

## Anniversaries

Michael Doody, Ballygarvan & Mahon.  
Batt & Catherine Foley, Ballynaloughy.

### Saturday 16th:- Vigil

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Bridie & Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy.

Mary O'Sullivan, Mallow.

Niall Thomkins, Cork.

Mary & John Francis Hurley, Cork.

Imelda, Margo, Jude & Killian Hurley,  
Cork.

### Sunday 17th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Joan Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Cedie & Jimmy Butler, Barrett's Hill.

Peg Harrington, Warners Cross.

(1st anniversary)

## We Remember

*Mary Cremin (née McCarthy) Douglas  
who died recently.*

*We pray for her family,  
neighbours and friends.*

## Parish Calendars 2024

Calendars for 2024 will be available in  
the three churches and usual outlets  
from next week end.

## MASS Times Next Week:-

**Wednesday 20th:-**

**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Thursday 21st:-**

**Ballyheada 9.30am**

**Friday 22nd:-**

**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

**Saturday 23rd Vigil**

**Ballyheada:- 7.30pm**

**Sunday 24th:- Christmas Eve**

**Ballygarvan 5.30pm**

**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

**Monday 25th:- Christmas Day**

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

**Tuesday 26th:- St. Stephens Day**

**Ballyheada 10.00am**

### Offertory Envelopes 2024

Envelopes for 2024 will be available  
in the three churches next week end.

### Christmas Mass Cards

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

Contact Mary 021 4885062.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 32 No. 14 Sunday: December 17th, 2023 (Third Sunday Of Advent)

Mary O'H  
submits.....

## Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love at Christmas

We send blessings of the season of *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.*  
May the miracle of Jesus' birth, bless you and your family this Christmas.  
May the miracle of this season stay with you the year round.

*May these be your gifts at Christmas....*

Warm hearts and shining faces,  
Surrounding you to make your home  
The happiest of places.

*May these be your gifts at Christmas...*

Deep peace and lasting love,  
That you will share together  
With the ones, you're fondest of.

*May these be your gifts at Christmas...*

The promise of a year  
Where everything goes well with you  
And those you hold most dear.

*May You Be Blessed.....*

With the spirit of the season, which is peace  
The gladness of the season, which is hope  
And the heart of the season, which is love.



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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### Christmas Offering Envelopes

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

# 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 3:- Joy

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

This week as we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, (Pink/Rose) Lord, grant us Joy.



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

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



## Congratulations

Congratulations to *Ballinhassig* on winning the **Minor B County Camogie Final** recently.

Winning on a score line of 1-12 to 4 points against Newtownshandrum. Well done to players, selectors, coaches and all involved with the team.

## Toy Mass

Sincere thanks to all who brought toys to Mass last week end and handed in same to the Parish Office for **St. Vincent De Paul.**



## Thank You

*Cottrells Gala, Ballinhassig & Daybreak Ballygarvan Village* wish their customers and staff a Happy Christmas & New Year & sincerely thank all those who supported them throughout 2023.....



## 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.

*A Christmas Tree Blessing for Home*  
Lord Jesus encircle this tree with your blessing. May its twinkling lights remind us of the hope and promise of your coming. May the light and cheer it gives, be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.



May the presents we place beneath it give rise to an appreciation for the gift of your presence among us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Christmas Wishes

**Councillor Ben Dalton O'Sullivan** wish all parishioners and their families a Happy Christmas & New Year in 2024.

*Thought for the Week*

**Kindness** is the language that the deaf can hear and the blind can read.