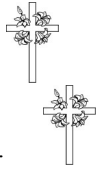


## Anniversaries

Denis Minihane, Rathmacullig.  
Finbarr Hurley, Corran.  
John Desmond, Rigsdale.  
Eileen Kelleher, Knocklucy.  
Sean O'Halloran, Rathfarnham.  
Mary O'Donovan, Coolatooder.  
Patrick O'Donovan, Coolatooder.  
Mary Collins, Ballea & Dagenham.  
John, Rita & Ted Harnedy, Youghal.  
Padjum Doody, Ballygarvan & London.  
Paddy & Margaret Forrest, Ballygarvan.



### Saturday 22nd:- Vigil

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Daniel O'Regan, Bawnleigh.  
Tim Walsh, Dublin.  
John Walsh, Knocklucy.



### Sunday 23rd:-

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Maureen Coughlan, Adamstown.



### Goggins Hill 12noon

*Mass Intentions:-*

Elma Cronin, Corran. (*Months Mind*)  
Margaret Creedon O'Shea,  
Gortnaclough. (*Months Mind*)



### Matt Talbot Novena

Matt Talbot Novena begins on Tuesday  
**March 11th at 7.30pm** in the **Church  
of the Way of the Cross, Togher  
T12E292**. All welcome.

## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

**Wednesday 26th:-**

**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Thursday 27th:-**

**Ballyheada NO MASS**  
**Confirmation Goggins Hill 10.30am**

**Friday 28th:-**

**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

**Saturday 1st:-**

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

**Sunday 2nd:-**

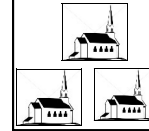
**Ballygarvan 10.30am**  
**Goggins Hill 12noon**

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Diocesan Pilgrimage September 19th  
to 24th, 2025. Fly from Cork to  
Lourdes. Booking now open with Joe  
Walsh Tours at **01 2410 800**.

**Reunion Mass** for those who travelled  
in September 2024 will be held on  
Friday **February 28th at 7.30pm** in  
the **Church of The Incarnation,  
Frankfield**, this will be followed by a  
social afterwards. This will officially  
launch this year's Pilgrimage.  
Everyone invited to attend this Mass.

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 33 No. 25 Sunday: February 23rd, 2025 (Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

Mary O'H  
submits..

## Count Your Blessings....

The ability to count is such an important attribute in life that we teach it to toddlers in nursery rhymes. There will be many benefits that come from being able to count, but perhaps we could multiply those benefits if we thought more carefully about what we counted.

**Count your blessings** instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses.

**Count your joys** instead of your woes;  
Count your friends instead of your foes.

**Count your smiles** instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.

**Count your full years** instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.

**Count your health** instead of your wealth;  
*Count on God instead of yourself.*

### Readings March 2nd

Eccles (Sir) 27:4-7. Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf v 2.  
1 Cor 15:54-58. Lk 6:39-45.

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# Confirmation 2024

The following children from *Ballygarvan National School* were confirmed on **February 14th** in *Mary, Mother of God church, Ballygarvan* by Fr. O'Regan.



Thomas (Tom) O'Connor  
Donnacha O'Mahony  
Ptryk Tumidajski  
Henry O'Connell  
Joey O'Donovan  
Samuel Horgan



Charlie Sullivan  
Calum McCrum  
Noah Kelleher  
Cian O'Donovan  
Simon Murphy  
Tadhg Sheehy

Jackson Knieriem  
William Busted  
Gavin Kenny  
Jack Lynch  
Rian Healy  
Seán Bowen  
Conor Walsh  
Rory Sheehan

Kyle O'Donovan  
Ewan Thomson  
Cillian O'Sullivan  
Billy O'Callaghan  
Charley Broderick  
Seamus O'Donovan



Amy Twomey  
Ava Twomey  
Isla Duggan



Ella-Marie Mangan  
Katie Aherne  
Saoirse Daly  
Ruby Jones  
Olivia Lane

Niamh Keohane  
Jessica McCarthy  
Caoimhe Kelleher  
Zoe Bermingham  
Gracie Belle Driver

Beth Connolly  
Heidi Murphy  
Fleur O'Keeffe  
Ava O'Connell  
Claire Bradley  
Aifric Harrington  
Jessica Connolly  
Clíodhna Browne  
Kaitlin O'Mahony



*If we are led by the Spirit,  
and open to the gifts,  
we will bring forth the fruits:  
"Love, Joy, Peace,  
Patience, Kindness, Goodness,  
Trustfulness,  
Gentleness and Self Control"* (Gal.5:22)



## Community First Responders

Ballinhassig Community First Responders are a **Volunteer Community Base Group** with the *National Ambulance Service*, who provide training to our community, and are open to new members.

Information Evening:-

Date:- **Thursday February 27th**  
Venue:- **Rising Sun Bar**  
Time:- **7.00pm-9.00pm**

Information includes how to access the **AED**.  
All welcome.

Also learn how to perform life saving skill of **CPR**. This certified course will be held in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Saturday **March 1st & Saturday April 5th**.

Details from Mary **086 8788 558** or Elaine **087 9786 350**. All welcome.

## Ballygarvan GAA Dinner

Ballygarvan GAA Dinner & Awards Night on Friday **March 7th** in Carrigaline Court Hotel at 7.00pm. Tickets 50Euro & available from **087 2566 195** or **087 9263 659**.

All welcome.

## Lough Flower & Gardening Club

*The Lough Flower & Gardening Club* present 'Shane Lehane' in the SMA Hall, Wilton on Tuesday **February 25th** at 7.30pm.

Shane will give a talk on '*Traditions & Beliefs on Irish Folklore*' Admission 10Euro.

All welcome.

## Camogie Club Table Quiz

*Ballinhassig Camogie Club* will hold a 'Table Quiz' in the Ramble Inn, Halfway on Friday **February 28th** at 9.00pm.

Cost 40Euro per Table.  
Booking Shaun **087 2351 607**. All Welcome.

Joy and sorrow are Life's companions.

## History Society

Ballygarvan History Society presents a lecture by *Richard Beamish* on "*Cheating at cards an account of a dispute between Richard Beamish, of Brewing fame, and Joseph Pike of Banking and Political Stock.*"

**Wednesday February 26th** at 8.00pm in the Community Center (Old National School) Admission 5Euro. All welcome.

## Poor Clares

Vocations Afternoon with the Poor Clare Sisters, Cork on *This Saturday February 22nd* from **2.00pm-4.00pm**.

Enquiries anytime at: [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com).

## Table Quiz

*Kinsale Cultural & Heritage Society Quiz Night* at the Lord Kinsale, Kinsale on Thursday **February 27th** at 7.30pm.

To book contact **086 1971 870**. All welcome.

## Parish Confirmation

**February 27th:-** Goggins Hill.

## Offertory Envelopes 2025

There are a few Boxes of Weekly Offertory Envelopes for 2025 still available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office) **021 4885 062**

## Thought for the week....

*To know what you know and know what you don't know is characteristic of one who knows.*