

## Anniversaries

Tony Jeffers, Rigsdale.  
Dan Looney, Ballygarvan.  
Stephen Irwin, Ladysbridge.  
Esther O'Donoghue, Coolatuder.  
Niamh Cronin, Model Farm Rd.

**Saturday 22nd:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

*Mass Intentions:-*  
Dan Joe Sheehan, Ballyheada.  
Kitty Roberts, Scart.  
Donie Deasy, Riverstick & Bawnleigh.  
Marie Hickey, England & Ballyhooleen.

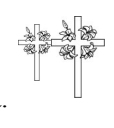
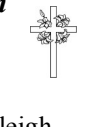
**Sunday 23rd:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

Cornelius Kiely, Ballynabearna.  
Maura Kiely, Ballynabearna.  
Mary Bowen, Myrtle Hill.  
Fr. Wilfrid Aherne, Ballygarvan West.  
Sr. Ellen Mary Aherne & Noreen  
Comerford Aherne, Ballygarvan West.

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

*Mass Intentions:-*  
Patricia (Pat) O'Connor, Corran.  
Tom Buttiner, Kilmurriheen.  
Ellen Ryan, Corran.  
John Casey, Ballygarvan.  
Brid Healy, Ballyleigh & Douglas.  
Edmond (Eddie) Burke, Goggins Hill.

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
unseen, unheard but always near,  
still loved, still missed and very dear.*



## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

**Wednesday 26th:-**  
**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Thursday 27th:-**  
**Ballyheada 9.30am**

**Friday 28th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

**Saturday 29th:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada:- 7.00pm**

**Sunday 30th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.00am**  
**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

### Goggins Hill Cemetery

Those whose names are on a waiting list for a grave/graves in **Goggins Hill churchyard cemetery** please contact Mary at the PAN Centre (Parish Office) at **021/4885062** for update and payment arrangements.



### Pray For The Sick

Pray for all our parishioners and all others who are unwell in any way. Remember those caring for them in hospitals and at home.

**You are all in our thoughts and prayers.**



# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 31 No. 30 Sunday: April 23rd, 2023 (Third Sunday Of Easter)

Mary O'H submits...

## Prayer to Greet the Day

*Holy Spirit, give me wisdom  
and the courage of my convictions,  
as I make life decisions  
to-day and every day.  
Some may be simple,  
others complex,  
but all require honesty  
and quiet reflection.*

*I pray that, with your help  
and guidance, my heart will be open  
to God's will in whatever choices  
I am asked to make. Amen.*



### Deacons in Cork & Ross

The Diocese of Cork & Ross invites those who feel a call to be deacons to make contact with its Co-ordinator of the Permanent Diaconate, Fr. Bernard Cotter, Co-PP, Union Hall, by text or WhatsApp on **087 901 0627**. Information on the role of deacons on diocesan website [www.corkandross.org/vocation/the-permanent-diaconate](http://www.corkandross.org/vocation/the-permanent-diaconate). Pray that those called to this ministry may respond positively.

### Prayer For Deacons

*Heavenly Father, since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral mission of Christ.*

*Bless the deacons and all other ordained and non-ordained ministers that they may be humble and faith-inspired in their service. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.*



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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257)

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Deacon:- Rev. John Guirey Telephone 087 1266257

## Ballyheada Church Bicentenary

This year we celebrate the Bicentenary of "Sacred Heart Church" Ballyheada. This is the third of a trio of Bicentenary of our churches. **Ballyheada in 2023; Ballygarvan 2022 & Goggins Hill 2021.**

Date has yet to be confirmed.

On that week end we will celebrate the:-  
**Bicentenary Mass on Saturday at 7.00pm in Ballyheada**



**Sunday at 10.00am in Ballygarvan & 11.30am in Goggins Hill**

Many parishioners have already given their time, talents and help over recent weeks and months, preparations are underway with church and graveyard maintenance and cleaning.

