


## Anniversaries

Kathleen Galvin, Newcestown.   
Dan Pat Cronin, Corran.  
Connie Cronin, Corran.  
Marie Hickey, Ballyhooleen & England.

**Saturday 11th:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

*Mass Intentions:-*  
Mary O'Brien, Raheen.  
James O'Sullivan, Lios Cross.

**Sunday 12th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

*Mass Intentions:-*  
Noelle Hurley, Tulligbeg.  
Garrett Forrest, Ballygarvan.

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

*Mass Intentions:-*  
Maureen Murphy, Bandon Road.  
Ellen Ryan, Corran.

### Trócaire Boxes

You can still return your Trócaire Boxes with the Sunday Collection or hand in to the PAN Centre (Parish Office 021 4885 062).

### Readings April 19th

Acts 2:14, 22-23.  
Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11, R/ v 11.  
1 Pt 1:17-21.  
Lk 24: 13-35.



## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

**Wednesday 15th:-**  
**Goggins Hill 9.30am**


**Thursday 16th:-**  
**Ballyheada 9.30am**

**Friday 17th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 9.30am**  
**Adoration after 9.30am Mass**

**Saturday 18th:-**  
**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

**Sunday 19th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.00am**  
**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

### Thank You

Sincere thanks to **Jerry O'Sullivan** who lead the **Rosary** after Mass in Ballyheada on Thursdays during Lent. Thanks also for organising the **Holy Hour on the First Fridays**. Thanks to those who organise the **Adoration** on Friday's after Mass in Ballygarvan and the **First Saturday Prayers** in Ballyheada church. 

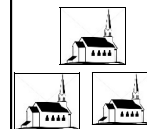
### Thank You

Thanks to those who returned Easter Offering envelopes.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



Vol. 34 No. 31 Sunday: April 12th, 2026 (Second Sunday Of Easter)

Mary O'H submits...

## St. Faustina - Divine Mercy

**Saint Faustina** was born Helena Kowalska in a village west of Lodz, Poland on August 25, 1905. She was the third of ten children. When she was twenty, she entered the **Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy**, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women. The following year she received her religious habit and was given the name **Sister Maria Faustina**, to which she added, "**of the Most Blessed Sacrament**" as was permitted by her congregation's custom. In the 1930's, **Sister Faustina** received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others. Her entire life, was to be a sacrifice, a life lived for others. At the Divine Lord's request, she willingly offered personal sufferings in union with Him to atone for the sins of others; in her daily life she was a doer of mercy, bringing joy and peace to others, and by writing about God's mercy, she was to encourage others to trust in Him and prepare the world for His coming again.



Her special devotion to Mary Immaculate and the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation gave her the strength to bear all her sufferings as an offering to God on behalf of the Church and those in special need, especially sinners and the dying. She wrote and suffered in secret, with only her spiritual director and some of her superiors aware that anything special was taking place in her life. After her death from tuberculosis in 1938, even her closest associates were amazed as they began to discover what great sufferings and deep mystical experiences had been given to this Sister of theirs, who had always been so cheerful and humble. The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now spread throughout the world; her diary, **Divine Mercy** in my Soul, has become the handbook for devotion to the Divine Mercy.



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*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (021 4885 062, 021 4885 257)*

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## Divine Mercy Novena

Christ asked *Saint Faustina* to recite *The Divine Mercy Novena* starting on *Good Friday* and ending on *Divine Mercy Sunday*.



Adoration, Roary, Chaplet, Benediction, Mass in **Church of Real Presence Curraheen** this Sunday **April 12th, beginning at 2.00pm and ending with Mass at 3.30pm**. All welcome.

Veneration of 1st Class Relics of St. Faurtina will be available after Mass.

## Church Choir Interchange

**B**allinhassig Parish Choir are delighted to participate once again in the Church Choir Interchange as part of the Cork Choral Festival. The *Church Choir Interchange & Sacred Trail* will take place over the week-end of **Saturday/Sunday April 25th/26th**.



This year we are invited to sing at 11.00am **Mass on Sunday April 26th in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown.**

**Choir Practice** in preparation for the Interchange will take place in:-

### Ballygarvan Church

**Wednesday April 15th @ 7.30pm**

**Wednesday April 22nd @ 7.30pm**

*All are warmly welcome.*

*We welcome all singers in the wider community, as well as choir members from our three churches, to come together for this unique and sociable event.*

Our parish will be welcoming a choir from *St. Columba's Church, Douglas* to sing at **7.00pm Mass in Ballyheada church on Saturday April 25th.**



On **Sunday May 3rd** our parish will be welcoming the *Mount Merrion Parish Children's Choir, Dublin* who will sing at **11.30am Mass in Goggins Hill.**

## Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who prepared and participated in any way in the Easter Ceremonies 2026.

Special thanks to individuals or groups who *cleaned the churches; Ministers of the Word & Eucharist; Choir members & Conductors; Musicians, Flower Arrangers; Church Collectors; Sacristans* and all who helped in any way either inside and outside the church's.

A special thanks to those who continuously maintain church grounds and cut grass in all three churches on a voluntary basis. Your on going dedication to the parish is greatly appreciated by all. We also remember those who did all this work for many years but due to age or ill health can no longer do so. *You are in our thoughts.*



## Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

### Annual Outing May 27th:-

Itinerary:- *Bus from Ballinhassig only 8.45am. Breakfast:- Cahir House Hotel Followed by Trip to Rock of Cashel & Cashel Folk Park.*

Then on to *Clonmel* for shopping etc. followed by:- **Evening Meal, chat, music and dancing:**



**Innishannon House Hotel**

**Total cost 75Euro.**

All welcome.

**ONLY FEW PLACES REMAINING** and a waiting list.

**To secure your seat Payment appreciated from those who have already booked.**

Booking and details:- *Mary O'Halloran*  
**021 4885 062, 086 3183 645**  
*(or any committee member).*

## Social & Active

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club* next **'Monthly Social'** in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig** on Thursday **May 14th** from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

All welcome.



### AGM:-

Monday **April 20th @10.30am** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.

**Annual Summer Outing May 27th**  
**Shorter Autumn Outing August 12th**

**All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Saturday June 6th** - Speakers, Rosary, Stations of The Cross, Confessions, Mass etc. [www.ALLIrelandRosaryRally.com](http://www.ALLIrelandRosaryRally.com)

## Family Bingo

*Ballinhassig Camogie Club Family Bingo* night in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig this Saturday **April 11th at 8.00pm**. Baskets and items for prizes/hampers appreciated. Your continued support appreciated.

All welcome.



## Ballinhassig Village

*Ballinhassig Village Association* are back working in the Village every **Wednesday @6.45pm**. Everyone welcome, men and women. A chance to meet new people, just one hour a week.  
Details **087 2688 174.**

## Daffodil Day Thanks

*John O'Callaghan, Rathroe* sincerely thank all those who contributed to the recent **Coffee Morning for Daffodil Day 2026.**

A total of **1396.00Euro** was raised. All proceeds have been lodged in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.



## Lost Engagement Ring

Elderly Lady lost her **Engagement Ring** in Riverstick recently at a funeral. Places visited on the day include Riverstick Church, Cemetery (Ballymartle), Allen's Bar. Ring of great sentimental value, reward.  
Contact **089 4690 352.**

*Thought for the week*

*A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist see the opportunity in every difficulty.*