

Anniversaries

Maurice & Mary Healy, Ballinaboy.
Jeremiah Galvin, Newcestown.
Bridie Lynch, Newcestown.
Jerry Coleman, Halfway.
Kathleen Coleman, Halfway.
John Connolly, Tulligmore.

Saturday 22nd:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Joan Desmond, Ballyheada.
Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy.

Sunday 16th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Tim & Marjorie O'Leary, Meadstown..
Pad Spillane, Ballinabearna.
Philomena Timmons, Cahergal.
Con and Mai Bowen, Ballygarvan.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Benjamin Cottrell, Ballyhooleen.
Maureen Buttimer, Kilmurriheen.
Con O'Neill, Dunmanway.
Johnny & Joan Lynch, Ballyleigh.
Jim, Margaret & John Ryan, Ballinroe.
Joe & Nora Lynch, Ballinphellic North.

Céilí Marian Hall

BCDA will hold a Céilí in the Marian Hall on Friday **November 28th** at **9.00pm**. Music by **Jerry McCarthy & Liam Healy**. Admission 10.00Euro. Refreshments served. All welcome.



MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 26th:-
Goggins Hill:- 9.30am

Thursday 27th:-
Ballyheada:- 9.30am

Friday 28th:-
Ballygarvan:- NO MASS

Saturday November 29th
Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday November 30th
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

We Remember

Elizabeth (Betty) Hegarty (née Finn)
Tralee & Tulligbeg.

Damien Sheehan, Clonmel who died recently.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*

Parish Meetings

Parish Finance Meeting on Monday
November **24th** at 7.30pm in the
PAN Centre (Parish Office).

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on
Tuesday November **25th** at 7.30pm
in the PAN Centre (Parish Office).

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 34 No. 11 Sunday: November 23rd, 2025 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe)

*Mary O'H
submits*

Holy Souls Remembered

This week end we celebrate Christ as a crucified King. Through his cross he has won a holy nation and a royal people. He is the true shepherd -king who leads his people to peace.

We are coming to the end of the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls. For all those who have lost loved ones recently and all others mourning the loss of loved ones no matter how long ago, we remember them as we meditate on the following.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond that glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there I did not die.



Thanks to all who returned their November Offering Envelopes.

Exposition-Ballinora Church

Exposition in **Ballinora church** on Sunday 23rd, feast of Christ the King from 5.00pm-7.00pm. All welcome.

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Survey about School Choice

The *current Department of Education survey* on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland.



While it is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard.

It is equally important that those who would wish for sacramental preparation within the school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, *please participate in this survey* if you are a *parent, prospective parent of a Primary school student*.

The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primary-school-survey

The IEC message regarding this survey is available on the Cork and Ross social media platforms.

Funeral Ministry Teams

The annual *Prayer Gathering for Funeral Ministry Teams* will be held on Wednesday **November 26th** at 7.30pm in **St. Patrick's Church, Dunmanway**, offering an opportunity for Funeral Ministry Teams to come together for prayer, nourishment, and mutual support.



Advent Lectio Divina

Office for Mission & Ministry – three online *Lectio Divina Advent* sessions December 3rd, 10th, 17th. Register on **021 7355 517** or <https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry>

First Saturday - Knock

To mark the *100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain*, there will be a special conference in **Knock** on the first Saturday in December, **December 6th**.

The day begins with *Adoration & Confessions at 10.00am* in the Reconciliation Chapel.

Three Talks:-

Bishop John Keenan;
Antonia Moffat;
Fr. Philip Kemmy in St. John's Centre.

Also *Rosary* led by the Children's Rosary Group, a fifteen minute meditation led by *Fr. Marius O'Reilly*, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays.



At *Fatima*, Our lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. Further details:-

www.firstsaturdays.ie

Advent Reflection Day

Join the Office for Mission & Ministry on Saturday **November 29th** in *Frankfield and Grange Parish Centre* from 10.00am to 3.30pm for an '*Advent Reflection Day*'. Places limited, booking essential on **021 7355 517** or

<https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry>

The art of being *wise*
is knowing what to *overlook*.

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 Demonstrations

Owenabue Garden & Flower Club host a *Christmas Floral Demonstration* with *Mary McKee*, **November 24th at 8.00pm** in **St. Mary's N.S. Carrigaline P43 V243**.

The Lough Flower Club

Festive Floral Demonstration with *Eileen O'Brien*, **November 25th in SMA Wilton at 7.30pm**.

Camogie Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club annual Christmas FUN BINGO

NIGHT in the Marian Hall on Saturday next:-

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 *this Sunday:-*

November 23rd from 11.30am -2.30pm

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig T12PN2X

All welcome.

Ballygarvan Community Association

Christmas *Outdoor* Market Sunday:-

November 30th from 11.00am -2.00pm

Community Centre Grounds

(Old School Ballygarvan)

All welcome.

Christmas Bazaars

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

Ballygarvan Camogie Club Christmas Bazaar on Sunday **December 14th** at 2.00pm in **Ballygarvan N.S.** All monies raised go towards the upkeep of the club. Lots of fun, spinner and great prizes, visit from Santa. *All welcome.*



Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

Shoe Box appeal 2025 is now closed.

Mass Cards

All Mass Cards including Christmas Mass bouquets now available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office). Contact *Mary 021 4885 062*.