

Anniversaries

Nellie Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Kathleen Coleman, Halfway.
Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy.
John Connolly, Tulligmore.
Con & Mai Bowen, Ballygarvan.
Jack and Mary Tattan, Killeagh.



Saturday 23rd:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

No Mass Intentions:-

Sunday 24th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Con O'Neill, Dunmanway.
Bertie Mulcahy, Ballinoo.



We Remember

Norma Reardon (née Healy)
Ballinaboy who was buried
during the week.

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



In death Life is changed not ended.

Mass Cards

All Mass Cards including **Christmas
Mass Bouquets** now available in the
PAN Centre (Parish Office).

Contact Mary at **021 4885 062.**

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 27th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 28th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 29th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 30th:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 1st:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Church Flower Collections

Church Flower Groups
church collection in all three
churches on Saturday/Sunday



November 30th & December 1st.

This collection will help defray costs
of **Christmas, Easter** and flowers for
other church occasions.

Thanks for your continued support.

Shoe Box Appeal

Shoe Box appeal 2024 is now closed.

Thought for the Week

*Most of the shadows of life
are caused by us standing in
our own sunshine.*

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 33 No. 11 Sunday: November 24th, 2024 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe)

Mary O'Halloran
submits.....

I Need You Lord Today

*Every day I need you Lord
But this day especially,
I need some extra strength
To face whatever is to be.
This day more than any day
I need to feel you near,
To fortify my courage
And to overcome my fears.
By myself, I cannot meet
The challenge of this hour,
There are times when human creatures
need a higher power
To help them bear what must be borne,
And so dear Lord, I pray,
Hold on to my trembling hands
And be with me today. Amen.*



2024 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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The Pope's Intentions - December 2024

For Pilgrims Of Hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to
recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us
into pilgrims of Christian hope.

St. Vincent de Paul

The local *St. Joseph's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul* would like to sincerely thank all who support our monthly Church Gate Collections and other fundraising efforts throughout the year. Through your generosity, people who are struggling financially in our community are supported to ensure that their essential needs are met.

If you need support, please do not hesitate to contact SVP Cork Central Office on **021 4270 444** or www.svp.ie. All referrals made centrally are passed on to local volunteers and treated with absolute confidentiality and sensitivity.

Christmas Church Gate Collection December 7th/8th

Church Cleaning

Volunteers wanted for *Church Cleaning* in **Ballygarvan** on:-
Saturday November 30th at 10.00am.
One hour appreciated.
All welcome.

ALONE

Support for older people.
Helpline open seven days a week.
Contact **0818 222 024**.

Saint Nicholas Dec. 6th

December 6th is the Feast of *St. Nicholas*. Children are invited to bring a toy to Mass on the second week end of Advent, Saturday **December 7th** & Sunday **December 8th**. **Please put in a bag but do not wrap.** These will be placed in front of the altar, collected by Parish Office and donated to *Saint Vincent De Paul* for distribution to poorer children to ensure they all receive a toy for Christmas.

Readings December 1st

Jer 33:14-16.
Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R/ v 1.
1Th 3:12-4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.



Fun Camogie Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club annual Christmas Fun BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on *This Saturday November 23rd* at 8.00pm.

14	29	38	02	76
4	18	38	46	02
7	18	★	00	71
9	27	44	01	07
12	28	35	47	78

BCA Help Wanted

Ballygarvan Community Association (based in old school) invite volunteers to help on a rota basis with caretaking and light maintenance of the building. Details contact **087 295 1063**.
One hour of your time appreciated.
All welcome.

Trócaire Christmas Appeal

This Christmas Trócaire will deliver life saving support to thousands of families across the world. You can purchase special gifts for families or make a general donation. www.trocaire.org

Church Gate Collection

Ballyheada Parents Association will hold a church gate collection in *Ballyheada & Goggins Hill* on Saturday/Sunday **November 30th & December 1st**.

Carry On Regardless 2025

Carry on Regardless Committee are inviting children born in **2016 only** to join the cast for 2025.

Show will run from *March 13th-16th*. Rehearsals begin 1st week of January on Sunday. Contact **086 0410 707**.

Unfortunately there are no vacancies in any other age group

Choose to see the world through grateful eyes; it will never look the same again.

Active Retired Dinner

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club annual **Christmas**

Dinner /Party in the:-

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Saturday December 7th.

Lunch at 1.00pm.

(All seated 12.45pm)

Music.

Tickets cost **35Euro**.



Names and payment to:-

Mary O'Halloran **021 4885 062** or **086 318 3645** or any committee member
Early booking essential.

Names and payment appreciated on or before **November 30th** to any of the above, as final figures are required for catering. *All welcome!!!!!!!*

Christmas Flower Arranging:

Tuesday December 10th @8pm

(In the Main Hall of the Marian Hall)

Demo by *Mary Coughlan*.

Cost 10Euro including refreshments and raffle tickets.

All welcome!!!!!!!



Christmas Markets

Outdoor Markets:-

Ballyheada N.S Parents Association

This Sunday November 24th from **1.30pm-4.00pm** at Ballyheada School.

Ballygarvan Community Association

Sunday December 1st

11.00am -2.30pm.

At *Community Centre Grounds*

(Old National School).

Food stalls, crafts etc.

All Welcome!!!!



Thank You

Sincere thanks to the Funeral Ministry Team; Choir; Musician; Fr. Danny; Sacristan; Parish Assembly; Principal and Parents Association of Ballyheada N.S., Parish Office and all who helped in any way with the preparation of the Parish Bereavement Mass on **November 16th**. Thanks to all of you who attended this faith community celebration. It was once again an opportunity for all of us to gather and pray for one another as a faith community. Sincere thanks to all of you who took time to phone and text afterwards thanking us for organising the Mass and cuppa.



Ballinhassig Bazaar

Ballinhassig GAA Club Annual Christmas Bazaar in the Marian Hall on Sunday **December 1st**.

Santa arrives at 5.15pm.

Baskets and items for hampers collected on **Wednesday 27th** from

6.00pm-6.30pm in the GAA Rooms.



Ballygarvan Bazaar

Ballygarva Camogie Club Christmas Bazaar on Sunday **December 8th** at **2.00pm** in *Ballygarvan School*.

All monies raised go towards the upkeep of the club. Lots of fun and prizes, visit from Santa etc. All welcome.



History Society -Talk

Ballygarvan History Society will host **Michael Linehan** on Wednesday **November 27th** in the Community Centre, Ballygarvan at 8.00pm. The Talk will be on **Trams in Cork City**. Admission 5Euro. All welcome.