Unfortunately due to continued financial restraints & Loan Repayments *The Parish Finance Committee & Parish Assembly* prioritised a number of areas requiring maintenance and renewal.

1. **Erection of wall banners** on outside of church.
2. **Attention to old headstones** which must be re-erected.
3. **Commemorative Bicentenary Plaque.**
4. **Plaque** to commemorate the **Mass Path.**
5. **Touch up white paint etc.** (church was painted last summer by volunteers and paint donated by a parishioner)
6. **Restoration of the Church Bell.**

Any donations to help defray the cost of *The Church Bell* would be greatly appreciated as it will cost **3500Euro** to restore including labour & vat. All donations treated confidentially and can be handed in to the *PAN Centre (Parish Office)* at **021/4885062.**

Parish Assembly along with many others are involved in preparing the Liturgy. Sincere thanks to all who have helped in any way, those who have yet to do so with preparations, and those who will help on the week end.

We are blessed to live in a parish where your generosity and continued support make our parish occasions truly memorable. This will be a special and joyous celebration of 200 years of faith for both our Parish Community and your families. *(More details later)*



### Camogie Golf Classic

*Ballygarvan Camogie Club* annual **Golf Classic** on July 7th in Farrangalway Golf Club Kinsale. Details and booking **Martin Hourihan** on **087 268 3914.**

### Warm Welcome - Choirs

This Saturday April 22nd, we welcome *St. Patrick's Church Choir Rochestown Rd.* who will sing at 7.00pm Mass in Ballyheada.

This Sunday April 23rd, *Ballinhassig Parish Choir* will sing at 11.30am Mass in the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. John.



On Sunday April 30th *Ballinhassig Parish* will be welcoming the "*Portadown Male Voice Choir*" (not Estonia) to sing at 10.00am Mass in Ballygarvan Church as part of the **Sacred Trail of Cork International Choral Festival.**



Your support for the visiting choirs would be appreciated while being an opportunity for you to participate in a liturgy greatly enhanced by their singing.

### Daffodil Day Thanks

*John O'Callaghan* would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to the recent **Coffee Morning for Daffodil Day.** A total of **932Euro** was raised, also **1950Euro** was raised at *Cottrell's Gala* from their **Coffee Morning for Daffodil Day.** All proceeds have been lodged in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.



### Art Exhibition Kinsale Campus

Kinsale Campus Further Education College will hold an Art Exhibition on Thursday **April 27th at 6pm in Kinsale Campus.** This is the end of year Exhibition by the Art students. Further info [www.kinsalecampus.ie](http://www.kinsalecampus.ie)

### Community First Responders

We are looking for *volunteers* to set up a **community first responders group** in Ballinhassig. Details contact **Mary 086 87888 558** or **Elaine 087 9786 350.** If interested Meeting in *Barrett's Bar Killeady* on **April 26th at 8.00pm. All welcome.**

### New Country Market

We are delighted to announce that the **New Ballinhassig Parish Country Market** will be held as follows. **Date:- 1st Saturday** of every month, commencing on **May 6th.** **Time:- 10.00am-2.00pm.** **Venue:- Marian Hall Car Park.** *Local produce, arts, crafts etc.*

Stalls cost 20Euro and proceeds will go to a different parish group each month. **Stall enquiries/booking** **Mary 086/ 3183 645 or 021/4885062;** **Joan 087 968 5484,** **Ben 089 4690 352.** All welcome.



### Lenten Prayer - Thanks

Sincere thanks to **Rev. John Guirey** for his **Prayer Service /Reflection** in *Ballygarvan Church* on the Wednesdays of Lent. Thanks also to **Eamon, Tom and Frank** and Ministers of the Word.

### Thank you

Sincere thanks to all those who are cutting the grass and maintaining our graveyards.

**Thought for the week**  
**Sorrow** looks back  
**Worry** looks around  
**Faith** looks up.

