

Anniversaries

Tim O'Callaghan, Ballyduhig.
Maura Kiely, Ballinabearna.
Tom O'Neill, Limerick.
Sean O'Rourke, Dublin.
Barry O'Donovan, Corran.
Maureen Campbell, Rigsdale.
James O'Sullivan, Lios Cross.
Mary Griffin, Clougheenduan.
Catherine Galvin, Newcestown.
Maureen Murphy, Bandon Road.
Nora Linehan, Newtownshandrum.
Marie Hickey, Ballyhooleen & England.



We Remember

Mary Daly, Riverstick;
Rita Ryan, England who died recently. *We pray for their families neighbours and friends.*



Sunday Obligation Restored

At a recent meeting in Maynooth the Bishops said "We pray in Mass that it is 'indeed right and just, our duty and our salvation' to give thanks to the Lord, and the Sunday Eucharist is our greatest act of thanksgiving. From Easter Sunday April 17th it will once again be deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. There is no obligation on the vulnerable or unwell to attend.

MASS LEAFLETS & MASKS

Please take home and dispose of safely.

MASS TIMES

Holy Week

Monday April 11th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Tuesday April 12th:-
Goggins Hill 10.00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:-
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Thursday April 14th:-
Holy Thursday
No Morning Mass

Mass of the Lords Supper:-
Ballyheada 8.00pm

Good Friday April 15th:- is a day of fasting and abstinence.

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

Saturday April 16th:-
Holy Saturday Vigil
Ballygarvan 8.30pm

Dawn Mass Marian Hall at 6.15am

Sunday April 17th:- **Easter Sunday**
Ballyheada 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am
Ballygarvan No Mass

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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UNTIL LOVE CONQUERS FEAR!

As Lent draws to a close we ask you to once again stand in support of families like Thandekile's. Please return your Trócaire box, to the PAN Centre or the Parochial House or one of the churches during the coming week. We ask that any coins would be converted into notes to make the work of counting & lodging to Trócaire easier.

This year Zimbabwe has been the focus of our Lenten Campaign. Out of 189 countries on the Human Development Index, Zimbabwe is ranked near the lowest at 150. Without help, Covid and climate change are predicted to punish hard working families like Thandekile's even further. Far from the media spotlight, climate change brought three droughts, a cyclone and floods that have laid waste the lifegiving crops of Thandekile's, a young widow, and her children – and Covid continues to take a deadly toll.

I conclude with words from Archbishop Alex who is the Archbishop of Bulawayo in Zimbabwe -Trócaire works with the Archdiocese and their partner Caritas Bulawayo. Archbishop Alex says the following;

"In the spirit of faith and in the spirit of humanity, I want to appreciate the support of the people of Ireland. I would also like to appeal to you to open your hearts as much as possible; especially regarding food shortages, livelihoods, sanitation, education and health, these are our needs. And I would say that we have nothing much to give you back, we are always grateful to you, and every Sunday, when our people gather, we can assure you of our prayers for your generosity.

Readings April 17th (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:34, 37-43.

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R/v 24. Col 3: 1-4 or 1Cor 5:6-8. Jn 20:1-9.
Gospel from Easter Vigil Lk 24:1-12 may be used.

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday

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EASTER CEREMONIES

SCHEDULE 2022



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Goggins Hill:- Tuesday April 12th at 7.30pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 14th

Ballyheada 8.00pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

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



Good Friday: April 15th

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 & Prayer around the Cross.*



Holy Saturday: - April 16th

Easter Vigil Night Watch of the Resurrection

Ballygarvan:- 8.30pm

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



Easter Sunday:

- Dawn Mass: 6.00am Meet at Ballinaboy Graveyard & Process to Marian Hall for 6.15am Mass

Easter Sunday: Ballyheada 10.00am, Goggins Hill 11.30am, Ballygarvan No Mass.

(Bottles of Holy Water & Candles will be available in Ballyheada & Goggins Hill after Mass & Ballygarvan after 11.30am)

Dawn Mass - Parish

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning April 17th will be celebrated in the MARIAN HALL Car Park.



It will commence with a gathering outside **Ballinaboy Graveyard at 6.00am**, process to the Marian Hall Car Park for **Open Air Mass** weather permitting and followed by refreshments in the Marian Hall.

If *inclement weather* conditions Mass will be celebrated *indoors in the Marian Hall.*

The **significance of beginning in the dark** is 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.



Chrism Mass

On Holy Thursday morning April 14th 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.*

Lay people from every parish are invited to show support for and solidarity with **Bishop Fintan** and the Priests as he blesses the oils.

The **Holy Oils** blessed at this Mass are brought back to the parishes by the priests and used in the celebration of sacraments. **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.



Family Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold a **Family Fun Bingo** in the Marian Hall on Saturday April 23rd at 8.00pm. All proceeds to **Marian Hall Car Park.** Donations for hampers/ prizes appreciated and can be handed in to the Marian Hall on Wednesdays from 8.30pm-10.30pm or on the evening of the Bingo.



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.



MASK WEARING

Please continue to wear your mask in church, not now mandatory **but still recommended.** Continue to sanitise on entry and exit.

Social & Active Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-

Monthly Social in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday **April 14th** from 2.30pm - 4.30pm. Afternoon includes chat, bingo, cuppa and raffle. Health and safety guidelines in place. **Mask wearing** not mandatory but recommended. **All welcome.**

These afternoons are open to all, particularly over 50's. (different activity, guest speaker, music etc. each month)



Rosary At The Grottos

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at Grottos around Ireland. To view a list of locations, to register a Grotto or other location visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or register by text **087/2786552.** We will be praying for Ireland & Peace in the World.