

## Anniversaries

Esther O'Donoghue, Coolatuder.  
Denis O'Leary, Ballygarvan.  
Mark Daly, Castlewhite.  
Donie Deasy, Riverstick  
Sandy Coleman, Carrigaline &  
Ballygarvan.



**Saturday 26th:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada 7.30pm**

*Mass Intentions:-*  
Marie Hickey, Ballyhooleen &  
England.

**Sunday 27th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.30am**

Harry Ashman, Ballygarvan.  
John Casey, Ballygarvan.  
Abina Finn & Family Ballinphellic.  
Alice & Sean Sheehan, Mitchelstown.  
Fr. Wilfrid Aherne, Ballygarvan West.  
Sr. Ellen Mary Aherne,  
Ballygarvan West.  
Noreen Comerford Aherne,  
Ballygarvan West.  
Christina O'Halloran, Turners Cross.  
Kevin O'Halloran, Turners Cross.

**Goggins Hill 12noon**

*Mass Intentions:-*  
Tom Buttimer, Kilmurriheen.  
Patricia Connor, Corran.  
Tom O'Neill, Limerick.  
Eddie Burke, Goggins Hill.  
P.J. O'Sullivan, Beara.

*In death Life is changed not Ended.*

## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

**Wednesday 30th:-**  
**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Thursday 1st:-**  
**Ballyheada 9.30am**

**Friday 2nd:- First Friday**  
**Ballygarvan 9.30am**  
**Holy Hour after 9.30am Mass**

**Ballyheada:-**  
**Holy Hour 7.00pm-8.00pm**

**Saturday 3rd:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada:- 7.30pm**

**First Saturday Devotions at**  
**6.50pm before 7.30pm Mass.**

**Sunday 4th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.30am**  
**Goggins Hill 12noon**

## We Remember

**Ann Hurley, Dunmanway**  
**Johanna (Josie) Coakley**  
*(née Looney) Riverstick who*  
died recently.



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

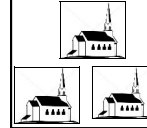
## Thank You

Thanks to those who returned their  
Easter Offering envelopes.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



**Vol. 33 No. 34 Sunday: April 27th, 2025 (Second Sunday Of Easter)**

Mary O'H  
submits...

## St. Faustina - Divine Mercy

Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in a village west of Lodz, Poland on August 25, 1905. She was the third of ten children. When she was twenty, she entered the **Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy**, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women. The following year she received her religious habit and was given the name **Sister Maria Faustina**, to which she added, "**of the Most Blessed Sacrament**" as was permitted by her congregation's custom. In the 1930's, **Sister Faustina** received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others. Her entire life, was to be a sacrifice, a life lived for others. At the Divine Lord's request, she willingly offered personal sufferings in union with Him to atone for the sins of others; in her daily life she was a doer of mercy, bringing joy and peace to others, and by writing about God's mercy, she was to encourage others to trust in Him and prepare the world for His coming again.



Her special devotion to Mary Immaculate and the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation gave her the strength to bear all her sufferings as an offering to God on behalf of the Church and those in special need, especially sinners and the dying. She wrote and suffered in secret, with only her spiritual director and some of her superiors aware that anything special was taking place in her life. After her death from tuberculosis in 1938, even her closest associates were amazed as they began to discover what great sufferings and deep mystical experiences had been given to this Sister of theirs, who had always been so cheerful and humble. The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now spread throughout the world; her diary, **Divine Mercy** in my Soul, has become the handbook for devotion to the Divine Mercy.



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*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday*  
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## Divine Mercy Novena

Christ asked *Saint Faustina* to recite *The Divine Mercy Novena* starting on **Good Friday** and ending on **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Adoration, Roary, Chaplet, Benediction, Mass in **Church of Real Presence Curraheen** this **Sunday April 27th, beginning at 2.00pm, and Mass at 3.30pm.**



## Pope Francis

The world was saddened to learn of the death of Pope Francis on April 21st. We give thanks to God for the life of Pope Francis who was a true shepherd of his global flock. His dedication and selfless service to all throughout the world especially the poor and migrants and those on the margins, be it physically, emotionally or spiritually. Despite ill health and frailty his final address to the world was on Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection and an apt time for him to be called Home to the Lord. May He Rest In Peace.



*"What is the most important subject? To learn to love." (Pope Francis)*

## Trócaire Boxes

You can still return your Trócaire Boxes with the Sunday Collection or hand in to the PAN Centre (Parish Office 021 4885062).

## Pilgrimage To Lourdes

The Kinsale Carmelite Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on Wednesday September 24th until Monday September 29th. Booking and details 086 3773 512 or Friary Office on Friday evenings from 8.00pm-9.00pm. All welcome.

## Rosary For Month of May

You are invited to join Jerry for the Rosary for the Month of May on **THURSDAY after 9.30am** Mass in **Ballyheada Church.**

## Readings May 4th

Acts 5:27-2, 40-41.  
Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/v 2.  
Acop 5:11-14.  
Jn 21: 1-19.



## DAY TRIP TO KNOCK SHRINE JUNE 14TH

Day Trip to Knock Shrine on Saturday June 14th.

Bus departing from Marian Hall, Car Park Ballinhassig at **8.00am Sharp** Breakfast & Evening Meal included. Cost 68Euro.

Places limited, booking on a first come first served basis with a waiting list.

Further details and names to:- Mary O'Halloran **021 4885 062** or **086 3183 645** and Ben Dalton O'Sullivan **089 4690 352**. All welcome.



## Thank You

Thanks to all who prepared and participated in any way in the Easter Ceremonies. Also those who cleaned and prepared the churches and graveyard maintenance be it individuals or groups. Your on going dedication to the parish is greatly appreciated by all. We thank choir members & musicians who helped in all three churches.



## 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.

## Social & Active

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club 'Monthly Social' in the **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig on Thursday **May 8th** from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

Music, followed by cuppa and chat. All welcome.



For Your Diary:-

AGM Monday **May 12th @ 10.30am**  
Annual Summer Outing **May 28th**  
Shorter Autumn Outing **August 13th**

## 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.

## Goggins Hill School Clothes Collection

Goggins Hill School Fundraising Clothes Collection on **Friday May 2nd.** Clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and soft toys can be handed in to the school from **Monday April 28th.** Support appreciated.

## Family Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Family Fun **BINGO NIGHT** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig Saturday **May 3rd @ 8.00pm.** Hampers, spots, fun night assured. Baskets and items for raffle appreciated. All welcome.

## Village Association

Ballinhassig Village Association have recommenced their Village Work on Wednesdays @ 7.00pm. New people always welcome to join, all ages welcome. Further details contact **087 2688 174**

## Daffodil Day Thanks

John O'Callaghan, Rathroe sincerely thank all those who contributed to the recent **Coffee Morning for Daffodil Day 2025.**

A total of **1235Euro** was raised.

Gala Management and Staff Ballinhassig sincerely thank all those who contributed to the recent **Coffee Morning for Daffodil Day 2025.**



A total of **2826Euro** was raised.

All proceeds have been lodged in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. Well done to all who organised and contributed to the above.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Mairead Twohig**, Ballygarvan who has taken over the role of *Producer of The Today Show on C103.* Mairead has excelled in many areas of Broadcasting in recent years. Best wishes from Ballinhassig Parish in your future endeavours.