


Anniversaries

Marion McCarthy, Goggins Hill. 
John O'Keeffe, Kingsland.
Michael Foley, Ballygarvan.
Mary Twomey, Ballygarvan.
John, Rita & Ted Harnedy, Youghal.
Mary Lee & Catherine Lee, Farranree.

Saturday 4th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

**William Deasy, Bawnleigh.
Mary Grainger, The Square.**

Sunday 5th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

**Denis Bernard, Meadstown. (1st)
Con Hurley, Ballyguinnane.
Madge O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.**

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-


Margaret O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.

We Remember

**Michael (Mick) Hennessy,
Liberty Hill.**

Tim Bermingham, Wilton.

Dermot O'Mahony, Goggins Hill
who died recently.

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

Votive Lights

Thanks to all who continually donate to
the votive lights in our churches.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 8th:-

Goggins Hill No Mass

Thursday 9th:-

Ballyheada No Mass

Friday 10th:-

Ballygarvan No Mass

Saturday 11th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 12th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am**

Saint Vincent de Paul

Sincere thanks to all who supported our Christmas Church Gate Collection this year. Your generosity will make a huge difference to those who are struggling to provide for their basic needs in these challenging times. If you need support, please do not hesitate to contact SVP Central Office on (021) 4270444 or online at www.svp.ie

Readings February 12th

Eccles (Sir) 15:15-20. Ps 118:1-2, 4-5,
17-18, 33-34, R/ v 1.
1 Cor 2:6-10. Mt 5:17-37.

1 Cor 1:3.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H
writes

Spring's Arrival

I didn't hear a bugle blow when spring arrived today, instead I heard the thrilling sound of song birds everywhere. Nor did I see a festive feast to mark this gladsome day. Instead I saw rebirth of life, a world of blossoming.

Oh, yes, I saw the power of God in this first day of spring.

New life and new beginnings are all around us.

Each waking flower is a symbol for something new taking shape within us.

Everything blooms in its own time.

In our lives, just as in nature, patience forms the most beautiful things we experience.

Colour and light are vital to life.

Spring feels good because it reminds us how deeply we need variety and vividness in our surroundings.

Great things are waiting beneath the surface.

Only when the flowers bloom do we realise the potential that existed beneath our feet all this time.

The important things are the simple things.

Grass, rainfall, sunlight, a single flower— the smallest things matter still, because no one else can experience them for us.

2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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31st World Day of the Sick



On **February 11th in 1858**, Our Lady first appeared at Lourdes to 14 year old **Bernadette Soubirous**. Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious Lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips, *'I am the Immaculate Conception.'*

In 1992 Pope John Paul 11 instituted the **World Day of the Sick** to be held each year on the commemoration of **Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11th**.

In his message for **World Day of the Sick, 2023** Pope Francis focuses on *"Take care of him"*

Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing

This World Day of the Sick day is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who care for them within families, healthcare settings and communities. This year we continue to remember those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. In the theme from the Gospel passage Jesus criticises the hypocrisy of those who fail to practice what they preach (*Mt. 23:1-12*)

It has been our tradition to celebrate:-

A Special Mass and Anointing of the Sick in Ballinhassig Parish in May organised by the Parish Assembly.

(Details later)



We Pray & Remember

We pray for all who suffer, for all in the depths of depression, Those tortured by anxiety and guilt. Lord, in your love and mercy, Free them and raise them up.

Lord Jesus, who healed the sick, We pray for all who are not well. Be their help and strength And bless all who care for them.

Amen.



Prayer In Recovery

Lord, may I always remember to thank you.

May I be a little better each day. Continue your healing power within me Bless all those who care for me.

Lord, you have known pain. I am hurting and a little scared. I have asked, but as yet I see no answer. Give strength and patience in my weakness as I join my suffering Amen. to yours.



International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human trafficking is on February 8th, first observed in 2015.

Social & Active –

February Social Cancelled.

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club Monthly Social scheduled for **FEBRUARY 9th is cancelled.**

Next Social Thursday March 9th in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig from **2.30pm-4.30pm.**

Guest on the day **Con Whelton**, well known storyteller, singer & musician. Chat and cuppa. All welcome.

Bus Outing To Dail Eireann



Community Trip to Dail on **February 14th**. Places limited and on a first come first served basis with waiting list. Price 50Euro including lunch. Further details & booking PAN Centre (Parish Office) **021 4885062, 086 3183645 or 089 4690352.**

Immediate booking advised, numbers are limited. Bus will *leave the Marian Hall, Car Park at 8am* and return at 7.30pm approx. All welcome.

Pilgrimage Fund Annual Collection

Annual collection for the Diocesan Sick/Assisted Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund next week end Saturday/Sunday **February 11th/12th.**

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage **2023 September 22nd to September 27th**. Join the pilgrimage as helpers, nurses and doctors to assist pilgrims in Lourdes.

Details Diocesan website or lourdes@corkandross.org.

A launch for the Diocesan Pilgrimage will be held in March, one in Cork City, and one in West Cork, where more details will be available for those who wish to be involved in the pilgrimage. Details next few weeks.

There has always been great support towards the Diocesan Pilgrimage Fund financially and your support again on February **11th/12th** would be much appreciated.

Child Minder Wanted

Wanted childminder 2/3 days per week from May onwards for an 11 month boy. Details contact **085 8485621**.

Kinsale Youth Support Services

Mental Health Awareness Talk 'Parenting' the challenge & rewards **February 9th**, Actons Hotel at 8pm.

Donation on the night.

NO DUMPING

No Dumping of Rubble, Rubbish etc in Goggins Hill Church Car Park.

Poor Clares

Would you like to know more about the enclosed contemplative life of a religious sister?

Poor Clare Monastery, Cork invite you to a **Zoom meeting on Saturday February 18th at 3.00pm**. Visit for link <https://poorclarescork.ie/news/>

Medjugorje

Pilgrimage change of Date.

JULY 19th, 7 nights Ex Cork, Aer Lingus. Group Leader Jim Keogh. Information and details Jim Keogh **021 4885371** or Joe Walsh Tours **01 2410800**. Places strictly limited, first come first served basis. All welcome.