

## Anniversaries

Michael Doody, Ballygarvan & Mahon.

### Saturday 13th:- Vigil

**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Noreen Looney, Farlistown.

(Months Mind)

John Francis, Mary & Jude Hurley, Cork

Killian, Imelda & Margo Hurley, Cork.

Niall Thomkins, Cork.

Nora Keogh, Rigsdale.

Mary O'Sullivan, Mallow.

### Sunday 14th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Joan Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.

Paddy & James Forde, Tulligmore.

Phyllis O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan.

Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan.

O'Donovan Family, Nohoval.

Doody Family, Ballygarvan.

Anthony Marshall, Meadstown.

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Mary Cremin, Douglas.

## We Remember

**Jerome Hurley, Cork City & Innishannon** who died this week.

*We pray for his family,  
neighbours and friends.*



***In death life is changed not ended***

## MASS Times Next Week:-

### Wednesday 17th:-

**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

### Thursday 18th:-

**Ballyheada 9.30am**

### Friday 19th:-

**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

### Saturday 20th Vigil

**Ballyheada:- 7.00pm**

### Sunday 21st

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

### Christmas Offering Envelopes

Christmas Offering Envelopes are available in the **three churches** and from **Parish Office 021/4885062**.

### Christmas Mass Cards

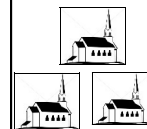
*All Mass cards including Christmas Mass Bouquets* available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office).

Contact Mary **4885062**.

### Church Cleaning

You are invited to help with church cleaning in **Ballyheada** on Thursday **December 18th following 9.30am Mass**. Don't assume someone else is doing it, be the someone!!!  
One hour of your time appreciated.

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 34 No. 14 Sunday: December 14th, 2025 (Third Sunday of Advent)**

Mary O'H  
submits.....

## Christmas in Heaven

I'm wondering what Christmas in Heaven is like  
As I grieve alone and pray,  
Longing for one who has gone before  
To spend Christmas in Heaven today.



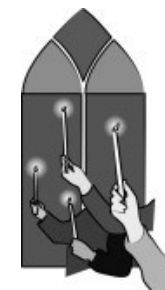
And in my dreams, I wander far  
From the scenes and sounds of earth  
'Till I catch the strains of the Heavenly choir  
As they sing of the Christ Child's birth.

The Angels and Saints I vision there  
As they join in the festal gay,  
And there amid the throng is my loved one  
Spending Christmas in Heaven today.



There's joy in the faith that teaches,  
When our life's work here is done,  
Of a place in Heaven awaiting  
And the crown we worked for is won.

In our grief may we learn well the lesson  
So to work and suffer and pray  
As to merit the joys of our loved one  
And to spend Christmas together some day.



2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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# Christmas Mass Schedule 2025

## Confessions:-

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday December 17th/18th/19th after 9.30am Mass

## Wednesday Christmas Eve December 24th

Ballygarvan 5.30pm

Ballyheada 7.00pm

## Thursday Christmas Day December 25th

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am



## Friday December 26th NO MASS (St. Stephen's Day)

Saturday December 27th Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday December 28th Ballygarvan 10.00am  
Goggins Hill 11.30am



Wednesday December 31st NO MASS

Thursday January 1st NO MASS

Friday January 2nd NO MASS

## Feast of The Epiphany:-

Tuesday January 6th Goggins Hill only 9.30am



Wednesday January 7th No Mass in Goggins Hill

Thursday January 8th Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday January 9th Ballygarvan 9.30pm

## Prayer for Advent

### Week 3:- Joy (Gaudete Sunday)

The four candles of the advent wreath symbolise, **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.**

This week as we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, (Pink/Rose) **Lord, grant us Joy.**



May the Advent candlelight shine like our commitment to one another, that we can find wisdom and strength in reaching out praying for **joy** for one another and for those throughout the world especially in countries of war and unrest.

God gives us the Gift of Joy when we turn to him working together in faith.



## A Christmas Tree Blessing

Lord Jesus encircle this tree with your blessing. May its twinkling lights remind us of the hope and promise of your coming. May the light and cheer it gives, be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.



May the presents we place beneath it give rise to an appreciation for the gift of your presence among us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Ballygarvan Bazaar

Ballygarvan Camogie Club Annual Bazaar this Sunday **December 14th at 2pm** in Ballygarvan School. All monies raised go towards the upkeep of the club. Lots of hampers, prizes and fun, Santa etc.

## Choir Practice

Ballyheada **Monday 15th @ 8.00pm.** All welcome.

## Christmas Tree Bulbs

Ballinhassig Village Association invite you to sponsor a *Remembrance Bulb* on the Christmas Tree, available in **Gala** and cost **5Euro** each. Names will be displayed and blessed before Christmas.



2026 Calendars available in Gala cost 10Euro. All monies will go towards the upkeep of the Village.

## Thought for the Week

This year instead of worrying about what is under the tree, be grateful for those who are still around it.

## Thank You

Sincere thanks to *Willie & Liam Grainger, Greenpiece Nurseries* for giving their time to prepare and plant (all plants donated) the overgrown area in Ballyheada church/graveyard. Your continued support to the parish is much appreciated.

## Thank You

Sincere thanks to those who have contributed to the fundraising for the restoration of the collapsed wall in Ballyheada church/graveyard. Your support is much appreciated.

## Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who donated used candles in the recent appeal for same, to the PAN Centre (Parish Office). These will be reused to create new candles by the Nuns in Glencairn.

## Parish Calendars 2026

Calendars for 2026 will be available in the three churches and usual outlets from next week end.