

## Anniversaries

Haddie Ahern, Ballinphellic.  
Julia Holland, Lisfehill.

### Saturday 15th:- Vigil

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

*Mass Intentions:-*

John Pio O'Sullivan, Skehanagh.  
Eileen O'Leary, Knocklucy.  
Vera Madden, Goggins Hill.  
Patrick Doody, Ballygarvan.  
Julia Spillane, Ballynaloughy.  
Seamus Aherne, Barrett's Hill.  
Kitty Hitchmough Aherne,  
Barrett's Hill.  
Mairead & John Murphy, Old Abbey.  
Dan & Margaret O'Callaghan,  
Ballyhooleen.



### Sunday 16th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

*Mass Intentions:-*

Mary O'Mahony, Ballygarvan.

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

*Mass Intentions:-*

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



### Monday 17th:-

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

*No Mass Intentions:-*

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

*Mass Intentions:-*

William Barrett, Killeady.



## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

### St. Patrick's Day

Sunday 16th:-

**NO VIGIL MASS:-**

**MONDAY 17th:-**

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

**Goggins Hill 12noon**



**Wednesday 19th:-**

**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Thursday 20th:-**

**Ballyheada 9.30am**

**Rosary after 9.30am Mass**

**Friday 21st:-**

**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

**Adoration after 9.30am Mass**

**Saturday 22nd:-**

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

**Sunday 23rd:-**

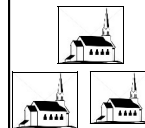
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**Goggins Hill 12noon**

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



**Vol. 33 No. 28 Sunday: March 16th, 2025 (Second 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.



### Vacancy

Eamon Long has retired as sacristan of Ballygarvan church after many years of dedicated service. We thank him for his commitment and wish him health and happiness.

Applicants who are interested in this position, which is part-time with applicable remuneration, should contact Father Danny Pyburn by Monday 24th March 2025.

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

*Amen.*



## Medjugorje Pilgrimage from Cork

Pilgrimage departs Cork on **June 4th, 2025** with Aer Lingus and has a Spiritual Director. Full daily programme and optional tours. 4star hotel located close to the village centre and St. James Church. Half board: breakfast & dinner daily. Coach transfer to Medjugorje and return from hotel to airport on departure. Check in assistance at airports. 20kg check in bag and 1cabin bag. Further details & booking Jim Keogh **087 2678 793** or **021 4885 371**.

## Young Adult Helper

Want to travel to Lourdes as a Young Adult Helper (aged 18-25) with the Diocese of Cork & Ross in September. **(September 19th -24th)**

Subsidised fares. Further information email: [youthministry@corkandross.org](mailto:youthministry@corkandross.org)

## 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 éisteann liom. *Amen.*



## Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

### Annual Outing May 28th:-

Itinerary:- *Bus from Ballinhassig only 8.45am*  
Breakfast:- *Charleville Park Hotel*



*Followed by Trip to Crescent Shopping Centre*

*Then to The Donkey Sanctuary, Liscarroll followed by*

*Evening Meal, chat, music and dancing:  
Springfort Hall Country House Hotel, Mallow*

**Total cost 68Euro.**

All welcome.

*Places limited, first come first served and a waiting list. Early booking essential to avoid disappointment.*

*Booking and details:-*

*Mary O'Halloran 021 4885 062  
086 3183 645*

*(or any committee member).*

## Daffodil Day Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning will be held on:-  
**Daffodil Day, Friday March 28th**



**Venue:-** 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.

## Emigrants Day

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



## Thank You

Sincere thanks to those who distributed ashes in the church, to the schools and nursing home on **Ash Wednesday March 5th.**

## Thank You

Sincere thanks to those who prepared the three churches for Lent.

## Best of Luck

Best of Luck to everyone involved in the Carry on Regardless Show this week end.

## Novena

Matt Talbot Novena continues on Tuesday **March 18th** in Togher Church, celebrant Canon Martin Keohane.