

## Anniversaries

Celsus O'Leary, Inchigeela.  
Bridie Kennefick, Killingley.  
Mary Spillane, Ballinabearna.  
John Coakley, Ballinaboy.  
Jim O'Leary, Pouladuff.  
Joseph Ryan, Lissinisky.  
Eddie Jordan, Rigsdale.  
Catherine Cullinane, Farlistown.  
Margaret O'Mahony, Skibbereen.  
Denis & Eileen O'Connor, Upton.



## We Remember

**Bernie Shiels, (née Herlihy)** Rigsdale;  
**Mary (Monie) O'Callaghan, (née Twomey)** Rigsdale Upper & Lissarda;  
**Eugene (Hughie) Bermingham,** Gurranaברה & Blackpool who died during the week.

*We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Maria, Catherine, John, Ber and Patrick Shiels, Rigsdale** on the death of their mother **Bernie Shiels, Rigsdale;**



*The family, relatives, neighbours and friends of Mary O'Callaghan, Rigsdale Upper;*



**Michael Bermingham, Rigsdale Lower** on the death of this brother **Eugene Bermingham, Gurranaברה.**

## MASS TIMES

### Holy Week

Monday March 26th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday March 27th:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:-**  
*Ballyheada 8.00pm*

Thursday March 29th:-  
**Holy Thursday**  
*No Morning Mass*  
**Mass of the Lords Supper:-**  
*Ballygarvan 8.00pm*

**Good Friday March 30th:-** is a day of fasting and abstinence.

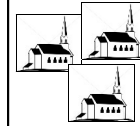
**Good Friday Ceremonies**  
*Goggins Hill 12.00noon*  
*Ballyheada 3.00pm*  
*Ballygarvan 7.30pm*

Saturday March 31st:-  
**Holy Saturday Vigil**  
*Ballyheada NO MASS*  
*Goggins Hill 8.30pm*

**Dawn Mass** Marian Hall at **6.00am**

Sunday April 1st:- **Easter Sunday**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Ballyhedda 10.30am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

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*Fr. Christy writes....*

## THE GREAT WEEK

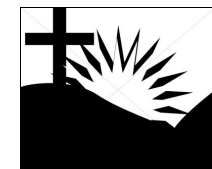
From the prophet Joel's call, on Ash Wednesday, 'Come back to me with all your heart' to St. Matthew reminding us of the three hallmarks of Lent, those being; prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we have arrived at the Great Week. That's what Holy Week was called. It's a celebration of what we call the Paschal Mystery, which means the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.



The prophet Joel and St. Matthew were trying to point us in the right direction from the start. Pointing us to what's important. Reminding us that it's all about this great Paschal Mystery, about the gift of God in Jesus and what it means for our lives.

This final week takes us from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, at 8pm in Ballygarvan, through the Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday in Ballyheada at 3pm to the Easter Vigil. It's called the mother of all vigils because everything comes from it.

Our journey ends in the renewal of our Baptismal promises at that Easter Vigil, this year celebrated in Goggin's Hill, at 8.30pm and at our Dawn Mass outside the Marian Hall at 6am on Easter Sunday. Our journey to the renewal of these promises is for us a greater appreciation of the gift that has been given us in Jesus and recommitting ourselves to faith and living it out as Jesus asked us to.



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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257) Mary O'Donovan (4888268), PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062) ballinhassigparish@gmail.com www.ballinhassigparish.com Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

# EASTER CEREMONIES

## SCHEDULE 2018



### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Ballyheada:- Tuesday March 27th at 7.30pm

### **EASTER TRIDUUM**



#### **Holy Thursday:**

#### **Mass of the Lord's Supper: March 29th**

Ballygarvan 8.00pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

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

#### **Good Friday: March 30th**

#### **The Lord's Passion:**



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

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

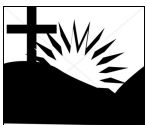
Ballygarvan:- 7.30pm: *Stations & Prayer around the Cross.*

#### **Holy Saturday: - March 31st**

#### **Easter Vigil** Night Watch of the Resurrection

Goggins Hill:- 8.30pm

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



#### **Easter Sunday:**

**- Dawn Mass: 5.40am Meet at Ballinaboy Graveyard & Process to Marian Hall for 6.00am Mass**

**Easter Sunday:** Ballygarvan 10.00am  
Ballyheada 10.30am  
Goggins Hill 11.30am



### **Chrism Mass**

On Holy Thursday morning March 29th the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood and invite the people to pray for them 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 1st will be celebrated in the **MARIAN HALL Car Park.**



It will commence with a gathering outside **Ballinaboy Graveyard at 5.40am.** process 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.



**Ballygarvan GAA Club Table Quiz** Bridgie's April 6th at 8.00pm. Table 4, 40Euro. All welcome.

### **Church Choir Interchange**

On April 15th, the choir from *Holy Cross Church Mahon* will sing at the **10.00am Mass in Ballygarvan Church** and the *Ballinhassig Parish Choir* will sing at **12.00noon Mass in Our Lady Crowned Church Mayfield.**



On April 22nd, the *Male Choir Valkia from Finland* will sing at **10.00am Mass in Ballygarvan Church**, as part of their involvement in the *Cork Choral Festival.*

Parish Choir Practices Wednesday April 4th & Thursday April 12th in Ballyheada Church at **8.00pm.** All parishioners are welcome to come along to practices and join us on April 15th. Contact **Kay 087/9750575** or **Nell 087/2190798.**

### **Holy Places Collection**



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

### **Afternoon Tea/Coffee**

*Bishops court Nursing Home, Rearour* will hold 'Afternoon Tea' on Thursday April 5th from 2.30pm-4.30pm and on the *first Thursday* of every month from now on. Music, chat and cuppa. Everybody welcome to this get together!!!!



### **Fun Bingo**

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club* will hold 'Fun Bingo' at their 'Social Afternoon in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on **April 12th from 2.30pm-4.30pm.** Chat & Cuppa etc. All welcome. These social afternoons are held on the *second Thursday* of every month with a different activity, music or guest each month. All welcome.

**Annual Outing May 30th**-more details shortly.

**C**hurch Cleaning -You are invited to help clean *Ballyheada Church* for Easter on **Monday March 26th at 7.00pm.**