

Anniversaries

Fionnuala Crowley, Briar Hill.
John Connolly, Tulligmore.
William Murphy, Goggins Hill.
Catherine Murphy, Goggins Hill.
Danny Walsh, Ballea & Ballyphehane.



Saturday 25th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Christy Sheehan, Meadstown.
Nellie Reardon, Ballinaboy.
Sean Hurley, Rigsdale.
Jackie Murphy, Skehanagh.



Sunday 26th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Con & Mai Bowen, Ballygarvan.
Cain O'Mahony, Fivemilebridge.

Goggins Hill 12noon

No Mass Intentions:-

Church Flower Collections

Church Flower Groups church collection in all three churches this Saturday/Sunday **November 25th /26th**. This collection will help defray costs of **Christmas, Easter** and flowers for other church occasions. Thanks for your continued support.



Compassion is a balm for many wounds

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 29th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 30th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 1st:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 2nd Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 3rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

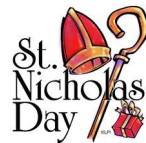
Saint Nicholas Dec. 6th

December 6th is the Feast of **St. Nicholas**. **The Ballinhassig Parish Assembly** invite children to bring a toy to Mass on the second Sunday of Advent **December 9th/10th**.

Please put in a bag but do not wrap.

These will be placed at the altar and donated to **Saint Vincent**

De Paul for poorer children to ensure they all receive a toy for Christmas.

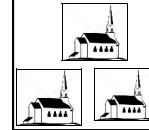


Christmas Mass Cards available from the Parish Office, contact Mary **4885062**.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 32 No. 11 Sunday: November 26th, 2023 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe)

Mary O'H submits....

The Future is a Mystery

It's time once more to turn the page
To see what lies ahead;
We make our peace with yesterday
And put the past to bed.



Nothing's quite as sure as change;
We'll take things as they flow,
Trusting in a greater plan
That isn't ours to know.



The future is a mystery,
It's story yet untold,
But the present is a gift to share,
Worth more than any gold.

The Pope's Intentions

December 2023 for persons with Disabilities.

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

Readings December 3rd

Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8.
Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, R/ v 4.
1Cor 1:3-9. Mk 13:33-37.



2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

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TRÓCAIRE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This Christmas Trócaire will deliver life-saving support to thousands of families across the developing world. They will support people living through conflict and natural disasters.

Please consider supporting their vital work this Christmas.

You can purchase special gifts for families, or make a general donation to the Trócaire Christmas Appeal.

The Christmas gifts range allow you to buy goats, chickens, water and many more vital items.

To make a donation or buy a gift visit www.trocaire.org



SVP:- CHRISTMAS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Will be held on Saturday/Sunday **December 9th/10th** at all Masses in the parish. The ongoing generosity of parishioners is very much appreciated and will make a difference to others this Christmas.



PARISH FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Ballinhassig Parish
Presents

THE CELTIC TENORS

February 9th, 2024 at 8pm

Mary Mother of God, church Ballygarvan



Tickets cost 30Euro and available from the following:-

PARISH OFFICE 021 4885062;

086 3183 645; 086 8137 203;

086 2550 368; 089 4690 352;

eventbrite.ie

Cottrells, Ballinhassig &
Daybreak Ballygarvan.

All proceeds will go towards reducing the PARISH DEBT.

Early booking advised as tickets will be limited.

Friends of Marymount

The Friends of Marymount
present Christmas Floral

Extravaganza
& Christmas
Fair with Mal-

colm Kitt in:-
Rochestown Park Hotel on
Tuesday **December 5th.**

Tickets 25Euro,
refreshments served,
demonstration at 7.30pm.
Contact 021 486 9100 or
087 619 7968.

All welcome.



Set Dancing Classes

Classes continue in the
Marian Hall on Tuesdays
until December 5th at
8.30pm.

Enquiries 087 818 5111.

Parkinson's Dance Class

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
every Tuesday 2.00pm-
3.15pm. For persons with
Parkinsons, their carers,
partners etc.

Enquiries 087 818 5111.

Active Retired Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

Christmas Dinner/Party in the
Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Saturday December 9th



Lunch at 1.00pm
All seated by 12.45pm
Music, song and craic.

Tickets cost 35Euro.

Names and payment to:-

Irene 086 861 1275
Mairead 087 137 6023
Joan 087 968 5484
Kathleen 086 882 1642
Phil 087 290 1865
Mary 021 4885062 or
086 318 3645.



Names and payment by **Monday December 4th** as
final numbers required for catering etc.

All welcome!!!!

Christmas Flower Arranging:-

December 12th @ 8.00pm

Demonstration by Mary Coughlan.



Ballygarvan Bazaar

Ballygarvan Camogie Club Annual Bazaar on
Sunday **December 10th at 2pm** in Ballygar-
van School. All monies raised go towards the
upkeep of the club. Lots of fun and prizes,
visit from Santa etc. All welcome.

Ballinhassig Bazaar

Ballinhassig GAA Club Christmas Bazaar on
Sunday **December 3rd.** Santa arrives at
5.15pm. Baskets and items for hampers
collected in GAA Rooms on Tuesday 28th &
Thursday 30th from 6.30pm-7.30pm.

Thought for the week - The person who pulls the
oars has no time to rock the boat.

ALONE

Support for older people.
Helpline open seven
days a week.
Contact 0818 222 024.

Church Gate Collection

**Ballyheada Parents
Association** will hold a
church gate collection in
**Ballyheada & Goggins
Hill** on Saturday/Sunday
December 2nd/3rd.

Church Cleaning

Church ceaning for
christmas:-
**Ballygarvan Saturday
December 2nd at
10.00am.** All welcome.

Carry on Regardless

Looking for **Teenagers**
born in 2007, 2008 &
2009 to join the 2024
Show. If interested con-
tact 086 041 0707 before
Tuesday **November 28th.**

History Society

Ballygarvan History Society will
host **Shane Lehane** on **Wednesday
November 29th** in the **Community
Centre, Ballygarvan at 8.00pm.**
The **Talk** will be on 'Currachs'

Concert - Celine Byrne

Carrigaline Singers in Association
with the Carrigaline & District
Lions Club present **Celine Byrne**
in **Carrigaline Court Hotel** on
Thursday **December 14th** at
8.00pm. Tickets 35Euro, available
from Hotel; Choir members, Shop-
ping Centre & www.eventbrite.ie