunday **November 16th, 2025**. In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel."

It will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time.



A Prayer For Families to say on World Day of the Poor

Dear God, Our Father.
As we remember **World Day of the Poor**;
We pray for our family and for all families who experience poverty around the world.

When we eat, we thank you for our meal, and we remember families who do not have enough food. We do not waste what we have, and we share our food with others.

When we play, we thank you for the gift of free time and safety, and we pray especially for all the children around the world who are not able to play freely.

When we pray, we thank you for our family, and we pray for all families around the world who live in poverty. May you be with them, and help our family to always remember to reach out to them. Amen.

Remembrance Sunday

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is celebrated on the third Sunday of November each year, this year it is **November 16th**. It is a day to remember those who died or suffered serious injuries in road traffic accidents and also remember their families. On this day we also pay tribute to the dedicated emergency crews, gardaí and medical professionals who deal daily with the traumatic aftermath of road collisions.



Ballinhassig St. Vincent de Paul
Our local *St. Joseph's*
Conference of St. Vincent de Paul sincerely thank

all who support us through our church gate collections and other fundraising efforts throughout the year. If you need support, please do not hesitate to contact our central office at **021 4270 444**. All requests are treated with confidentiality and sensitivity by our local volunteers. Our **SVP Christmas Church Gate collection** takes place at Masses over the week end of **December 13th & 14th**.



Childrens Day

International Childrens Day is **November 20th**. It was first established in 1954 as Universal Childrens Day and celebrated each year on November 20th. The theme for 2025 is "my day, my rights".



Best of Luck to Ballinhassig in the **AIB Munster GAA Hurling Intermediate Club Championship** on this Sunday 16th versus **Upperchurch-Drombane** in **Semple Stadium, Thurles**.

Active Retired Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-

Christmas Dinner/Party
in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on **Saturday December 6th**.

Lunch at 1.00pm sharp.
Music, spots for everyone,
dancing, fun and chat.



Tickets cost 40.00Euro.

Names and payment to:-

Mary 021 4885 062; 086 3183 645
or any committee member.
Early booking essential, names and payment appreciated **on or before**
November 22nd

All welcome!!!!!!!!!!

Christmas Flowers

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-

Will host a **Christmas Flower Arranging/ Demonstration** with



Mary McCrum in the
Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on
December 9th at 8.00pm.

Cost 10Euro including refreshments & raffle ticket. *All welcome!!!!*

Floral Demonstration

Owenabue Garden & Flower Club will host a *Christmas Floral Demonstration* with **Mary McKee** AOIFE on Monday **November 24th** at 8.00pm in **St. Mary's N.S. Carrigaline P43 V243**. Cost 10Euro goes to the AOIFA charity "Breast Cancer Ireland." Also includes sales table; plants and home produce, raffle and christmas supper. All welcome.

Camogie Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club
annual Christmas FUN BINGO

NIGHT in the Marian Hall on
Saturday:-

November 29th at 8.00pm.

Hampers galore, *spots*.
Great fun night assured.
Baskets and items for hampers appreciated.

BINGO	14	29	38	52	74
4	18	39	46	62	
7	16	★	60	71	
9	27	44	51	67	
12	23	35	47	73	

Christmas Markets

Ballyheada N.S Parents Association

Christmas Market Sunday:-

November 23rd from 11.30am -2.30pm

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig T12PN2X

Join in the festive fun, unique craft stalls, food/ coffee vendors etc. *All welcome.*

Ballygarvan Community Association

Christmas *Outdoor* Market Sunday:-

November 30th from 11.00am -2.00pm

Community Centre Grounds

(Old School Ballygarvan)

Numerous stalls; crafts, gifts, food, coffee/tea vendors and music on the day.

Join in the festive fun, support appreciated. All funds will go towards maintenance and upkeep of the Community Hall. *All welcome.*

Ballinhassig Bazaar

Ballinhassig GAA Club Christmas Bazaar on Sunday **December 7th**. Santa arrives at 5.15pm. Spinner etc with great prizes. Details **087 657 9925**.

A Festive Floral Demonstration

The Lough Flower Club will host a *Festive Floral Demonstration* with **Eileen O'Brien** on Tuesday **November 25th** at 7.30pm in the **SMA Wilton**. "Theme-Ideas & Inspirations at Christmas Time" Cost 10Euro goes to "Iris House Cork Cancer Support" Refreshments served. All welcome.