

Anniversaries

Declan Madden, Ballinvoltig.

Saturday 2nd:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

No Mass Intentions:-

Sunday 3rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

John Joe O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.

Fr. Mathius Murphy, Ballinahina & New Zealand.

Goggins Hill 12noon

No Mass Intentions:-

Womens World Day of Prayer March 1st

On Friday **March 1st** Christian women across the world joined together to lead their community in prayer and action for peace and justice. This is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative and celebrated annually in over one hundred and seventy countries on the first Friday of March.



Women's World Day of Prayer

The theme for 2024 '**Faithfulness**' "No matter how big or small your need, just like he fed the Israelites manna (Exodus 16) He will provide for our daily needs" and was prepared by the women of **Palestine**.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 6th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 7th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 8th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 9th

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 10th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Rosary Ballyheada Church

Jerry O'Sullivan will continue to lead the Rosary in **Ballyheada church** on Thursdays **after 9.30am** Mass during **Lent**.



Theological Studies

Applications are now open at **St. Patrick's University, Maynooth** for postgraduate programmes in Theological Studies, Healthcare Chaplaincy, Youth Ministry and Liturgy.. Further information sppu.ie or **01 708 4778**.

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday

by *Mary O'Halloran* (4885062,4885257)

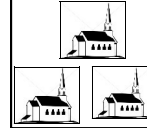
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Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 32 No. 25 Sunday: March 3rd, 2024 (Third Sunday Of Lent)

Mary O'H
submits...

Lord, You Cried Out

We continue our Lenten journey of personal spiritual renewal, reflection and thoughts of others as we turn our attention to our inner preparation for Easter.



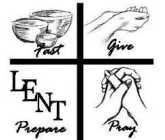
Lord, at this time so many suffer, so many cry out.
Lord, you cried out to all those overburdened to seek rest in you.

At this time we pray for all those who cry out for help,
For all victims of oppression, for all those under persecution,
For all those without human rights, all those weary in life.

May this Lent be a time of blessing, bringing rest to tired bodies,
To weary spirits, to burdened souls, to oppressed peoples.

May this Lent be a time of renewal:
Change unbelieving minds to faith.
Melt cold hearts to love.
Inspire leaders to govern with justice, so that our world
will become a better place.

Amen.

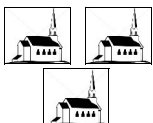


Readings March 10th

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23. Ps 136, R/ v 6.

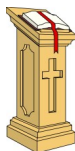
Eph 2:4-10. Jn 3:14-21.





Ballinhassig Parish Minister of the Word Nomination Form

Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary, Goggins Hill;
Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada;
Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan .



You are invited to volunteer to serve as a **Minister of the Word** and or nominate people to serve in your church area for the next three years.

The **Ministry of the Word** is open to all adults and post confirmation children. This is an opportunity to participate in this important parish liturgical activity.

The Commitment:-

Ministers of the Word read the Scripture Readings at Mass on a monthly rota basis for a three year term.

There will be a short training programme which will give an introduction to the Lectionary or Mass Book and help people get familiar with reading in church.

You are asked to volunteer or nominate the persons you consider most suitable to continue the high standard of service we enjoy in the Ministry of the Word.

Please write in the space below or email your nomination to Mary O'Halloran, Parish Secretary, the PAN Centre (Parish Office) at ballinhassigparish@gmail.com. Your nomination is confidential and boxes will be collected by the Parish Secretary.

Adult

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Church:

Youth

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Church:

Fill in the above and leave your nomination in the boxes provided in any of the churches or return to P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office 021 4885062) or email: ballinhassigparish@gmail.com on or before **Sunday March 24th.**

Lourdes – Young Adult Helper

Special *Information Evening* in **Mardyke House**, Cork (T12 W8RP) for those aged 18-25, who would like to travel with the Diocese of Cork & Ross to Lourdes in September. (**September 20th –25th**) as a **Young Adult Helper**. Meeting on **March 12th @7.00pm**. Wonderful opportunity for the young to help pilgrims who require assistance and to grow deeper in faith by experiencing the unique spirituality of Lourdes. Further information Sheila 021 490 2459 or email: sheilakelleher@ucc.ie

Carry On Regardless 2024

Thursday **March 14th - Sunday 17th**. Show commences at 8.00pm each night. Admission:-
Adults 15.00Euro; children 7.50Euro.

Tickets on sale as follows:

Sunday 1.00pm-2.00pm Marian Hall
GAA Meeting Room
Tuesday 6.30pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 7.30pm-8.00pm

Table Quiz

Ballinhassig Camogie Club 'Quiz Night' in the *Ramble Inn Pub*, Halfway on **March 8th**. 40Euro per Table. Commencing @ 9.00pm sharp. Booking and details Shaun 087 2351607.

Family Fun Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Family Fun BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on **Saturday March 23rd at 8.00pm**. Hampers, spots. Fun night assured. Baskets and items for raffle appreciated.

BINGO			
14	20	38	52 74
4	18	38	46 62
7	16	★	60 71
9	27	44	51 67
12	23	35	47 73

Seachtain na Gaeilge March 1st -17th promotes Irish Language & Culture.

Cllr Ben Dalton O'Sullivan & Mary O'Halloran Day Trip **Lisdoonvarna Reunion**

Sunday April 14th, 2024

Cost 42Euro including Full Breakfast, Bus and Dance Ticket.

Itinerary:-

8.45am Bus Departs Ballinhassig
9.30am Breakfast
10.15am to Kenmare
3.00pm Lisdoonvarna Reunion Dance at the Gleneagle, Killarney. (*Michael Collins Band*) Early booking advised, seats limited and on a first come first served basis.



Details and booking :-

Cllr Ben Dalton O'Sullivan:-

089 469 0352

Mary O'Halloran:- **021 4885062 or 086 318 3645**

Confirmation Ballygarvan

Remember in your prayers the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Ballygarvan Church on Thursday **February 29th**. Pray for their parents, guardians, teachers, relatives and all who helped in any way to prepare them for their special day. Thanks also to those who helped in any way with the preparation of the church and church grounds.

National Tree Week March 3rd-10th Annual event organised by the Tree Council of Ireland in partnership with Coillte. Theme 2024 **"Planting Trees For A Greener Future"**

March 7th - World Book Day.

March 8th International Womens Day.