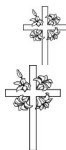


## Anniversaries

Frances Kenny, Goggins Hill.  
John O'Leary, Tulligmore.  
O'Donovan Family Nohoval.  
Tom O'Donoghue, Coolatooder.



**Saturday 10th:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Seamus Casey, Gortnaclough.  
Nora Keogh, Rigsdale.  
Fr. Fachtna O'Neill.  
Timothy, Mary & Kathleen  
O'Reilly, Clougheenduan.



**Sunday 11th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Joan Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper  
Anthony Marshall, Meadstown.  
Phyllis O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan.  
Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan.

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Mary Barry Murphy, Goggins Hill  
(Months Mind)  
Seamus O'Leary, Ballyhooleen.  
Joan O'Leary, Ballyhooleen.  
Tim & Ellen Hurley, Dunmanway.

## We Remember

**Billy O'Brien, Rathroe** who  
died during the week.  
*We pray for his family,  
neighbours and friends.*



## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

**Wednesday 14th:-**  
**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Thursday 15th:-**  
**Ballyheada 9.30am**

**Friday 16th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

**Saturday 17th:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

**Sunday 18th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.00am**  
**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

### Church Cleaning

We invite volunteers to help clean  
**Ballyheada Church** on Saturday  
**December 17th @10am. Please  
bring cleaning materials, hoover  
etc. (don't assume someone else is  
doing it, you could be the someone)**  
Thank You.

### Christmas Offering Envelopes

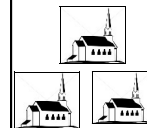
Christmas Offering Envelopes are  
available in the **three churches** and  
from **Parish Office 021/4885062.**

Though for this week.  
Never cut what can be untied.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



Vol. 31 No. 12 Sunday: December 11th, 2022 (Third Sunday Of Advent)

Mary O'H  
submits.....

## Christmas Thoughts

"It's sharing your gifts, not purchasing gifts;  
It's not wrapping presents, its being present  
with the ones you love;  
It's not getting Christmas cards out on time,  
It's sending a card, anytime, at the right time;



It's not having the biggest Christmas light display,  
It's displaying the Christ light that comes from  
your heart; It's not Santa coming down the chimney,  
It's Jesus coming down from heaven, and  
giving us the gift of eternal life."

## Special Gifts:-

*Here are a few suggestions for special gifts:*

a firm nod to a shaky soul,  
a kind word to a lonely person,  
a warm smile to the disheartened,  
a sincere concern for someone troubled,  
a feeling of compassion for the neglected,  
a comforting thought for the bereaved,  
a respect for the dignity of others,  
a defense of the rights of individuals,  
a word of witness to help a seeking soul,  
**a Merry Christmas to all.**



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# Christmas Mass Schedule 2022

**NO Sacrament of Reconciliation & Forgiveness  
in the Parish For Christmas.**



**Confessions:-**

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday December 21st/22nd/23rd after 9.30am Mass

## Christmas Eve December 24th

5.30pm Ballygarvan

7.00pm Ballyheada

No Mass Goggins Hill

## Christmas Day December 25th

10.00am Ballygarvan

No Mass Ballyheada

11.30am Goggins Hill



## Monday December 26th

10.00am Ballyheada

Tuesday December 27th NO MASS

Wednesday December 28th NO MASS

Thursday December 29th NO MASS

Friday December 30th NO MASS



Saturday December 31st 7.00pm Ballyheada

Sunday January 1st 10.00am Ballygarvan  
11.30am Goggins Hill

Monday January 2nd NO MASS  
Tuesday January 3rd NO MASS  
Wednesday January 4th NO MASS  
Thursday January 5th NO MASS  
Friday January 6th Ballygarvan 9.45am

**January 6th is the First Friday & Feast Of The Epiphany**

## ADVENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

Advent is a time for us to **prepare** to receive Jesus into our hearts, our lives, our homes & our parish.



In this season of Advent we need to turn our attention to our **inner preparation** for Christmas.

During Advent, on Wednesdays **Deacon John Guirey** prepared and lead a short **Lay led Prayer Service** in **Ballygarvan Church at 7.30pm**, concluding on Wednesday next **December 14th** preparing for the **Fourth Sunday of Advent.**



## Prayer for Advent Week 3:- Joy

*The four candles of the advent wreath symbolise, Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.*

*This week as we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, (Pink/Rose) Lord, grant us Joy.*



*May the Advent candlelight shine like our commitment to one another, that we can find wisdom and strength in reaching out praying for joy for one another and for those throughout the world especially in countries of war and unrest.*

## Christmas Mass Cards

*All Mass cards including Christmas Mass Bouquets available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office). Contact Mary 4885062.*

## FOR YOUR DIARY:- PARISH FUNDRAISING CONCERT

*Ballinhassig Parish presents the CELTIC TENORS on February 3rd 2023 at Most Holy Heart Of Mary Church, Goggins Hill.*

*More details next week.*

## Ballygarvan Bazaar

*Ballygarvan Camogie Club Annual Christmas Bazaar in Ballygarvan National School this Sunday December 11th at 2.00pm. Lots of prizes, hampers to be won and visit to Santa. All monies raised go to the upkeep and running of the Camogie Club. Family afternoon. All welcome.*



## Active Retired

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-*

*Christmas Flower Arranging:*

*Tuesday December 13th @8pm*

*(In the Main Hall of the Marian Hall)*

*Demo by Mary Coughlan.*

*Cost 10Euro including Refreshments, raffle tickets.*

*All welcome!!!!!!!*



## Church Flowers

*Special collection in all three churches next week end Saturday/Sunday December 17th/18th for Church Flowers. This collection will help defray cost of Christmas, Easter, Confirmation Flowers etc.*

*Your continued support is much appreciated.*

