

Anniversaries

Harry Ashman, Ballygarvan Upper.
Gobnait Donovan, Rathroe.
Kitty O'Mahony, Station Steps.
Denis O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
Timothy O'Callaghan, Ballyduhig.
Maureen Murphy, Bandon Rd., &
Gortnaclogh.



We Remember

Sean Quinlan, Bawnleigh &
Kilbrittain/Ballinspittle;
John Curry, Pouladuff;
Michael Leahy, Kilnamatrya;
Michael Moynihan, Ballea Rd.,
&The Philippines who died during the
week. *We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.*



Church Cleaning

You are invited to help clean -
**Ballyheada Church for Easter on
Tuesday April 11th at 7.00pm.** If
you would like to help please come
along on the night. All welcome.

Holy Places Collection

The collection taken up on
Good Friday is used to main-
tain the Holy Places and sent
to the custodians of the places
in the Holy Land where our
Lord's Passion took place.



Easter Offerings

Envelopes in the three churches.

MASS TIMES

Holy Week

Monday 10th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 11th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 13th:- Holy Thursday
No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lords Supper:-
Ballyheada 8.00pm

Good Friday April 14th:- is a day
of fasting and abstinence.

Good Friday Ceremonies
Ballygarvan 12.00noon
Goggins Hill 3.00pm
Ballyheada 7.30pm

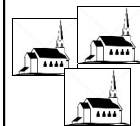
Saturday 15th:- Holy Saturday Vigil
Ballyheada NO MASS
Ballygarvan 8.00pm

Dawn Mass Marian Hall at 6.00am

Sunday 16th:- Easter Sunday
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 10.30am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Individual Confession for Easter
Available after Mass: - ask Fr. Christy

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 25 No. 30 Sunday: April 9th, 2017 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

Holy Week begins this Sunday

Holy Week is a special week for all of us
and begins on **Passion (Palm Sunday)** The
remembering of the story
of the Passion has touched
hearts down through the
centuries. Why are we so
touched by recalling the
events of the first Holy Week? Maybe be-
cause in the story of Jesus's Passion, we
find our own life story.

First, there's the **Mass of Christ on Holy
Thursday** morning, when priests renew
their solemn promises.

**The Mass of the
Lord's Supper** that
evening is like being
at the Last Supper
itself. We re-enact the washing of the feet,
a reminder of Jesus' command to love one
another.

The Mass begins in triumph, but ends in
heartbreak, with the mournful procession to
the **Altar of Repose**, from the Upper Room
to Gethsemane.

Good Friday - a day for fasting and prayer.
It is the most solemn of all days. We listen
to the story of the Passion and death of Je-
sus and we are invited to venerate the cross.

Holy Saturday - a day of death,
of waiting. Easter has not come.
The **Easter Vigil** is the most im-
portant celebration of the year.
Miss that, and you've missed it all.
The forty days of Lent are to prepare
for that Baptismal celebration.

At the **Easter Vigil on Holy Satur-
day** night we remember and re-tell
our story from beginning to end. We
keep vigil and move from darkness
to light; we mark the beginning of
new life in resurrection by lighting a
new Paschal Candle and blessing
fresh baptismal water. The pain of
Holy Week is replaced by **Easter
Joy**. *We follow Jesus, like the twelve,
because we are drawn
by him, attracted by the
way this man Jesus
lives, speaks, suffers,
dies and rises. People
followed him, they left
their dreams, their fam-
ilies, their businesses, and gave up
their lives, and were attracted and
challenged as we are now, by his
words: **Come, follow me.***

HE IS
Risen

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EASTER CEREMONIES

SCHEDULE 2017



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Goggins Hill:- Monday April 10th at 7.30pm

EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 13th

Ballyheada 8.00pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

"Keeping Watch in the Garden" after 8.00pm Mass until 9.30pm

Good Friday: April 14th

The Lord's Passion:



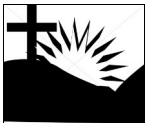
Ballygarvan:- 12.00noon: *Stations & Veneration of the Cross.*

Goggins Hill:- 3.00pm: *Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday, Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion. (No Stations)*

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm: *Stations & Veneration of the Cross followed by Prayer around the Cross.*

Holy Saturday: - April 15th

Easter Vigil Night Watch of the Resurrection



Ballygarvan:- 8.00pm

The Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Liturgy of Baptism & Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday:

- Dawn Mass: 5.45am Meet at Ballinaboy Graveyard & Process to Marian Hall for 6.00am Mass

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Ballyheada 10.30am
Goggins Hill 11.30am



Mass of Chrism

On Holy Thursday morning April 13th the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood, at the Chrism Mass in the North Cathedral at 10.00am.

This is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on this morning. All welcome.

Lay people from every parish are invited to show support for and solidarity with **Bishop Buckley** and the Priests as he blesses the oils. The **Holy Oils** blessed at this Mass are brought



back to the parishes by the priests for use during the coming year in the celebration of the sacraments in the parish.

The Holy Chrism is used in baptism, confirmation, to bring support and comfort to the sick in their infirmity, to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at ordination.



Dawn Mass - Parish

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning April 16th will be celebrated in the **MARIAN HALL Car Park.**

It will commence with a gathering outside **Ballinaboy Graveyard at 5.45am**, process down to *the Marian*

Hall Car Park for Open Air Mass weather permitting and followed by refreshments in the Hall. If inclement weather conditions Mass will be celebrated *indoors in the Marian Hall.*



The **significance of beginning in the dark** is that while we move from darkness to light, we mark the beginning of new life in Resurrection by beginning with lighting a new Paschal Candle to symbolise that Christ is the Light of the World.

All welcome.



Village Association

Ballinhassig Village Association will hold a 'Clean Up Night' in the Village on Tuesday April 11th at 7.00pm. Can you spare an hour? Help needed with flower beds; strimming and weeding. *Many hands make light work!!*



Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold a 'Fun Family Bingo Night' in the **Marian Hall** on Saturday April 22nd at 8.00pm. All proceeds to the **Ballinhassig Tidy Village Association.**

Support appreciated, all welcome.

Carry On Regardless DVD

Carry On Regardless DVD on sale in Cottrell's Gala, **Ballinhassig.** Cost 10Euro.

Ballinhassig GAA Club- Club Gear on sale every Tuesday night in the Club Rooms from 6.30pm-7.00pm.

GARDENING EVENING

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club invite you to a '**GARDENING Evening**' presented by:-

Willie Grainger,

(*Greenpiece Nursery Rigsdale*) in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig** on Tuesday **April 18th** at 7.30pm.



The evening is *open to all* and will include *Talk on gardening; demonstrations; plant care; weed control and opportunity for questions. Chat, cuppa & refreshments, raffle and prizes.* Fun social evening assured.

OUTING on MAY 24th.

Itinerary:- Bus will leave **Ballinhassig** at 10.00am, **Ballygarvan 10.15am.** Tea/scones in Elm Tree; on to **Cobh** — guided tour of the Cathedral, Lunch, Cobh Heritage Centre, Nun's Garden etc. Evening meal **Vienna Woods Hotel.** Music and sing song, Return 9.00pm approx. Booking details and cost next week.

