

Anniversaries

John Cullinane, Rearour.
Dan & Hannah Lombard, Rearour.

Saturday 10th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

No Mass Intentions:-

Sunday 11th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Finbarr Lombard, Old Abbey.

We Remember

Teresa (Terri) O'Donovan (née Cooney) *Ballinacurra, Kinsale & Goggins Hill.*

Liam Cotter, *Montenotte.*

Michael Hemlock, *Riverstick.*

Fergal Twohig, *Glounthaune* who died recently.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*

In death Life is changed not ended.

Readings January 18th

Is 49:3, 5-6.

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10, R/v v 8, 9.

1Cor 1:1-3.

Jn 1:29-34.



MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 14th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 15th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 16th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 17th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 18th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Thank You

Keith Cotter and the Cotter family would like to thank the parishioners of Ballinhassig who attended the funeral of Keith's dad, Liam Cotter, Montenotte. Thanks for your offers of sympathy and support. Your kindness was much appreciated and will always be remembered.

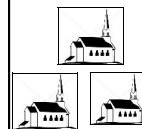
Christmas Crib Donations

Sincere thanks to all who have already donated to the Crib collection boxes in our three churches. Your continued support appreciated



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 34 No. 18 Sunday: January 11th, 2026 (The Baptism Of The Lord)

Mary O'H
writes...

Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptism is one of the sacraments of the church. It begins your child's rite of passage into full membership of the Christian community. We in Ballinhassig parish welcome your children into our Christian community and pray for their parents and guardians.



Family Prayer:-

Loving God, we ask your blessing on our family.

Watch over us and guide us.

Make our home a place of love and safety,

a place of peace and joy,

a place where we grow in faith together. Amen.

This is my wish for You

Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes.
Rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips.
Sunsets to warm your heart, gentle hugs when spirits sag.
Friendship to brighten your day, beauty for your eyes to see.
Confidence for when you doubt, faith so you can believe.
Courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth
And love to complete your life.

To be kind is more important than to be right.

*Many times what people need
is not a brilliant mind that speaks
but a special heart that listens.*

2026 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Baptisms 2025

We welcome to the Christian Community the following children who were Baptised in Ballinhassig Parish during 2025.

Faye Laoise Carroll, Gleann Orga daughter of Oisín and Karen.

Hannah Maria O'Shea, Gortnaclogh, daughter of Micheal and Kathrina.

Heidi Julia Kiernan, Ballynaloughy, daughter of Paul and Catherine.

Camille Mary Kiernan, Ballynaloughy, daughter of Paul and Catherine.

Cathal Patrick O'Sullivan, Rathdermot, Ballygarvan, son of Barry and Suzanne.

Ario Miah Sheahan, Goggins Hill, son of David and Emma.

Frankie Edgar Sedas Nunes, Rigsdale, son of Cormac and Lisa.

Ella Jane Murphy, Corran, daughter of Eoghan and Treasa.

Fallon Helena Ni Shúilleabháin, Carrigaline, daughter of Ciarán and Laura.

Benjamin Philip Cottrell, Halfway, son of Benjamin and Annalee.

Jackson Anthony Hayde, Crossbarry, son of Stephen and Jessica.

Matthew John Arnott, Carrigaline, son of John and Michelle.

Freddie Patrick Higgins, Knocklucy, son of Robert and Emma.

Joey Richard O'Herlihy, Killanully, son of Declan and Amy.

Harper Geri O'Leary, Halfway, daughter of Mark and Ann Marie.

Paddy Jerry O'Keeffe Holland, Kingsland, son of John and Anne.

Liam Patrick McCarthy, Ballinreeshig, son of Brendan and Leonora.



Sarah Louise O'Sullivan, Old Abbey, daughter of David and Grace.

Aodhla Rose Wagner, Gortnaglough, daughter of Patrick and Rebecca.

Alice Katherine Butler, Briar Hill, daughter of Padraig and Katherine.

Paudie Edward Walsh, Knocklucy, son of Eamon and Anne-Marie.

Freya Belle Morgan, Ballyhooleen, daughter of Hiram and Valerie.

Adam Paul Murphy, Ballinphellic North, son of Denis and Sarah.

Rafe Aryan Jack Ray, Brighton, son of Arunava and Ann-Marie.

Sadhbh Alex Lehane, Ballinreeshig, daughter of Daniel and Jean.

Conor John Cullinane, Ballyleigh, son of Alan and Joanne.

Sonny Brian Cooney, Dunderrow, son of Brian and Michelle.

Grace Marie O'Leary, Ballygarvan, daughter of Denis and Linda.

Tomás Liam O'Donovan, Goggins Hill, son of Anthony and Julie-Ann.

Holly Marie Farrell, Corran, daughter of Matthew and Mary-Anne.

Kayleigh Saoirse O'Halloran, Ballea Road, daughter of Timothy and Natalia.



Group Pilgrimage To Medjugorje

Direct Flights from Cork to Mostar– Medjugorje.

May 27th to June 3rd 2026.

Cost 855.00Euro (905.00Euro after January 30th)

Full Religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team.

Price includes flights, 7 nights accommodation with breakfast and dinner, coach transfers, taxes.

Not included:-

Travel Insurance and Single Room Supplement.

Details and booking Angela **087 6140 076.**

01 8788 159. All welcome.

Pilgrimage - Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo. (11Days)

Pilgrimage includes private coach from Cork to Shannon on **August 29th 2026** and direct flight to Rome from Shannon. Highlights will include

Wednesday Papal Audience in St. Peters Square, visits to the tombs of Pope Francis, St. Carlos

Acutis, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Pio. Price will include Hotel with breakfast and evening meals.

Check in assistance at airports.

Spiritual Director:- **Fr. Michael O'Leary.**

Group Leader:- *Jim Keogh*. Places **limited** and allocated on a **first come first served** basis.

Further details & booking Jim Keogh **021 4885 371 087 2678 793.** All welcome.

The Pope's Intentions - January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church. *Amen.*



ALONE is a national organisation and registered charity that supports older people to age at home.

They are looking for Telephone & Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the Community. One hour a week can make all the difference to the elderly and those living alone. Contact **0801 222 024** or ALONE.ie/Volunteer.

Songs of Praise

Songs of Praise:- An afternoon for those involved in music ministry will be held in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne Sunday *February 1st at 2.30pm.* All welcome, choir directors; choir groups/ individual members, organists, musicians or singers. This is a free event, donations accepted to cover costs.

Booking essential at <https://corkandross.org/ministry-and-parishes/songs-of-praise-an-afternoon-of-reflection-and-renewal>.

You are invited to complete the following Google Form to receive information on upcoming events.

<https://forms.gle/SeUZyC9ckBxSkkPc6>



Beginner Jive Classes

Three week *beginners Jive* classes commencing in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Sunday **January 11th at 4.15pm**, concluding at 5.30pm. Cost 40Euro pay on week one. Further details **087 3995 877.**

All welcome.

Thought for the week

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.