

Anniversaries

Connie Cronin, Corran.
Catherine Galvin, Newcestown.

Saturday 12th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Mary Hickey, Clougheenduan
Dan Joe Sheehan, Ballyheada.

Sunday 13th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

John Joe Spillane, Meadstown.

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Kathleen Twohig, Goggins Hill.
Ellen Ryan, Corran.



We Remember

John (Jackie) Cronin, Ballyleigh & Dromourneen, Bantry.

Pat Lordan, Innishannon.

Billy Kirby, Lislevane who died recently.

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



Palm Sunday

Palms will be available in all churches this week end and will be blessed at all Masses. Left over palms will be kept until next year, burned, and the ashes will be used for distribution on *Ash Wednesday* in 2026.



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

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MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 16th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am
(Confession After Mass)

Thursday 17th:- Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass

Mass of the Lords Supper:-
Ballygarvan 7.30pm

Good Friday April 18th:- is a

day of fasting and abstinence.

Good Friday Ceremonies
Stations & Veneration

Ballyheada 12noon
Ballygarvan 3.00pm

Good Friday Liturgies:-

Goggins Hill 7.30pm
(No Stations)

Saturday 19th:-

Holy Saturday Vigil
Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 20th:- Easter Sunday

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Individual Confession for Easter

Available after any Mass.

Easter Offerings

Envelopes available in all churches.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 33 No. 32 Sunday: April 13th, 2025 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

Mary O'H
writes....

Holy Week begins this Sunday

Holy Week is a special week for all of us and begins on **Passion (Palm Sunday)**.

The remembering of the story of the



Passion has touched hearts down through the centuries.

Why are we so touched by recalling the events of the first Holy Week? Maybe

because in the story of Jesus's Passion, we find our own life story.

First, there's the **Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday** morning, when priests renew their solemn promises.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper that evening is like being at the Last Supper itself. We re-enact the washing of the feet, a reminder of Jesus' command to love one another.

The Mass begins in triumph, but ends in heartbreak, with the mournful procession to the **Altar of Repose**, from the Upper Room to Gethsemane.

Good Friday a day for fasting and prayer. It is the most solemn of all days. We listen to the

story of the Passion and death of Jesus and are invited to venerate the cross.



Holy Saturday - a day of death, of waiting, Easter has not come.

Easter Vigil is the most important celebration of the year. Miss that, and you've missed it all. The forty days of Lent are to prepare for that Baptismal celebration.

At the *Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday* night we remember and re-tell our story from beginning to end. We keep vigil and move from darkness to light; we mark the beginning of new life in resurrection by lighting a new Paschal Candle and blessing fresh baptismal water. The pain of Holy Week is replaced by **Easter Joy**.

We follow Jesus, like the twelve, because we are drawn by him, attracted by the way this man Jesus lives, speaks, suffers, dies and rises. People followed him, they left their dreams, their families, their businesses, and gave up their lives, and were attracted and challenged as we are now, by his words:

Come, follow me.



Chrism Mass

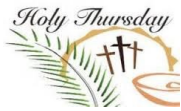
Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday
April 17th at 10.00am, at
the Cathedral of St. Mary
and St. Anne.

(the North Cathedral)



This is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on this morning.

At this Mass with priests & parishioners from the Diocese the **Oils of Baptism** and the **Sick are blessed.**



Bishop Fintan will consecrate the **Oil of Chrism.**

The **Holy Oils** blessed at this Mass are brought back to the parishes by the priests for use during the coming year in the celebration of the sacraments in the parish. **These oils are Chrism; the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick.** The **Holy Chrism** is used in *baptism, confirmation, to bring support and comfort to the sick in their infirmity, to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at ordination.*



The priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood during the Mass. *All welcome.*

Flower Club Dinner

Lough Garden & Flower Club 50th Anniversary Dinner on April 26th.
Details and tickets from **086 2307 975.**

Scrap Metal Weekend

Ballinhassig GAA Club Scrap Metal collection **April 18th -21st.**
Large items for collection 087 6579925

Camogie Family Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Bingo night Saturday **May 3rd** at 8.00pm.

Holy Places Collection

The collection taken up on **Good Friday** is used to maintain the Holy Places and sent to the custodians of the places in the Holy Land where our Lord's Passion took place.



Church Cleaning Easter

You are invited to help clean the church for Easter, come along on

Thursday April 17th

Ballyheada at 9.30am

Bring hoover & cleaning materials.

Don't assume someone else will do it, be the someone!!!!

One hour appreciated.

Also help needed to **cut grass & strim** the graveyard **both old and new.**
Details contact Mary at the PAN Centre (Parish Office) **021 4885062.**
All welcome.

Easter Mass Cards

Available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office) Contact Mary **021/4885 062.**

Church Choir Practice

Ballyheada church:- Mon. April 14th at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Sacristan Ballygarvan Church

On Sunday **April 27th** after 10.30am Mass in Ballygarvan Light refreshments will be served in the Community Centre, Ballygarvan and a presentation made to **Eamon Long**, to mark his retirement after many years of dedicated service as *sacristan in Ballygarvan church.*

If you would like to be associated with this presentation return in an envelope to the PAN Centre (Parish Office) or in the collection basket at Mass. All welcome.

EASTER CEREMONIES 2025

Holy Thursday: April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ballygarvan 7.30pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

Adoration at Altar Of Repose after Mass until 9.00pm

(Confessions after Mass)



Good Friday: April 18th

Stations & Veneration of the Cross:-

Ballyheada 12.00noon

Ballygarvan 3.00pm



Good Friday Liturgies:-

Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion. (No Stations) (Confessions after Liturgies)

Holy Saturday: April 19th

Easter Vigil Night Watch of the Resurrection

Ballyheada 7.30pm

The Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Liturgy of Baptism & Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Easter Sunday: April 20th

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

(Please note Easter Sunday Masses are different to current Sunday Mass times)

(Bottles of Holy Water & Candles will be available in all churches after Mass)

