




Anniversaries


Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper
Phyllis O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Paddy Forde, Tulligmore.
James Forde, Tulligmore. 
Breeda Andrews, Ringaskiddy.
Anthony Marshall, Meadstown.
Michael Whelton, Buitlerstown.
Margaret Whelton, Butlerstown.
Maurice and Mary Healy, Ballinaboy.
Peter and Anna Cronin, Dromoureen.
John & Mary O'Neill, Dunmanway.
Michael Doody, Ballygarvan & Mahon.


We Remember

 Nora Keogh, (nee McCarthy) *Rigsdale*;
Joan (Hannah) Moynihan (nee O'Shea)
Ballygarvan Upper who died during the
week. *We pray for their families, neigh-*
bours and friends.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Jim, Berna-*
dette and Tom Keogh, *Rigsdale* on the
death of their mother *Nora*
Keogh, Rigsdale; 

We offer our sympathy to *Mary O'*
Halloran, Rigsdale, James (Sam)
Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper, Jerry,
Joni and Sheila Moynihan, on the death
of their mother *Joan (Hannah)*
Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper. 

*Death is not extinguishing the light,
but putting out the lamp because
the Dawn has come.* 

MASS TIMES Next Week



Monday 14th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 15th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 17th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 19th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm


Sunday 20th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

 **Communion to the Housebound**
Ministers of the Eucharist are
invited to bring Holy Communion
to the housebound on
Christmas Day. 

Christmas Hamper

If you would like to donate items for
the Christmas hamper in **Ballyheada**
Church please hand in same to the
sacristy after Mass from now until
Christmas.

This hamper or hampers
will go to **Kinsale Com-**
munity Hospital.

Your continued generos-
ity year after year to this
worthy cause is much appreciated. 

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'Halloran submits....

God's Christmas Gift

A Different Kind Of Christmas:-

Sometimes Christmas is just overwhelming, it seems,
As we rush around buying up stuff.
We spend without end, and we rack up those bills,
But it feels like it's never enough.
So this Christmas, let's all take a different approach:
Let's try to be more in accord
With God's Christmas gift, the best one of all--
Our sweet Jesus, our Savior, our Lord.

We'll be gentle and patient, and loving and kind,
And we'll keep our priorities straight;
The gifts of the Spirit, the gifts of the heart
Are the ones that we'll all celebrate.
And our stress will decrease, and we'll feel more at peace,
As we decorate, package, and trim;
Our new Christmas will be a pure joy and delight,
As we try to be much more like Him. *(Joanna Fuchs)*



*Christ
our Saviour
is Born* 



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*A religious Christmas poem like this one gives a different
focus to the Christmas holiday season.*

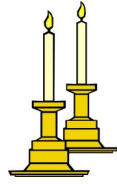
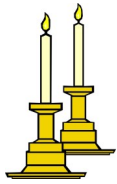


CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES 2015

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Forgiveness

Details of date next week

Ballygarvan 7.00pm; Ballyheada 8.00pm



Other Reconciliation Services

Frankfield/Grange	details next week
Innishannon	details next week
Kinsale	details next week
Carrigaline Parish Church	details next week

Confessions

Saturday **December 19th** as follows:

Ballygarvan 10.00am; Ballyheada 11.00am; Goggins Hill 12noon



Christmas Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve 24th

Ballygarvan: 6.00pm
Ballyheada: 7.30pm
Goggins Hill: 9.00pm

Christmas Day 25th

Ballygarvan: 10.00am
Ballyheada: 10.30am
Goggins Hill: 11.30am



Mass on St. Stephens Day (Saturday 26th)

Ballyheada: 10.00am
Ballygarvan: 11.30am

Saturday 26th

Vigil Mass in Ballyheada 7.00pm



Sunday 27th

Ballygarvan 10.00am; Goggins Hill 11.30am

St. Vincent de Paul

Please remember, this week-end

December 12th/13th is the
Christmas collection for

V.D.P. Times are getting
even harder than before, for
a lot more people.



The people of the parish are very support-
ive of us, and we are calling on you once
again to give generously for the less well
off among us. Thanking You.

(St. Joseph's Conference, Ballinhassig)

Thank You - Shoe Box

Mary O'Halloran would like to sincerely
thank all parishioners and friends from
outside who took part in **Team Hope Shoe
Box Appeal** again this year.

Special thanks to the children and staff of
**Ballygarvan and Ballyheada National
Schools** for their continued
support and dedication to
the project.



Despite economic difficul-
ties, unemployment etc. a total of **Six
Hundred and Eighteen Shoe Boxes** were
collected in the parish this year. This year
truck loads of boxes from Ireland went to
Eastern Europe and parts of Africa. It is
nice to know that on Christmas morning
when the children of the parish are opening
their presents that the unfortunate children
in orphanages; street children etc. in East-
ern Europe and Africa also have presents
to open thanks to your generosity and
kindness.

*A special thanks to the proprietor and
staff of Cottrell's Shop, Ballinhassig who
facilitated by making their premises avail-
able as a collection point for shoe boxes.*

Shoe Box Appeal was a
**huge success again in
2015 thanks to your
continued support!!!!**



Bazaars

Ballygarvan Camogie Club

Annual Christmas Bazaar on this Sunday
December 13th in GAA Pavilion.

Santa will arrive at **2.00pm.**

Spinner, turkeys, hams. Carol
singing. Great family afternoon!!!

All welcome. Your support appreciated.



Goggins Hill N.S.

Goggins Hill Parents Association will hold
their annual **Christmas Bazaar** in
Goggins Hill School on Sunday

December 20th after 11.30am

Mass. Come and visit the Student's Council's
Winter Wonderland. Catch up with a cuppa
and chat. Wonderful hampers and spot prizes.
All welcome.



Ballyheada N.S.

Ballyheada N.S. Parents

Association will hold their an-
nual **Christmas Bazaar** in Ballyheada
School on Saturday **December 12th after
7.00pm Mass.** All welcome.



Hosanna Rock

The children of **Goggins Hill N.S.** invite you
to their concert "**Hosanna Rock**"
on Wednesday **December 16th at
1.45pm** and Thursday **December
17th at 7.00pm** in Goggins Hill
Church. **Tickets:** adults 5Euro;
children 2.50Euro. Proceeds in aid of school
playground improvements.



Ballinhassig GAA

Club Gear on sale for christmas on Tuesday
15th from 6.30pm -7.00pm in Club Rooms.

Gaudete Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent is known as Gau-
dete Sunday, Rose coloured vestments are
worn to mark this day of rejoicing.