

Anniversaries

Denis & Annie Reynolds, Ballynaloughy
Con McCarthy, Halfway.

Saturday 22nd:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Con O'Leary, Tulligmore.



Sunday 23rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Jim, Kitty & Celsius O'Leary, Pouladuff.
A Special Intention.

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Mairead & John Murphy, Old Abbey.

We Remember

Vera Noonan (née Kiely) *Ballyhooly & Minane Bridge.*

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Buckley (née O'Callaghan) *Tullylease.*

Sheila Cummins (née Lordan) *Ballymountain.*

Thomas William (Willie) Kingston, *Ballymountain North* who died recently.

*We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.*



Special Collection

The Second collection at all Masses on
Saturday/Sunday March 29th/30th is
for **Diocesan Needs.**

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 26th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 27th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Rosary after 9.30am Mass

Friday 28th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Adoration after 9.30am Mass

Saturday 29th:-

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 30th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Found Sunglasses

Prescription Sunglasses found in
Goggins Hill Church on the day of
the Confirmation, can be collected in
the sacristy before or after Mass.

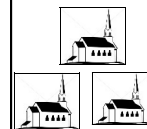
Congratulations

Congratulations and well done to
Diarmuid O'Connor, Gortnaclough,
(now in US) who has broken the
Irish Heptathlon record which has
stood for twenty three years at the
Big East Championships with a point
score of 5594.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H
submits...

The Power Of Good Example

According to an old Arabian proverb,

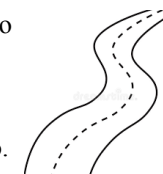
“A fig tree looking upon another fig tree becomes fruitful”

We could look at those words prosaically, saying, well, apple trees need other apple trees to help them pollinate. But it's all about the power of good example. In other words, the one tree sees another tree growing a fine crop of fruit and follows suit.

Of course, trees don't think that way. But proverbs aren't meant for trees.

Live your life in such a way that others seeing you will aspire to your example. Bear good fruit through your everyday behaviour and others, seeing that, will want to do the same.

For us, our Lenten Journey awakens us to our need for God too.



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.

2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Daffodil Day March 28th

Daffodil Day 2025 will take place nationwide on Friday **March 28th**.

History of Daffodil Day

The *Daffodil Day* concept originated in Canada. The Canadian Cancer Society began using the daffodil in the 1950's. They represented the first flowers of spring, and the daffodil has since proven to be an iconic symbol of hope and cancer research awareness.

The daffodil has become the logo of cancer societies around the world.



The First Irish Daffodil Day was in 1988.

The day quickly became a March tradition and in 2001, *the daffodil was adapted as our main logo.*

To-day *Daffodil Day* encompasses a host of different events, including nationwide coffee mornings, community events, volunteers on streets and shopping centres providing the public with the yellow daffodils, pins etc.



Daffodil Day in Ireland

The Irish Cancer Society was founded by Professor *Austin Darragh*, officially existing since 1963. He was then inspired to start the society after being shocked that one hundred people in Ireland died each year from curable skin cancer, because they did not have the knowledge when to seek treatment. To-day, the *Irish Cancer Society* aims to provide the public with information about cancer, provide services and support for patients and advocate for improvements in cancer care and treatment.



Daffodil Day as well as fundraising is also a *Day of Hope*. *It represents hope that we will never forget those who we have lost to cancer; hope that those affected by cancer will get the care they need; and hope that one day we will overcome cancer.*



Lough Garden & Flower Club

The *Lough Garden & Flower Club* will hold their next club meeting on **March 25th**.

Siobhan O'Mahony from Ballylande will give a talk and slideshow on **A Thirty-Year Journey Through the Garden** in the **SMA Parish Centre, Wilton** on **March 25th at 7.30pm**. Cost 10Euro.

All welcome.

Floral Demonstration

Owenabue Garden & Flower Club will host a *Teaching Workshop for Beginner Floral Artists* by *Angela E Heffron*, **AOIFE** Monday **March 24th at 8.00pm** in St. Mary's National School, Waterpark, Carrigaline. Visitors 10Euro.

All welcome.

Cork Scripture Group

"Your daughters and sons shall prophesy" (Joel 2:28)

Exploring Prophecy in the Bible in the *Scala Centre, Blackrock* over four Monday nights from 7.30pm-9.30pm.

March 24th:- *Introduction to Biblical Prophecy* by *Seán O'Sullivan*.

March 31st:- *The Call to Justice in the Prophets* by *Sheila Curran*.

April 7th:- *The Reluctant Prophet* by *Marian Mortell*.

April 14th:- *Prophetesses and Parables* by *Rosalie Moloney*.

April 5th:- **Spring Workshop**:- *Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road* from **10.00am-1.00pm**. Cost 50Euro Module & Workshop. Booking essential.

All welcome. email: corkscripturegroup@gmail.com



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.

Immediate booking essential to avoid disappointment.

Booking and details:-

Mary O'Halloran 021 4885 062

086 3183 645

(or any committee member).

History Society

Ballygarvan & District Local History Society

lecture:

"the Titanic disaster, the story that never dies."

Wednesday **March 26th** at **8.00pm**, **Community Centre, Ballygarvan.**

The fascinating details of a very sad tragedy will be Presented by *William O'Brien*. All welcome, Admission 5Euro.

Upton Ambush

Lecture on the Ambush by *JJ Hurley* on **March 29th** at 3.00pm. Eircode T12 AF89. On February 15th 1921 members of the IRA including *Charlie Hurley* lay in wait for the British at *Upton Train Station*.

Daffodil Day Coffee Mornings

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.



A **Coffee Morning** will be held on:-

Daffodil Day, Friday March 28th

Venue:- Gala Shop Ballinhassig

Time:- 9.30am - 2.00pm.

Teas/coffee, cakes, daffodil day merchandise etc. *All proceeds in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.* All welcome.