

Anniversaries

Batt & Kitty Foley, Ballynaloughy.
William O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.

Saturday 20th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Bridie Sheehan, Ballinaboy.

T.J. Reardon, Ballinaboy.

Helen Fehily, Tulligbeg.

Timothy, Mary & Kathleen O'Reilly,
Clougheenduan.

Sunday 21st:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Billy, Elizabeth & Hannie Cronin,
Ballinphellic.

Sean Spillane, Ballinphellic.

John O'Brien, Ballea.

David McCurtin, Fermoy.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

John & Mary O'Neill, Dunmanway.

Cedie & Jimmy Butler, Barrett's Hill.

Josie Flynn, Carrigaline & Barrett's Hill.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to the anonymous donor
for their gift of a *Votive Stand/Votive
Lights Holder* to Ballygarvan church.

This was made by a parishioner who has
since gone to his eternal reward.

Your generosity to the parish is
much appreciated.



MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 24th:-

Christmas Eve

Ballygarvan 5.30pm

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Thursday 25th:-

Christmas Day

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Friday 26th:-

St. Stephen's Day **No Mass**

Saturday 27th Vigil:-

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 28th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

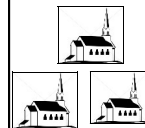
Thanks - Flower Collection

Sincere thanks to all who contributed
so generously to the recent collection
for *Church Flowers* in our three
churches. This collection will
help defray costs of flowers
for *Christmas, Easter etc.*



Choir Practice:- Ballyheada
church **Monday 22nd @ 8.00pm.**

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H
submits.....

My First Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless christmas trees around the world below,
with tiny lights like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear,
for I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.



I hear the many christmas songs that people hold so dear,
but the sound of music can't compare with the christmas choir here.
I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,
for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.



I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your
heart, but I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear,
and be glad I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above,
I send you each a memory of my undying love.
After all, love is the gift, more precious than pure gold,
it was always most important in the stories Jesus told.



Please love and keep each other, as my father said to do,
for I can't count the love or blessings he has for each of you.
So have a merry christmas and wipe away the tear,
remember, I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

(author unknown)



2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday

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Christmas Mass Schedule 2025

Confessions:- *On request after 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 9.30am



Wishing you all a blessed, peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year 2026

Thank You - Parishioners

Sincere thanks to all parishioners for your continued financial and voluntary support throughout the year. Thanks to all those involved in direct Church Ministries:- Ministers of Word & Eucharist; Choirs; Flower Groups; Church and Graveyard Maintenance/Cleaning; Sacristans; Funeral Ministry Team; Parish Finance Committee; Parish Council; and other groups and individuals who help in any way with church and community work throughout the parish.

Your generosity of work and time on a voluntary basis is much appreciated by all.

Thanks - Shoe Box 2025

Sincere thanks to all the children and adults who took part in Team Hope *Shoe Box Appeal 2025*. Special thanks to the children of *Ballygarvan, Ballyheada & Goggins Hill national schools*. We had a huge collection again this year and **eight hundred and thirty five boxes** are on their way to parts of Eastern Europe and Africa for distribution to children who otherwise would not receive a present of any kind this Christmas. *Your continued support much appreciated.*

ALONE

Support for older people. Helpline open seven days a week. Contact **0818 222 024**.

Céilí - Marian Hall

Céilí in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Friday:-

December 26th, 9.00pm – 12.00am
Music by *Úibhriain*. All welcome.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Sue Nelson, Ballygarvan** the artist behind this year's **Holly Bough Front Cover**.

Parish Calendars 2026

Parish Calendars for 2026 available in the churches, local shops and outlets where newsletters are available.

Also available from the PAN Centre (Parish Office) 021 4885 062.

Christmas Wishes

Councillor Ben Dalton O'Sullivan wish all parishioners and their families a Happy Christmas & New Year in 2026.

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Daybreak Ballygarvan Village & Gala, Ballinhassig wish all their customers and staff a Happy Christmas & New Year in 2026 & sincerely thank all those who supported them throughout 2025.....

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Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club wish all their members and friends from within and outside the parish a Happy Christmas & New Year in 2026. Thanks to all who supported them throughout 2025.....

Hampers Nursing Home/Hospital

If you would like to donate items for Hampers for *Kinsale Community Hospital & Bishops court Residential Care Home* please hand in to the PAN Centre (Parish Office) 021 4885 062 or any sacristy after Mass.

Many of their residents and those who attend day care are parishioners of Ballinhassig. Items accepted until mid January. *Support appreciated.*