

Anniversaries

Connie & Mai Cosgrave, Friars Walk.
Jimmy Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Sheila Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Agnes Dineen, Clondrohid.
Gretta Murphy, Bandon.
Pearl O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.



Saturday 2nd:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Mossie O'Donoghue, Bawnleigh.
Mairead Pattwell, Tulligmore.
John Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
Mary Reynolds, Rearour.
Paddy Walsh, Knocklucy.
John Reynolds, Ballinaloughy.
Michael John Cogan, Belgooly.
James & Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.



Sunday 3rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Pat Hurley, Fivemile Bridge.
John & Betty Harte,
& deceased Harte Family.
Jennie Harte & deceased Foley Family.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

No Mass Intentions:-

"He is risen, he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him." (Mark 16:6)

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 6th:-

Goggins Hill NO MASS

Thursday 7th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 8th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 9th:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 10th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

We Remember

Denis Murphy, Corran & Bandon
who died this week.

*We pray for his family
neighbours and friends.*

Special Collection

Next week end Saturday/Sunday
May 9th/10th the second collection
is for **Mission & Ministry.**

Readings May 10th

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17.

Ps 46:1-7, 16, 20, R/ v 1.

1Pt 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21.



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

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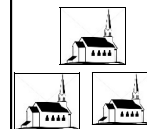
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Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H
submits...

May Month of Our Lady

The Month of May is a month of special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
This May is again an opportunity for us to renew our own devotion to the Mother of God by adding a few prayers to our daily routine.

Parents should try to encourage their children to include a prayer to our Lady in their daily prayers, and perhaps have a special space with a statue of **Our Lady, Holy Water, Rosary Beads** and **Flowers as their May Altar to Our Blessed Lady.**

As children we always associated bluebells with the May Altar.



Mary's Peace Prayer

Mary, Mother of God my mother, Queen of Peace,
ask your son Jesus to give me the gift of Peace.
Pray for me for Peace; Peace in my Heart;
Peace of mind and of soul, Peace in my family,
Peace with all whom I meet, the Peace of Jesus.



Jesus, my Lord and Saviour, my Brother, King of Peace,
I come to you with Mary, Queen of Peace, to ask You humbly
for a new outpouring of the gift of Peace.
Pour out on me Your Holy Spirit of Peace.

Give me Peace, Jesus, Peace within myself, peace in my family,
Peace in my everyday life. Give Peace to my nation,
and to all nations, Peace among all peoples, Peace in the world. Amen.



Exam Prayers & Candle 2026



The **Exam Candle** will be lit at all week-end Masses in the parish commencing this week-end **May 2nd/3rd** and will continue to be lit until the end of the exams.

Good luck to all students who will sit exams this year and we remember those who have already commenced their college exams.

Intentions of students of all ages will be included in our weekly parish community celebration of the Eucharist and will continue until the end of the Leaving Cert exams.

Prayer for Exam Students

Dear Lord,
Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.
Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.
Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.



Allow me do myself justice.
Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.
Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.



*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our trust in you.*

Amen.



Rosary for Month of May

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



You are invited to **Ballinabearna Cross**, Ballygarvan for the **Rosary** for the **Month of May** on **WEDNESDAY** at **7.00PM**.



Warm Welcome - Choir Cork Choral Festival Church Interchange & Sacred Trail 2026

This Sunday **May 3rd**, we welcome the **Mount Merrion Parish Children's Choir, Dublin** who will sing at the **11.30am Mass in Goggins Hill**.

All welcome to this unique opportunity to enhance our Sunday Liturgy and show appreciation to those who will have travelled to be with us.



Welcome May:-Blessings

*May you be happy.
May you be well.
May you be safe.
May you find comfort.
May you find strength.
May you find courage.
May you find healing.
May you find peace.
May you find joy.
May you be filled with loving kindness.*



**May you Be Blessed
Today & Always**

First Holy Communion

We continue to pray for the children of the Parish who will receive their *First Holy Communion* this month.

*Goggins Hill:- May 9th
Ballyheada:- May 16th
Ballygarvan:- May 23rd*

*God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend.
We know that he loves us and is always with us.*



DAY TRIP TO KNOCK SHRINE JUNE 27th

Day Trip to Knock Shrine on Saturday **June 27th**.

Bus departing from *Marian Hall, Car Park*, Ballinhassig at **7.45am Sharp**.

**Breakfast & Evening Meal included.
Cost 78.00Euro.**

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.



Social & Active

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club 'Monthly Social' in the **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig on Thursday **May 14th** from 2.30pm-4.30pm. Guest this month *Maura Mackey, Local Interior Designer* who will give a talk on Interior Design etc. followed by cuppa and chat.

All welcome.



Writers Group

You are invited to join a small Writers Group, who meet in Bandon Library every two weeks. Write in a relaxed, informal setting in this amateur group. No previous experience of a writers group required, come along, chat, have a cuppa and see if this is for you!!! Further details contact **021 4885 062**.

*"If we wait till we're ready,
we never do anything."*