

Anniversaries

Tessie McCarthy, Timoleague.

Saturday 7th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Harry Desmond, Ballyheada.

Christina Kiely, Ballyheada.

Agnes Bowen, Ballygarvan.

(1st Anniversary)



Sunday 8th

Ballygarvan 10.00am

No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 11.30am

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We Remember

**Claire O'Riordan, Ballincollig/
Waterfall** who died during the week.

*We pray for her family
neighbours and friends.*



Church Choir Practice

Ballyheada Church:-

Monday **March 9th** at 8.00pm.

All welcome.

Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter Mass Bouquets and all other
Mass cards available in the PAN Centre
(Parish Office) **Mary 021 4885062.**

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 11th:-

Goggins Hill No 9.30am

Confirmation at 10.30am

Thursday 12th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Rosary for Lent after 9.30am Mass

Friday 13th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Adoration after 9.30am Mass

Saturday 14th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 15th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Finance Committee

Parish Finance Committee meeting on
Wednesday **March 11th** in the PAN
Centre (Parish Office) at 7.30pm.

Matt Talbot

Matt Talbot Mass & Novena:-

Monday **March 9th** at 7.30pm in *The
Way of the Cross, Church, Togher.*

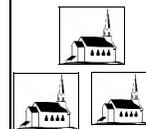
Celebrant:- Fr. Charlie Nyhan P.E.

All welcome.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H
submits...

Pray for Peace and Justice

If only we could spend.....

As much on food as we do on bombs,
as much on love as we do on hate,
as much on building as we do on destroying,
as much on peace as we do on war,
as much on our future as we do on our past wrongs,
as much on life as we do on death,
as much on hearing as we do on shouting,
and as much on others as we do on ourselves.



Maybe, just maybe,
we would then come to see,
a new world forming, a different world,
of caring and sharing, of sister and brother,
of *Peace and Justice.*

Prayers for Peace

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.
Let us dream together, pray together, work together,
To build one world of Peace and justice for all.



First Saturday Prayers for Peace:- **Ballyheada** Church at 6.25pm before 7.00pm Mass.
Our Lady has promised peace for First Saturday Prayers & Mass.

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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St. Patrick's Day Tuesday March 17th

Monday 16th:- *Vigil Mass*
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Tuesday 17th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am



No Masses on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 18th/19th/20th

The Pope's Intentions March 2026 "For disarmament and peace"

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Peace is built in the heart and from the heart, by eliminating pride and vindictiveness and carefully choosing our words. (Pope Leo, address to the Diplomatic Corps, May 2025)

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork Airport on **June 2nd**. Due to enforced flight date change only **two rooms remain** (one single, one twin/double). Full daily programme includes visit to all the apparition sites where Our Lady first appeared to the six children in June 1981. Spiritual Directors:-

Fr. Liam Crowley & Fr. Seamus Kelly.

Group Leader:- Jim Keogh.
4*hotel near village centre. Coach transfers to and from Medjugorje to Zadar airport.
Seven nights 4* accommodation.
Half board: breakfast and dinner each day.
Details & Booking Jim Keogh **021 4885371** or **087 2678 793**. All welcome.

Pilgrimage - Rome...

Only One room remaining on our *Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni Rotondo Pilgrimage* from **August 29th** –for 11days (10nights)
Spiritual Director:-

Fr. Michael O'Leary.

Group Leader:- Jim Keogh.
Pilgrimage includes private coach from Ballinhassig to Shannon, direct flight to Rome. Highlights include Papal Audience in St. Peters Square, visits to the tombs of Pope Francis, St. Carlos Acutis, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Pio. All hotels include breakfast and evening meals.
Full board in San Giovanni Rotondo.
Check in assistance at airports.
Further details & booking Jim Keogh **021 4885371** or **087 2678 793**.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Seachtain na Gaeilge runs until **March 17th**.

Celebrate with the Cúpla focal.

Thought for the week

Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you.

Social & Active Retired

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club 'Monthly Social' in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday **March 12th** from 2.30pm-4.30pm.

Special Guest this month: Bernie O'Brien, Retired Nurse with decades of experience in Nursing and Health Care.

Bernie will give a talk on Healthcare and Medical issues particularly pertaining to the elderly. *Questions and Answers will be addressed during the talk.* You will also have a chance during the cuppa to speak with Bernie on a one to one.

The talk will be followed by the **usual cuppa and chat!!!!** All welcome.
No age limit Upper or Lower.

For Your Diary:

Annual Summer Outing:-
Wednesday May 27th

(Itinerary etc. shortly)

Short Day Autumn Outing:-
Wednesday August 12th
(details later)



Fátima & Algarve Pilgrimage

Donoughmore Group *Pilgrimage to Fátima & Vilamoura (Algarve)* on **July 2nd** for seven nights.

Spiritual Director:- *Fr. Neilus O'Donnell.*

*Direct return flights Cork –Faro.

*20kg checked bag.

*Transfers and tours by private coach.

*Four nights at Santa Amaro Hotel, Fatima, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

*Three nights at Vila Galé Vilamoura, half board. *Full religious programme .

*Guided Tours.

Cost 1,685.00Euro per person sharing.
Details and Booking Pat **087 6798 810**.
All welcome.

Carry On Regardless

Ballinhassig GAA All Stars Presents Carry On Regardless 2026 in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig from **March 19th - 22nd**.

Show commences at 8.00pm nightly.
Admission:- Adults 15.00Euro and Children 7.50Euro.

Tickets on sale as follows:-
Sunday **March 8th 2.00pm-4.00pm** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig or contact **087 6579 925**.

Parish Confirmation

Remember in your prayers the children from **Ballyheada N.S** who will receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* in Goggins Hill on Wednesday next **March 11th**.

We pray for their parents, guardians, teachers, relatives and all who helped in any way to prepare them for their special day. Thanks also to those who helped in any way with the preparation of the church and grounds for both parish confirmations in 2026.



National Tree Week

National Tree Week 2026 will be celebrated from **March 8th to 15th**. It is an annual event and organised by the Tree Council of Ireland in partnership with Coillte.

Theme for 2026 is **"Growing a Greener Future Together"**

Ballygarvan Church Flower Group
Meeting of *Ballygarvan Church Flower Group* Saturday **March 21st at 11.00am**. All members please attend. New members welcome.