

Anniversaries

Daniel & Ann O'Mahony, Goggins Hill
Mary O'Reilly, Clougheenduan.

Saturday 24th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-
Dorothy Hendrick, Rigsdale.
(1st anniversary)
Kitty and Batt Foley, Ballynaloughy.

Sunday 25th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-
Eileen O'Callaghan, Ballygarvan.
Mary O'Mahony, Ballinphellic.

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-
Tadhg Barry Murphy, Goggins Hill.
Humphrey O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
Hannah O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
Dan Madden, Gortnaclough.

We Remember

Michael Ring, Fivemilebridge &
Riverstick;
James (Jim) Twomey, Minane Bridge
who died recently.

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

FINAL NEWSLETTER

This week-end Sunday June 25th is the
final Newsletter until September.
Enjoy your summer!!!!!!

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 28th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 29th:-
Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 30th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 1st Vigil
Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 2nd:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am
Goggins Hill 12noon

Readings July 2nd

Kings 4:8-11, 14-16. Ps 88:2-3,
16-19, R/ v 2. Rm 6:3-4,8-11.
Mt 10:37-42.



Masses FAMILY OF PARISHES

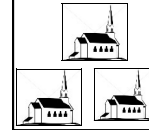
Vigil:-
Riverstick 6pm; Kinsale 6.30pm
Ballyheada 7.30pm
Ballinspittle 8.00pm

Sunday:-
Belgooly 9am
Ballinadee 10am
Ballygarvan 10.30am
Kinsale 12 noon
Goggins Hill 12noon.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Fr. Danny &
Deacon John
writes....

Ballyheada Church Bicentenary

A wonderful celebration of the bicentenary of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada, took place during the vigil Mass on Saturday June 17th 2023. The principal celebrant was **Bishop Fintan Gavin**, assisted by **Fr. Danny Pyburn** Co-PP and **Deacon John Guirey**.

This was the final of three consecutive bicentenaries in Ballinhassig parish, with *Goggin's Hill* and *Ballygarvan* churches having celebrated similar milestones in 2021 and 2022 respectively.

Much appreciation is owed to the many that helped with the celebrations of all three bicentenaries, especially the parish secretary, *Mary O'Halloran*, and the *Parish Assembly*. People came together to clean and paint the outsides and insides of all three churches in recent years. They also helped to put up bunting, to erect banners and memorial plaques. The church *bell systems* have been restored in both Ballygarvan and Ballyheada churches.

Ballyheada celebrations were arranged to take place close to the **Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Combined parish singers and musicians added greatly to a powerful celebration of thanksgiving for two centuries of worshipping God in *Ballyheada church*. Parish groups, families and individuals participated in the joyful Mass.



1823-2023

A talk on the history of the church was given at the end of the Mass by historian *John L. O'Sullivan*. After Mass, the bishop unveiled a *commemorative plaque* and blessed a restored *Mass Path cross*. The evening concluded with lots of chat & refreshments in the nearby National School, during which the bishop, assisted by children, cut a *special bicentenary cake* and he was presented with a *souvenir gift* in appreciation of his presence at all three bicentenaries. **Link to livestream of Bicentenary Mass:-**

Facebook, search **Ballinhassig Parish** click **youtube.com Ballyheada** or **https://youtu.be/SQRqaxU5dSw**

2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Social & Active Retirement Club

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Autumn Outing:-

Wednesday **August 9th** (departure time 10.00am)

Itinerary:- **Castle Hotel, Macroom** Tea/coffee scones. On to **Gougane Barra**.

Leaving here and on to **Clonakilty**.

Evening Meal **Copper Grove Bandon** at 5.30pm.



Cost 55Euro.

Booking essential as places will be filled on a first come first served basis Names to :-

Joan McCann **087/9685484**; Mairead Deasy **087/1376023**;

Irene Forde **086/8611275**; Mary O'Halloran **4885062** or **086/3183645** or any committee member. All welcome

Considering the Priesthood

The Diocese of Cork & Ross will host a special 'Come and See' event for men considering the priesthood on Sunday **July 2nd**.

Venue:- **Mardyke House (T12 W8RP)**

Time:- **2.00pm-5.00pm**.

It will be an opportunity to take a gentle initial step and to pray, share and explore if the Lord might be calling you to the priesthood. To register email

vocations@corkandross.org

Thought for the Week

*Aerodynamically,
the bumble bee shouldn't
be able to fly,
but the bumble bee
doesn't know it
so it goes on flying anyway.*

Beginners Bridge Ballinhassig

Beginners Bridge commencing
Wednesday **September 27th** from
9.45am-11.45am. Further details
contact **087 2575689**.

Parish Fundraising Walk

**Ballinhassig Parish Assembly
Fundraising Walk** will be held late
September. The walk will
incorporate the **Mass Path to
Ballyheada Church**. A Mass/
Ceremony at the **Mass Rock** is also
planned. (More details later)

Plaque Unveiling Ballygarvan

Ballygarvan History Society will unveil a commemorative plaque this **Sunday June 25th at 7.00pm** to the volunteers, both Cumann na mBan and old IRA, from the greater Ballygarvan area, who were active during the 1916-1923 rising. All welcome.

Ballinhassig Parish Country Market

Next Saturday July 1st

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**

Ben 089 4690 352; Mary 086/ 3183 645 or 021/4885062; Joan 087 968 5484,

All welcome.

Lord, at Holiday Time

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I ask you to look after my family.

As they enjoy themselves,
as they journey, as they swim or sail,
or rest, or whatever they do,
please keep them safe from harm,
especially the children,
that they may return home refreshed.



Lord, refresh me in your love.

Like a gentle summer's afternoon
may your calm surround me.

Keep me safe

in the haven of your love
so I may find rest in you,
for indeed our hearts are restless
until they rest in you.

Amen.



Fellow Travellers

Today I Take your hand,
Tomorrow you may need mine;
We share in one great love,
The love of the Divine.
Today I sooth your brow,
Tomorrow you'll comfort me,
We have a common bond,
It's called humanity.



Thank You

Heartfelt thanks from **Mary O'Halloran** for the congratulations and good wishes received from individuals, groups, clubs, committees /organisations, friends, family and neighbours, from within and outside the parish on being a recipient at the County Mayors awards recently. Thanks to all who phoned, sent texts, email, social media posts, called personally, sent flowers, cards etc. your generosity and support has been beyond words.

I wish you all well in the future as we continue to live in a vibrant parish community where we all help, support and look out for each other.

"How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives"