

Anniversaries

Patrick Doody, Ballygarvan.
Jim O'Brien, Rathroe.
William Barrett, Killeady.
Tom O'Sullivan, Rathdermot.
Dan O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen.
Margaret O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen.

Saturday 16th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

John Pio O'Sullivan, Skehanagh.
Vera Madden, Goggins Hill.
Julia Spillane, Cork.



Sunday 17th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Mary O'Mahony, Ballygarvan.

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Jim O'Connell, Gortnaclough.
Dan O'Neill, Dunmanway.

Social & Active

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club 'Monthly Social' in the **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig on Thursday **March 21st** from 2.30pm - 4.30pm. *Guests this month:-*

Ballinhassig Community First Responders who will give a Talk and Demo, followed by cuppa and chat.



2024 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 20th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 21st:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 22nd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 23rd:-

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 24th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Day of Prayer for Emigrants

On March 17th remember and pray for Emigrants wherever they may be as it is *Day of Prayer for Emigrants*.



Family Fun Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Family Fun BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on Saturday **March 23rd at 8.00pm**. Hampers, spots etc.

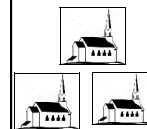
Parish Finance Meeting

Parish Finance Committee Meeting Wednesday **March 20th @7.30pm** in the PAN Centre (Parish Office)

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 32 No. 27 Sunday: March 17th, 2024 (Fifth Sunday Of Lent)

Mary O'H submits...

St. Patrick- Patron Saint of Ireland

Let us ask our patron Saint to intercede for our country and its people and the Irish diaspora worldwide, so that we may daily announce the Gospel of the Lord through our words and actions.

St. Patrick's Day Prayer

May God give you,
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise
And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share.
For every sigh, a sweet song
And an answer for each prayer.



Lúireach Phádraig (St. Patrick's Breastplate)

Críost liom, Críost romham,
Críost i mo dhiaidh, Críost istigh ionam,
Críost fúm, Críost os mo chionn,
Críost are mo lámh dheis, Críost ar mo lámh chlé,
Críost are mo luí dom, Críost I mo sheasamh dom,
Críost I gcroí gach duine áta ag cuimhneamh orm,
Críost I mbéal gach duine a labhraíonn liom,
Críost I ngach súil a fhéachann orm,
Críost I ngach cluas a éistean liom.





St. Patrick Patron of Ireland



It can be difficult to separate fact from fiction in the life of *St. Patrick*, not unusual when he was probably born more than 1,600 years ago.

His life is a wonderful example of how God brings good out of evil.

He tells us in his "confessions" how he was brought to Ireland to work as a slave at the age of sixteen, until

that time he had little knowledge of God.

In his loneliness and isolation he discovered the Lord, praying as many as 1000 prayers by day and the same by night as he tended the

sheep on Sliabh Migh. Finally escaping, he could not forget the needs of the pagans in Ireland.

He was consecrated bishop at the age of forty three. In a dream it seemed the people of Ireland were calling on him to return. Patrick took this as a call from God and

lit a flame on the hill of Tara on *Holy Saturday* night which has never since been extinguished.



During this time Patrick converted many, ordained priests, divided the country into dioceses, held church councils, founded many monasteries for both sisters and brothers, throughout the country. *Patrick* is the *Patron Saint* and credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.

The "*Breastplate*" of *Saint Patrick* gives us a good example of his spirituality.

*Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every person
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me, and Christ
in the ear that hears me.*



Daffodil Day Coffee Mornings

A Coffee Morning will be held on:- **Daffodil Day, Friday March 22nd** in the home of *John O'Callaghan, "Fuchsia" Rathroe, Ballinhassig.*

Time:- 9.00am - 6.00pm.

All proceeds in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.

All welcome!!!!



A Coffee Morning will be held on:- **Daffodil Day, Friday March 22nd** in Cottrell's Gala, *Ballinhassig.*

Time:- 9.00am - 2.00pm.

Merchandise on sale.

All donations appreciated in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.

All welcome!!!!



EASTER CEREMONIES 2024

Holy Thursday: March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Goggins Hill 7.30pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

Adoration at Altar Of Repose after Mass until 9.00pm

(Confessions after Mass)



Good Friday: March 29th

Stations & Veneration of the Cross:-

Ballyheada

12.00noon

Goggins Hill

3.00pm



Good Friday Liturgies:-

Ballygarvan 7.30pm

Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion. (No Stations) (Confessions after Liturgies)

Holy Saturday: March 30th

Easter Vigil Night Watch of the Resurrection

Ballyheada 7.30pm

*The Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word;
Liturgy of Baptism & Liturgy of the Eucharist.*



Easter Sunday: March 31st

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon



(Bottles of Holy Water & Candles will be available in all churches after Mass)

Beannachtaí na Cásca díbh go léir