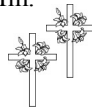


## Anniversaries

Margaret O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.  
John O'Keefe, Kingsland.  
Molly Forde, Ballyhooleen.



**Saturday 3rd:- Vigil**  
*Ballyheada 7.30pm*

*Mass Intentions:-*

**William Deasy, Bawnleigh.**  
**Dan Desmond, Rigsdale.**



**Sunday 4th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.30am*

*Mass Intentions:-*

**John Bernard, Meadstown**  
(Months Mind)

**Denis Bernard, Meadstown.**  
**Mary Twomey, Ballygarvan.**  
**Maureen Coughlan, Adamstown.**

*Goggins Hill 12noon*

*Mass Intentions:-*

**Dermot O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.**  
(1st Anniversary)

**Marion McCarthy, Goggins Hill.**

## We Remember

**Kathleen McCarvel, England**  
*who died recently.*

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



## Readings February 11th

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46. Ps 31:1-2, 5,11, R/  
v 7. 1 Cor 10:31-11:1. Mk 1:40-45.

## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

**Wednesday 7th:-**  
*Goggins Hill NO MASS*

**Thursday 8th:-**  
*Ballyheada NO MASS*

**Friday 9th:-**  
*Ballygarvan NO MASS*

**Saturday 10th:-**  
*Ballyheada 7.30pm*

**Sunday 11th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.30am*  
*Goggins Hill 12noon*

## Ballinhassig Parish Fundraising Concert

### CELTIC TENORS

**February 9th, @**

**8pm** *Mary Mother of God*  
*Church, Ballygarvan*

**Tickets cost 30Euro** available  
from the following:-

**PARISH OFFICE**

**021 4885062; 086 3183 645**

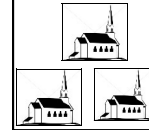
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# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



**Vol. 32 No. 21 Sunday: February 4th, 2024 (Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

Mary O'H  
submits...

## Spring Refreshes the Spirit

Spring awakens and enlivens us in a way no other season can.  
We remember what new life looks like, we remember what possibilities are  
just around the corner, and we remember that beauty comes in small packages.

It's a great time for meditation as we grow ourselves – and with  
spring in mind, here are five reflections on how our minds, hearts,  
and spirits are healed during the flowery months.



***New life and new beginnings are all around us.***

Each waking flower is a symbol for something new taking shape within us.

***Everything blooms in its own time.***

In our lives, just as in nature, patience forms the most beautiful  
things we experience.



***Colour and light are vital to life.***

Spring feels good because it reminds us how deeply we need  
variety and vividness in our surroundings.

***Great things are waiting beneath the surface.***

Only when the flowers bloom do we realise the potential that  
existed beneath our feet all this time.



***The important things are the simple things.***

Grass, rainfall, sunlight, a single flower– the smallest things  
matter still, because no one else can experience them for us.

2024 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday*  
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## Blessing of Throats

Saturday *February 3rd*:-

*Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr.*

*Since the eight century St. Blaise has been venerated as the Patron for sore throats and sick cattle.*

*Using two crossed and unlighted candles, the priest touches the throat of each person saying: Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father .....*



## Special Collection - Lourdes

Next week end **February 10th/11th** the **second collection** is the annual collection for the **Diocesan Lourdes sick/assisted pilgrimage fund.**

The sick are brought on the Lourdes Pilgrimage and helpers are granted to help defray their costs as they give generously of their time. Thank you for your continued support and generosity over the years.



## Youth 2000 St. Valentine's Ball

The annual fundraising event takes place in Cork on Saturday **February 10th.**

This is open to all over 18 years of age.

The event will commence with **Mass** celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin at 4.00pm at **St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown**, followed by the **Ball** at the nearby **Rochestown Park Hotel.**

Further details [www.youth.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth.youth2000.ie)

Tickets cost 68Euro and purchased on eventbrite. Eventbrite link <https://eventbrite.com/e/youth-2000-st-valentines-fundraising-ball-2024-tickets-796165732137>. All welcome.

## Spring's Arrival February 1st

*I didn't hear a bugle blow when spring arrived today, instead I heard the thrilling sound of song birds everywhere. Nor did I see a festive feast to mark this gladsome day. Instead I saw rebirth of life, a world of blossoming. Oh, yes, I saw the power of God in this first day of spring.*



## Social & Active February Social

**Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club**

First monthly social of 2024 on Thursday **FEBRUARY 8th** in the:-

*Marian Hall, Ballinhassig*

Time:- **2.30pm-4.30pm.**

Guest on the day **Joe O'Keeffe** singer & musician.

*Chat and cuppa. All welcome.*

*(Socials are held on the second Thursday of the month)*

## Connect 4

A Cork event for young people – *Faith, Friendship & Fun.*

**Connect 4** is a *diocesan event* for young people 18-35 years, in UCC on Sunday *February 18th.* *Monsignor James Shea* Catholic American presenter will be the keynote speaker. Event includes opportunity for Mass, Adoration and Confession.

Cost 10Euro & lunch provided.

Details [corkandross.org](http://corkandross.org),

Registration [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie)

## Reflection & Meditation

Free Online Reflection and Meditation with music & guided prayer. [info@ruahrest.com](mailto:info@ruahrest.com)  
<https://ruahrest.com>

## FINAL REMINDER FUNDRAISING CONCERT

If you have not already purchased your ticket for what will be a wonderful parish Concert, there are still a few remaining. **Tickets will be on sale this week end after all Masses, and from the contacts below.**



Tickets cost 30Euro and available from the following:-

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[eventbrite.ie](https://eventbrite.ie) link to event

<https://ballinhassigparish.eventbrite.com>

[www.ballinhassigparish.com](http://www.ballinhassigparish.com) (link to Buy Tickets on Home Page)

**Cottrells, Ballinhassig & Daybreak Ballygarvan**



All proceeds will go towards reducing the

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which we hope to have cleared within the year.

*Immediate booking advised as tickets are limited. ALL WELCOME.*

*Any sponsorship or donations to help defray the costs would be greatly appreciated and can be handed in to the PARISH OFFICE (021 4885062) where confidentiality is assured.*

**Items & Baskets for RAFFLE** also appreciated and can be handed in to the **PARISH OFFICE (021 4885062).** Thanks for donations/items received.