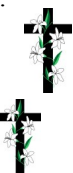


Anniversaries

Christopher O'Callaghan, Ballea.
Christina O'Callaghan, Ballea.
Harry Ashman, Ballygarvan.
P.J. O' Sullivan, Beara.



Larry Tobin, Raheen.
Tony Jeffers, Rigsdale.
Nora Harrington, Wilton.
Dan Looney, Ballygarvan.
Eddie Burke, Goggins Hill.
Stephen Irwin, Ladysbridge.
Donie & Elma Cronin, Corran.
Nora Walsh, Ballygarvan Upper.
Kate Conway, Ballygarvan Upper.
Jeremiah Conway, Ballygarvan Upper.
Marie Hickey, England & Ballyhooleen
Noelle Hurley-Maher, Tulligbeg
& Douglas.



Eamon Long-Farewell

On Sunday **April 27th** after 10.30am
Mass in Ballygarvan, Refreshments will
be served in the Community
Centre, Ballygarvan and a
presentation will follow 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.
Details Mary Pan Centre **021 4885 062**.
All welcome!!!!!!

MASS TIMES EASTER

Holy Saturday Vigil April 19th
Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Easter Sunday:- April 20th
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Next Week

Wednesday 23rd:-
Goggins Hill NO MASS

Thursday 24th:-
Ballyheada NO MASS

Friday 25th:-
Ballygarvan NO MASS

Saturday 26th:-
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Sunday 27th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am
Goggins Hill 12noon

Thank You

Sincere thanks to **Jerry O'Sullivan**
who lead the **Rosary** after Mass in
Ballyheada on Thursdays during Lent.
Also for continually organising the
Holy Hour on the First Fridays.

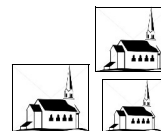
Day Trip to Knock

June 14th, 2025. Itinerary next week.

2025 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

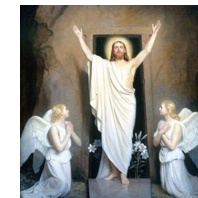
Vol. 33 No. 33 Sunday: April 20th, 2025 (Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection)

Mary O'H
submits....

Rejoice this Easter Day

The Stone was Rolled Away....

The morning light breaks soft and bright
A whisper stirs the air.
The grave stands empty - death has lost,
For Christ is no longer there.
The stone was rolled, the veil was torn,
Redemption's price was paid,
No earthly power could hold him in,
No tomb could make him stay.
The nails, the cross, the crown of thorns,
The weight of sin he bore.
Yet love refused to leave us lost-
Now grace for evermore.



So lift your eyes, and weary heart,
Let sorrow fade away,
For Hope has Risen, Life restored-
Rejoice this Easter Day.



Christ is Risen, this **Easter Morn**,
Peace, Hope, Joy, and Love are born;
Glad of Heart to Him we sing
Christ our Life, Our Lord our King.



Beannachtaí na Cásca díbh go léir

Renewed Hope of Easter

As we gather in darkened churches to celebrate the *Easter Vigil*, we are reminded of the power of one candle. The Paschal candle lit from the Easter fire has the ability to illumine the entire church and banish the darkness and is a powerful symbol of the Resurrected Christ to cast out the darkness in our lives.



The Easter celebration of new life, of light overcoming darkness gives us the Hope and Faith that will show us the way throughout the year. The journey is one that we walk together. Let us reflect the light of the Easter candle to all those we meet, but especially to those who are looking for a way out of darkness.

Easter Sunday Blessing

Risen Jesus, Bless this family as we gather to eat together. May we always welcome those who come to share a meal at our table. Your friends recognised you when you broke the bread for them; May we also recognise you in the breaking of bread and in each other. We ask this in the name of the God who loves us, the risen Jesus who gave his life that we might have new life in the Spirit.



As you travel on the path of life, may the light of the **Risen Lord** guide your way and may **God's Peace** be upon you and those you love this Easter Time. May the New Light of Easter Shine in our darkness and fill us with renewed **Hope**.

You are invited to take a bottle of holy water and a candle, available after Easter Masses, light the candle at dusk on Easter Sunday or any evening to symbolise darkness into light in our own lives and that of others.

Easter Reflections

With **OUR EYES** we see the beauty of Easter as the earth awakens once more..
With **OUR EARS** we hear the birds sing sweetly to tell us Spring again is here..
With **OUR HANDS** we pick the golden daffodils and the fragrant hyacinths..
But only with our **HEARTS** can we feel the **MIRACLE** of **GOD'S LOVE** which redeems all men...

And only with **OUR SOUL** can we make our 'pilgrimage to God' and inherit His Easter Gift of **ETERNAL LIFE**. (*Helen Steiner Rice*)



When Christ arose on Easter morn, in Glory and in grace, He walked within the garden making it a holy place. For every where the Saviour walked, a pure white lily grew and shed its fragrance on the air to scent the morning dew. And still the Easter Lilies grow and blossom on the way as they flowered in Christ's footsteps on that first glad **Easter Day**.

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club Annual Outing May 28th:-

All seats booked, but you can still add your name to the waiting list.

*For those already booked, to secure your seat all monies appreciated on or before **Friday May 2nd.***

*Booking and details from:-
Mary O'Halloran **4885 062,**
086 3183 645*

*or any committee member.
All welcome.*

History Society

Talk by Carol Quinn, Head of Archives on "*200 years of Distilling Tradition: Midleton Distillery 1825-2025*"
Ballygarvan Community Centre on **Wednesday April 30th @8.00pm.**
Admission 5Euro, all welcome.

Camogie Family Bingo

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

Scrap Metal Weekend

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

Happy Easter

We wish you and your families wherever they may be a happy and Holy Easter. We especially remember all parishioners and all others who are in hospital, nursing homes, housebound, recently bereaved, and all those suffering from war throughout the world. Easter blessings also to all in our family of parishes.

May the Peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your families this Easter.

Beannachtaí na Cásca díbh go léir

Symbols of Easter

The Cross:-

When Jesus was crucified and arose from the dead to join His Father in Heaven, the cross became more than a sign of torture, it became the symbol of Jesus's victory over death.



The Lamb:-

Jesus Christ was the son of God and was sent to earth to purge humankind of all sins and sorrows. The expression "The Lamb of God" was often used in reference to Christ and hence lambs are also important Easter symbols.

Flowers:-

Easter flowers like lilies; daffodils; narcissus and tulips are all spring flowers and symbolise purity.



Easter Eggs:-

Eggs have always been important Easter symbols. They have been symbols of spring owing to the fact that they symbolise new life and re birth. Also, eggs are said to be the symbols of the rock, tomb from which Jesus was resurrected.

In olden days, Christians were forbidden from eating eggs during Lent, and hence Easter Sunday was considered a day of egg delicacies.



Easter Bunny:-

Easter Bunny, also called the Spring Bunny, is considered to be a symbol of new life and abundance.



The Butterfly:-

Butterflies are considered excellent symbols of Easter as their life cycle, according to Christian beliefs, mirrors the life of Jesus. The caterpillar stage signifies Jesus's birth, the cocoon stage signifies his crucifixion.

The transformation of a butterfly and its flight towards the sky indicates Jesus's Resurrection and rise towards the Heavens.