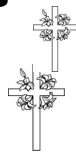


## Anniversaries

Anthony Marshall, Meadstown.  
Danny Forde, Ballyhooleen.  
Joan Moynihan, Ballygarvan.  
Tom O'Donoghue, Coolatuder.



### Saturday 9th:- Vigil

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

Mass Intentions:-

TJ Reardon, Ballinaboy.

(1st Anniversary)

Seamus Casey, Gortnaclough.

Daniel McCarthy, Enniskeane.

Nora Keogh, Rigsdale.

Tom & Mai Murphy, College Rd.

### Sunday 10th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

Mass Intentions:-

Phyllis O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan.

Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan.

Paddy & Jim Forde, Tulligmore.

O'Donovan Family, Nohoval.

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

Mass Intentions:-

Seamus & Joan O'Leary, Ballyhooleen

Con, Hannah & Dick Cullinane, Rearour

Eily Lombard, Rearour.

Anna Sorensen, Rearour.

## We Remember

**Mary Farrell** (née O'Sullivan) Ballyleigh  
& Beara who died during the week.

We pray for her family,  
neighbours and friends.

## MASS Times Next Week:-

**Wednesday 13th:-**

**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Thursday 14th:-**

**Ballyheada 9.30am**

**Friday December 15th:-**

**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

**Saturday 16th Vigil**

**Ballyheada:- 7.30pm**

**Sunday 17th**

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

### Adoration & Prayers

#### For Peace

On Wednesday **December 13th** there will be **Adoration & Prayers For Peace** in **Ballygarvan church** from **4.00pm-5.00pm**. All welcome.

### Christmas Offering Envelopes

Christmas Offering Envelopes are available in the **three churches** and from **Parish Office 021/4885062**.

### Christmas Mass Cards

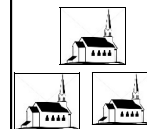
All Mass cards including Christmas Mass Bouquets available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office).

Contact Mary **4885062**.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 32 No. 13 Sunday: December 10th, 2023 (Second Sunday Of Advent)

Mary O'H submits.....

## Christmas Greetings

At Christmas time our hearts reach out to friends we think of dearly  
And checking through our friendship lists, as all of us do yearly  
We stop awhile to reminiscence and pleasantly review  
Special talks, happy times and things we used to do.  
And though we have been too busy to keep in touch all year  
We send a Christmas greeting at this season of good cheer.  
So Christmas is a lovely link between old years and new  
That keeps the bond of friendship unbroken and true.

(adapted from a poem by Helen Steiner Rice)



## Gifts at Christmas

There are gifts to buy  
And gifts to make  
But there are other gifts  
Worth while.  
Being helpful  
Being kind  
And ready with a smile.  
Being friendly  
Doing things to please  
I've made up my mind  
At Christmas time this year  
I'm giving some of these.

Merry Christmas Everyone.....



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# Christmas Mass Schedule 2023

## Confessions:-

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday December 20th/21st/22nd after 9.30am Mass

**Saturday December 23rd**

**Vigil Mass Ballyheada at 7.30pm**

**Sunday Christmas Eve December 24th**

**NO 10.30am** Mass in Ballygarvan

**NO 12noon** Mass in Goggins Hill

5.30pm Ballygarvan

7.00pm Ballyheada

**Monday Christmas Day December 25th**

10.00am Ballygarvan

11.30am Goggins Hill

(Please note Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass times will be different to current Saturday/Sunday times)

**Tuesday St. Stephen's Day December 26th**

10.00am Ballyheada



**No Masses** Wednesday December 27th

Thursday December 28th

Friday December 29th

Saturday December 30th

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday December 31st

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Wednesday January 3rd

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday January 4th

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday January 5th

Ballygarvan 7.30pm only

(Vigil Mass for Feast of Epiphany)

## Prayer for Advent

### Week 2:- Peace

The four candles of the advent wreath symbolise, *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.*

This week as we light the second candle of the Advent wreath, *Lord, grant us Peace.*



May the Advent candlelight shine like our commitment to one another, that we can find wisdom and strength in reaching out praying for peace for one another and for those throughout the world especially in countries of war and unrest.

God gives us the Gift of peace when we turn to him working together in faith.



### Bambinelli Sunday

*Bambinelli Sunday* is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. We invite families to bring the figure of the Christ child they will use in their family CRIBS THIS YEAR TO BE BLESSED AT MASS on the week end of December 16th/17th. Take it home and wrap it, place under the Christmas tree ready to be the first gift opened on Christmas morning.



### Ballygarvan Bazaar

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

### Christmas Tree Blessing

*Ballygarvan Village* Sun. December 10th at 5.45pm & *Fivemile Bridge* at 6.15pm.

## PARISH FUNDRAISING CONCERT

*Ballinhassig Parish* Presents



**THE CELTIC TENORS** on 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.

### Christmas Flower Arranging:-

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club will host:-

**Christmas Flower Arranging:-**

*December 12th @ 8.00p*(in the Main Hall of the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig)

**Demonstration by:-**

**Mary Coughlan**



Cost 10Euro including refreshments and raffle tickets.

*All welcome!!!!!!!*

### Christmas Tree Bulbs

*Ballinhassig Village Association* invite you to sponsor a bulb on the Christmas Tree, available in *Cottrell's* and cost 5Euro each. Names will be displayed and blessed before Christmas. 2024 Calendars available in Cottrell's cost 10Euro. All monies will go towards the upkeep of the Village.