

Anniversaries

John Griffin, Halfway.



Saturday 6th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Eileen Hurley, Rigsdale.

(Months Mind)

Sunday 7th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Sheila & Michael Foley, Ballygarvan.

Mary Spillane, Ballinabearna.

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Maureen Murphy, Bandon Road & Ballyhooleen.

We Remember

Maura Butler, *Riverstick*;

Michael J Casey, *Banteer*;

Les Bateman, *Riverstick*;

Heather Daly (*née Beamish*,) *Farnanes & Riverstick* who died recently.

We pray for their families neighbours and friends.

Trócaire Boxes

You can still return your Trócaire Boxes with the Sunday Collection or hand in to the PAN Centre (Parish Office 021 4885062).

Readings April 14th

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19. Ps 4:2, 4,7,9, R/v
7. 1 Jn 2:1-5. Lk 24: 35-48.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 10th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 11th:-

*Ballyheada NO MASS
Confirmation Goggins Hill*

Friday 12th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 13th:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 14th:-

*Ballygarvan 10.30am
Goggins Hill 12noon*

Parish Confirmation

Remember in your prayers all the children who will receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* in **Goggins Hill church** on Thursday next **April 11th**. (*Children from Ballyheada N.S.*)

Remember and pray for all their parents, guardians, teachers and all who helped in any way to prepare for their special day.

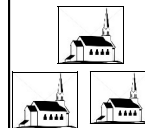


Thank You

Thanks to those who returned Easter Offering envelopes.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 32 No. 30 Sunday: April 7th, 2024 (Second Sunday Of Easter)

Mary O'H submits...

St. Faustina - Divine Mercy

Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in a village west of Lodz, Poland on August 25, 1905. She was the third of ten children. When she was twenty, she entered the *Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy*, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women. The following year she received her religious habit and was given the name *Sister Maria Faustina*, to which she added, "**of the Most Blessed Sacrament**" as was permitted by her congregation's custom. In the 1930's, *Sister Faustina* received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others. Her entire life, was to be a sacrifice, a life lived for others. At the Divine Lord's request, she willingly offered personal sufferings in union with Him to atone for the sins of others; in her daily life she was a doer of mercy, bringing joy and peace to others, and by writing about God's mercy, she was to encourage others to trust in Him and prepare the world for His coming again.



Her special devotion to Mary Immaculate and the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation gave her the strength to bear all her sufferings as an offering to God on behalf of the Church and those in special need, especially sinners and the dying. She wrote and suffered in secret, with only her spiritual director and some of her superiors aware that anything special was taking place in her life. After her death from tuberculosis in 1938, even her closest associates were amazed as they began to discover what great sufferings and deep mystical experiences had been given to this Sister of theirs, who had always been so cheerful and humble. The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now spread throughout the world; her diary, **Divine Mercy** in my Soul, has become the handbook for devotion to the Divine Mercy.



2024 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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Divine Mercy Novena

Christ asked *Saint Faustina* to recite *The Divine Mercy Novena* starting on **Good Friday** and ending on **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Adoration, Roary, Chaplet, Benediction, Mass in **Church of Real Presence Curraheen** this **Sunday April 7th, beginning at 2.00pm and ending with Mass at 3.30pm.**



Church Choir Interchange

Ballinhassig Parish Choir are delighted to participate once again in the Church Choir Interchange as part of the Cork Choral Festival. The *Church Choir Interchange & Sacred Trail* will take place over the week-end of **Saturday/Sunday April 27th/28th.**



This year we are invited to sing at **7.30pm Mass on Saturday April 27th** in *St. James Church, Ballinora.*

We welcome all singers in the wider community, as well as choir members from our three churches, to come together for this unique and sociable event.

Choir Practice in preparation for the Interchange will take place in:-

Ballygarvan Church

**Wednesday April 10th & 17th @ 8.00pm
& Thursday April 25th @ 8.00pm**

All are warmly welcome.

Further details 085 1695 982.

Our parish will be welcoming a choir from the *Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen* to sing at **10.30am Mass in Ballygarvan on Sunday April 28th.**

On **Sunday May 5th** our parish will be welcoming the **Bangote Choir** from **Latvia** who will sing at **12noon Mass in Goggins Hill.**



All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Saturday June 1st
Speakers, Rosary, Stations of The Cross, Confessions, Mass etc. www.ALLIrelandRosaryRally.com

SVP - Thanks

The local *St. Joseph's SVP Conference* would like to thank parishioners for their ongoing support of our monthly collections.

We are very grateful for individual donations received throughout the year and also donations received from *Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club & Ballygarvan Agricultural Show Committee.*

The students of *Ballygarvan N.S and Carrigaline Community School* put huge efforts into fundraising for SVP and their combined efforts raised **2,391.09Euro for Ballinhassig SVP.**

We are deeply grateful for all your support.

Your generosity helps us to provide food and heat to those who are struggling in our community.

Hoping all who contact us for support and all who donate had a Happy Easter.

SVP - Collections

Monthly collection for *St. Vincent De Paul (SVP)* is on the first week-end of every month except December & January. Thanks for your continued support.

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

Annual Outing May 29th:-

Breakfast:- Horse & Jockey

Followed by Trip to Kilkenny (shopping, museums etc)

Evening Meal, chat, music and dancing:

Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown

(Music by Ger Murphy)

Total cost 60Euro

All welcome.

Places limited, first come first served and a waiting list.

Early booking essential to avoid disappointment.

Booking and details from:-

**Mary O'Halloran 021 4885062
086 3183 645**

Irene Forde 086 8611 275
(or any committee member).



Social & Active

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club 'Monthly Social' in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig** on **Thursday April 11th** from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

Special Guest this month:-

Music & storytelling, followed by cuppa and chat.

All welcome.



For Your Diary:-

AGM Wednesday April 24th @11am.

Annual Summer Outing May 29th

Shorter Autumn Outing August 14th

Cork Scripture Group - Spring Study

Care of Creation & The Scriptures

Monday's April 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

in the **Scala Centre, Blackrock.** Details & booking corksripturegroup@gmail.com

Table Quiz

Ballyheada Parents Association will host a 'Table Quiz' in the **Ramble Inn Bar** on **Saturday April 20th @ 8.00pm.** Table of 4 cost 40Euro. Please pre book by contacting **Teresa Rice** at **087 9446 497.** All welcome.



CPR Course

Ballinhassig Community First Responders will run a CPR course 'Heart Saver'

Date:- Saturday 13th April

Time:- 10.00am

Venue:- Barrett's Bar Killeady.

Enquiries/Booking

Mary 086 8788 558;

Elaine 087 9786 350.

All welcome.

Coffee Morning

A **Coffee Morning** will be held on:- **Wednesday April 10th** in the home of **Helen O'Mahony, Goggins Hill**
(T12 NT D9)

Time:- 11.00am - 3.00pm.

Fundraiser to support community development in Kenya. **Helen** will be travelling to Kenya in June to volunteer with the Irish Charity, *Brighter Communities Worldwide*, who deliver programmes to improve health, education, income generating projects, clean water and sanitation etc.

All proceeds will go to the charity. Support appreciated. All welcome.



An Ciorcal Comhra - Gach Dé Luain

Ballinhassig GAA Club

7.00pm-8.00pm. Nil aon costas (no charge) **Eolas/info 086 2578 698.**