

Anniversaries.

Alice Marshall, Meadstown.
Peggy Desmond, Rigsdale.
Mary Roche, Halfway.
Deirdre Sheehan, Lehenaghmore.
Owen Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.



Saturday 9th Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

John Reynolds, Ballinaloughy.
Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale.



Sunday 10th

Ballygarvan 10.00am

No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Michael Finnerty, Tulligmore.
John and Ann Forde, Knockpogue.

We Remember

May O'Brien, Ballea, Ballygarvan
who died recently.

*We pray for her family
neighbours and friends.*



In death, life is changed not ended.

Special Collection

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

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 13th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 14th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 15th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 16th:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 17th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

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.



Readings May 17th

Acts 18:23-28.
Ps 46:2-3, 8-10,
R v 8.
Jn 16:23-28.



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

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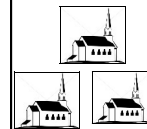
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Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

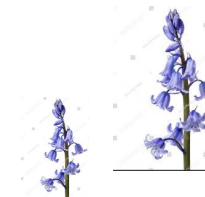


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Mary O'H
submits...

Faith is what will feed our Soul

Faith is what the gardener knows,
With every little seed he or she sows:
Nurtured, watered, fed with care,
The roots and shoots will soon be there.



And so, it follows, in this life,
When times are dark and full of strife,
Somewhere will shine a ray of light
That leads us from the dark of night



Into a new day, fresh and whole,
And **faith is what will feed our soul.**

International Nurses Day May 12th

Nurses week was created in 1990 and runs from May 6th -12th.
International Nurses Day is celebrated worldwide on May 12th, anniversary
of Florence Nightingale's birth.
Theme 2026:- **"Our Nurses, Our Future. Empowered Nurses Saves lives"**
Pray for all who care for the sick, in hospitals, nursing homes and all who
care for all in our community.

A Nurse's Prayer

Give to my **heart**, O Lord... Compassion and understanding. Give to my
hands, skill and tenderness. Give to my **ears**, the ability to listen.
Give to my **lips**, words of comfort. Give to **me**, O Lord.... Strength for this
selfless service, and enable me to give **hope** to those I am called to serve.
Amen.

Ballinhassig Pastoral Council

Our members recently attended facilitation training on April 18th in the Friary Kinsale.

We embarked on reflecting on the parish pastoral council and its role. It gave us an opportunity to consider supporting pastoral initiatives and reach out to the wider community.

We value your perspective and encourage you to share your thoughts with any member of the council.

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Danny Pyburn PP; Henrietta O'Meara (Chairperson); Ann Deasy (Secretary); Ena Spillane; Pauline McHugh; Max Ryan; Claire O'Riordan; Bernie O'Halloran; Peter Fleming and Patrick McCarthy.

Diocesan Pioneer Mass

Cork Diocesan Pioneer Mass Friday **June 12th**. Sacred Heart Church, Glounthane at **7.30pm**.

If you or any member of your family are due to receive an emblem for your Pioneer membership as Diamond, Golden or Silver Jubilarians or if you would like to join the Pioneers as an adult or a Young Pioneer, contact 086 3642 619 or email: sorchal@gmail.com or 087 9699 488 or email: Aislinncogan@gmail.com as soon as possible as there will be a presentation of pins after Mass.

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. All welcome.



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

All welcome.



Lough Derg Pilgrimage

Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2026. Leaving Cork on Friday June 5th at 9.00am, returning on Monday June 8th. Further information and booking **021 4502 572**. All welcome.

All Ireland Rosary Rally

All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock on June 6th. Full day's programme, speakers, Mass, Reconsecration of Ireland to The Immaculate Heart of Mary. Bus from Kinsale **085 7459 011**

Ecumenical Bible Week 2026

Cork Ecumenical Bible Week 'Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Colossians 3:16) **Women in the New Testament**

May 17th:- Our Lady Crowned Mayfield @7.00pm. **Women in John's Gospel** with *Ms Gillian Kingston*.

May 19th:- Sacred Heart Church, Western Road @10.45am. **Five Women on Five Women from the Acts of the Apostles**.

May 21st :- St. Luke's Church, Douglas @7.00pm. **Women in Luke's Gospel** with *Rev Dr. William Olhausen*.

All events are free, all welcome. Further information email: corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

Tomorrow's life is too late. Live today.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who helped in any way with the organisation and catering for our visiting choirs over the last two weeks.

Special thanks to *Henrietta O'Meara* for liaising with the Choral Festival Committee, and our musician *Tom Ryan*.

Sincere thanks to our own *Parish Choir members* who did us proud as the visiting choir to *St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown* and also for their baking and help with our visiting choirs to *Ballyheada & Goggins Hill churches*.



Thanks to the Parish Office and helpers for organising the catering, set up in school and supplying baking etc. for both week ends. To all who helped, your generosity as usual from all areas of the parish was much appreciated. *We had messages from both visiting choirs thanking Ballinhassig Parish for our welcome and hospitality.*

Our participation in the Sacred Trail as part of the Cork Choral Festival has once again been a huge success. (which originated as a Parish Assembly initiative). It was again an opportunity to enhance our Sunday Liturgy and show appreciation to our visiting choirs. *Many are already looking forward to 2027.*

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.



Ballinhassig Parish Stamp Appeal Stamp Appeal:- What to Do?

Instead of throwing out the used stamps received in the post, take them to the collection point in the porches of *Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill churches*. (Make sure to leave at least one inch of paper around them and remove any name or address.)

What Will Happen?

Once enough stamps are collected, the collection will be sent to the *Medical Missionary of Mary Sisters and St. Martins Apostolate (Dominicans)* and used towards their fundraising for the Missions. *Small stamps, big impact!!! Your support greatly appreciated.* Further information 021 4885 062.

Best of Luck to everyone taking part in the Darkness Into Light Walk/Run at 4.15am on this Saturday morning.