

## Anniversaries

May Kelleher, Ballyheada.  
John Griffin, Halfway.  
Dan Pat Cronin, Corran.



**Saturday 29th:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

No Mass Intentions:-

**Sunday 30th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

Mass Intentions:-

John Walsh, Meadstown.  
Michael & Sheila Foley, Ballygarvan.

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

Mass Intentions:-

Margaret Barrett, Killeady.  
Mai O'Keeffe, Rearour.



## We Remember

**John Hennessy, Waterfall & Upton.**

**Ann Hurley** (née McCarthy)  
Dunmanway who died recently.

We pray for their families,  
neighbours and friends.



### Readings April 6th

Is 43:16-21. Ps 125, R/ v 3.

Phil 3:8-14.

Jn 8:1-11.



### Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Clinic in **Riverstick Community Centre,**

**March 30th** from 12noon -3.30pm.

## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

**Wednesday 2nd:-**

**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Thursday 3rd:-**

**Ballyheada 9.30am**

**Rosary after 9.30am Mass**

**Friday 4th:- First Friday**

**Ballygarvan 9.30am**

**Adoration after 9.30am Mass**

**Ballyheada:**

**Holy Hour 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Saturday 5th:-**

**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

**First Saturday Prayers commence**  
**at 6.50pm before 7.30pm Mass**

**Sunday 6th:-**

**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

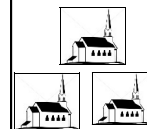
### Special Collection

The Second collection at all Masses on Saturday/Sunday March 29th/30th is for **Diocesan Needs**. The Diocese supports parishes through services such as Education, Mission & Ministry, School Religious Formation Support etc. These collections allow them to support the work of parishes and Families of Parishes.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 33 No. 30 Sunday: March 30th, 2025 (Fourth Sunday Of Lent)

Fr. Danny writes....

### Ballygarvan Church Volunteer Groups

As there were no applicants for sacristan in Ballygarvan church, volunteers are urgently needed to help with regard to the church.

It is proposed to form two volunteer groups:

One group for helping in the sacristy for Sunday morning Mass, Friday morning Mass, funerals, christenings and weddings. Active retired people who can drive or live within walking distance of the church would be best suited to volunteer for this group because it involves daytime commitments.

Another group for opening and closing the church. Retired people or people in employment could volunteer for this group as the opening and closing could be done before and after work.

People can be involved in both groups if they wish.

Members of each group could operate in a rotating manner with the other volunteers, thereby sharing the commitment.

A meeting to discuss and plan for the working of these groups will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm in Ballygarvan church. If you cannot attend this meeting but would like to volunteer please contact Fr. Danny beforehand.

2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
by Mary O'Halloran (021 4885 062, 021 4885 257)  
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# Mothers Day Prayer

## Sunday March 30th, 2025



We now celebrate Mothers Day on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

**W**e pray for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibilities;  
 for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
 for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;  
 for those who struggle to balance the task of work and family;  
 for those unable to feed their children due to poverty;  
 for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;  
 for those who raise children on their own;  
 for those who have lost a child;  
 for those who care for the children of others;  
 for those whose children have left home;  
 for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

We also pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother;  
 those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her;  
 those who experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love and families separated by war or conflict.

**Wishing all Mothers; Grandmothers; Great Grandmothers; Godmothers; Stepmothers; Foster mothers etc. of the parish, and Mothers everywhere a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.**

We also remember and pray for those who have left their earthly homes and returned home to God. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Happy Mothers Day*

### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments, and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love, can share the joy we feel when something we've dreamed about, quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith, can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence, we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love Were fashioned by the Angels, and sent from God above...

*Happy Mothers Day*

### Laetare Sunday

*Laetare meaning "Rejoice"*

Laetare Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Like Gaudete Sunday midway through Advent the church express **Hope** and **Joy** in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances.

This Sunday provides encouragement as we progress towards the end of Lent. It is a small break from the penitential season that reminds us of the **Joy** and **Hope** ahead at Easter.



The Vestments worn on the day are Rose as on Gaudete Sunday.

### Curious Minds –Hiring

*Breakfast & Afterschool Assistant 20 -25 Hours a week.*

*Afterschool Assistant 15-20 Hours a week in:-*

**Ballyheada National School from April 28th.**

Benefits: Free parking; free uniform; free child-care. Apply to:- [curiousmindsireland@gmail.com](mailto:curiousmindsireland@gmail.com).

### Easter Ceremonies

Schedule for 2025 will be published next week.

### Social & Active

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club 'Monthly Social' in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday **April 10th** from 2.30pm-4.30pm. *Special guest this month:*

**Willie Grainger, Green Piece Nursery, Rigsdale** who will give a Talk on Plants & Gardening, followed by cuppa and chat.



All welcome.



These social afternoons are open to all, particularly the over 50's.

### For Your Diary:-

**Annual Summer outing May 28th** immediate booking essential contact Mary O'Halloran **021 4885 062**.

**Shorter Autumn Outing August 13th**

*Committee Meeting April 7th @10.30am*

### Cork Scripture Group

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

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

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:corks scripturegroup@gmail.com*

### Summer Time

Summer Time is here again.

Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour on this

Saturday night **March 29th**.



**Site** wanted - *Ballygarvan/Ballinhassig* areas by a local couple for residential purposes. Further details contact **086 1606 887**.

### Best Of Luck

To the contestants and organisers of the *Ballinhassig AFC Quid Game Challenge Fundraiser*.