

Anniversaries

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Saturday 24th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Liam O'Halloran, Rigsdale.

Frank Walsh, Knocklucy.

Joe Hanley, Allihies.

Ann Mullaney, Briar Hill.

Daniel Desmond, Rigsdale.

Sunday 25th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Mary Jo Lucey, Adamstown.

(Months Mind)

John Timmons, Cahergal.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Margaret O'Shea, Gortnacloagh

(1st Anniversary)

Brigid Lane, Gortnacloagh.

We Remember

Margo Edmonds, Ballea, Ballygarvan.

**Gerard O' Mahony, Ballygarvan &
Farranlea Park.**

Michael Downey, Knocknaheeny.

Frances O'Sullivan (née Neville)

Upton who died recently.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*

In death Life is changed not ended.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 28th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 29th:-
Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 30th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 31st:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 1st:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Readings February 1st

Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13.

Ps 145: 7-10, R/ Mt 5:3.

1Cor 1:26-31.

Mt 5:1-12.



*For this is the message which you
have heard from the beginning,
that we should love one another.
(1John 3:11)*

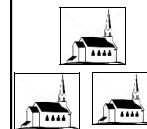
St. Brigid Crosses

Bring your own St. Brigid crosses if
you would like to have them blessed
at Masses next week end Saturday/
Sunday 31st/1st.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H
submits...

Walking By Faith

Let the *majesty* of the Father
be the *light* by which you walk,
the *compassion* of the Son
be the *love* by which you walk,
the *presence* of the Spirit
be the *power* by which you walk.



The love of God be the passion
in your heart.

The joy of God your strength
when times are hard.



The presence of God a peace
that overflows.

The **Word of God** the seed
that you might sow,



*"He will teach us His ways,
and we will walk
in His paths"
(Mic. 4:2)*



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Sunday Of The Word Of God

Pope Francis inaugurated the **Sunday of the Word of God** at the end of the Year of Mercy in 2019. He asked that it be celebrated in parishes and communities throughout the world on the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time each year**.

This year it is on **January 25th, 2026**.

Pope Francis encouraged faith communities to find ways to “mark this Sunday with special solemnity” and to focus our attention on the Word of God, encouraging all of us to make the Word of God a central part of our daily life:

Dear brothers and sisters, let us make room inside ourselves for the word of God! Each day, let us read a verse or two of the Bible. Let us begin with the Gospel: let us keep it open on our table, carry it in our pocket or bag, read it on our cell phones, and allow it to inspire us daily. We will discover that God is close to us, that he dispels our darkness and, with great love, leads our lives into deep waters.

Resources available from:- www.catholicbishops.ie



Prayer on the Sunday of the Word of God

Let us pray:

We gather on the Lord's Day as people of faith
To revere and honour the Word of God.
From ancient times, the open book of the Sacred Scriptures
Has been enthroned at Church councils and in cathedrals,
In parish churches and in homes.
Today, you invite us, Lord, to listen once more to your Word,
to treasure it in our hearts,
to meditate on it and to share it with others.



We thank you for this opportunity to celebrate your Word.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
to touch our minds and hearts,
so that we may discover, understand,
and live your message for us.
We make our prayer through Christ your Son,
your Word made flesh. Amen.



Céilí - Marian Hall

Céilí in the Marian Hall on Friday:-
January 30th at 9.00pm.

Music by **Jerry McCarthy**.

Admission 10.00Euro.

Refreshments served.

All welcome.



Parish Confirmation 2026

For Your Diary:-

February 10th:- Ballygarvan

March 11th:- Ballyheada

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.

Items accepted until next week end Saturday/ Sunday 31st/1st.

Many of their residents and those who attend day care are parishioners of Ballinhassig. Your annual support for these post christmas Hampers appreciated.

Elderly Neighbours

This time of year, especially in this cold spell when the days are short, nights can be long and lonely for the elderly, especially those living alone. Make an effort to phone, or call in person to your elderly neighbours and those living alone, a quick hello or chat would mean a lot. Be vigilant of strangers or suspicious vehicles in your area. If in doubt contact the Gardai with registration numbers or descriptions of persons or vehicles.



Grants For The Elderly

Grants available for those over 66 years of age to replace old windows and doors. Incomes up to 75,000Euro may qualify. Further details from **Cllr Ben Dalton O'Sullivan 089 4690 352**.

Thought for the Week:- Compassion is a balm for many wounds.

Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-
Committee Meeting on Monday January 26th at 10.30am in the Marian Hall.

First Monthly Social of 2026 in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday:- **February 12th** from **2.30pm-4.30pm**. Music, chat & cuppa. All welcome.

(Socials are held on the second Thursday of each month).

ALONE

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 a difference to the elderly and those living alone. Contact **0801 222 024** or **ALONE.ie/Volunteer**.