

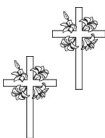
Anniversaries

Jim O'Brien, Rathroe.

Saturday 11th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

John Pio O'Sullivan, Skehanagh.
Eileen O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Lena Nagle, Tracton.
Mamie Murphy, Rigsdale.
Phil Duggan, Coolatooder.



Sunday 12th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Catherine Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Michael Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Fr. Liam Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
John Joe O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.
Fr. Mathius Murphy, Ballinahina.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Mary O'Keeffe, Rearour.
Timmy & Agnes Whelton, Bandon.
Michael & Margaret O'Mahony,
Skibbereen.

We Remember

Thomas Horan, Limerick;
Noel Griffin, Ballingearry;
Sr. Hannah Mary O'Sullivan,
Glengarriffe who died recently.
*We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.*



2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 15th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 16th
Ballyheada No Morning Mass

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday 16th:-
VIGIL MASS:-
Ballyheada: 7.00pm

Friday 17th:-
Ballygarvan NO MASS
Goggins Hill 11.30am



Readings March 19th

1Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13.

Ps 22, R/ v 1. Eph 5:8-14.

Jn 9:1-41.



Day of Prayer for Emigrants

On March 17th remember and pray
for Emigrants wherever they may be
as it is *Day of Prayer for Emigrants.*

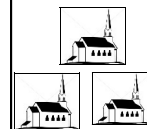
Happy 90th Birthday

We wish *Sean Crowley, Briar Hill &
Bandon* a happy 90th Birthday.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 31 No. 24 Sunday: March 12th, 2023 (Third Sunday Of Lent)

Mary O'H
submits...

St. Patrick- Patron Saint of Ireland

Let us ask our patron Saint to intercede for our country and its people
and the Irish diaspora worldwide, so that we may daily announce the
Gospel of the Lord through our words and actions.

St. Patrick's Day Prayer

May God give you,
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise
And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share.
For every sigh, a sweet song
And an answer for each prayer.



Lúireach Phádraig (St. Patrick's Breastplate)

Críost liom, Críost romham,
Críost i mo dhiaidh, Críost istigh ionam,
Críost fúm, Críost os mo chionn,
Críost are mo lámh dheis, Críost ar mo lámh chlé,
Críost are mo luí dom, Críost I mo sheasamh dom,
Críost I gcroí gach duine áta ag cuimhneamh orm,
Críost I mbéal gach duine a labhraíonn liom,
Críost I ngach súil a fhéachann orm,
Críost I ngach cluas a éisteann liom.





St. Patrick Patron of Ireland



It can be difficult to separate fact from fiction in the life of **St. Patrick**, not unusual when he was probably born more than 1,600 years ago. His life is a wonderful example of how God brings good out of evil. He tells us in his "confessions" how he was brought to Ireland to work as a slave at the age of sixteen, until that time he had little knowledge of God.



In his loneliness and isolation he discovered the Lord, praying as many as 1000 prayers by day and the same by night as he tended the sheep on Sliabh Migh.

Finally escaping, he could not forget the needs of the pagans in Ireland.

He was consecrated bishop at the age of forty three. In a dream it seemed the people of Ireland were calling on him to return. Patrick took this as a call from God and lit a flame on the hill of **Tara** on **Holy Saturday** night which has never since been extinguished.



During this time Patrick converted many, ordained priests, divided the country into dioceses, held church councils, founded many monasteries for both sisters and brothers, throughout the country. **Patrick** is the **Patron Saint** and credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.

The "**Breastplate**" of **Saint Patrick** gives us a good example of his spirituality.

*Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every person
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me, and Christ
in the ear that hears me.*
Amen.



Turkey & Syria Earthquake Collection.

Diocesan Collection in support of people affected by the devastating earthquakes in **Turkey & Syria** will be held in all churches next week **March 18th/19th**. All funds raised will be channelled through Trócaire who are working with the Caritas Internationalis Network in Turkey and Syria.

Holy Land Christmas 2023 Ex Dublin
Trip includes Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, etc with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day.
Pay by instalments if you wish.
Details James **061 921470** or **jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com**

Rosary Beads Found in Ballygarvan Village. Contact Kevin **097 2448584**.

LENTEN PRAYER CONTINUES

We continue our season of Lent and continue to turn our attention to our inner preparation for Easter.

Wednesday March 15th a short **Prayer Service /Reflection** will be held in **Ballygarvan Church** at **7.30pm** led by **Rev. John Guirey**.



During **Lent** we are encouraged to **stop**, to take a **look** at our lives, to see where we are going.

We are challenged to learn once again what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Join your fellow parishioners for prayer and reflection on our Lenten journey.

All welcome.



Parish Confirmation –March 14th

Remember in your prayers all the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Ballygarvan Church on Tuesday next **March 14th**.

Remember and pray for all their parents, guardians, teachers and all who helped in any way to prepare for their special day.



Daffodil Day Coffee Morning

A **Coffee Morning** will be held on:-
Daffodil Day, Friday March 24th



Venue:- in the home of **John O'Callaghan, "Fuchsia" Rathroe, Ballinhassig**.

Time:- 10.00am - 6.00pm.

All proceeds in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.
All welcome!!!!!!

Ballyheada N.S. Special Class 2023

Ballyheada National School will be opening a Special Class in September 2023, catering for students with Autism. Admissions opened on February 27th and will cease on March 20th. Email **admin@ballyheadans.ie** or call **021 4885066**.

Child Minders

Wanted childminder **Ballinhassig** area 8.30am-5.30am for an **11month old child**. Will drop and collect to your home. Details **086 3777709**.

Wanted childminder for school drop offs & after school activities. Details **086 1542425**.

Appeal

Wanted non perishable food items & clothing for the Turkish & Syria **Earthquake** Appeal. Please hand in to:- **COTTRELL'S GALA, Ballinhassig**. **Cash donations** also appreciated and can be handed in to the **POST OFFICE**.

All donations greatly appreciated no matter how small. Thanks to those who have already supported in any way.

Thank You

Thanks to those who prepared the three churches for Lent.

Young Adults

Evangelium Catholic Apologetics Conference for Young Adults on Saturday March 25th from 9.00am-6.00pm in DCU All Hallows Campus. Booking at www.evangelium.ie