

Anniversaries

Angela Harrington, Shanagraigue.
Francis O'Connor, Banteer.
William O'Sullivan, Coolatuder.
Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatuder.



Saturday 16th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-
Vincent Reardon, Ballinaboy.



Sunday 17th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intention:-
Norma O'Loughlin, Ballinabearna.
Bridie O'Mahony, Fivemile Bridge.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-
Peggy Murphy, Knockpogue.

First Holy Communion

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

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.



MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 20th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 21st:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 22nd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 23rd:- Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 24th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

World Communications Day

Theme for 2026 " Preserving Human Voices & Faces "

Established in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication afford the church to communicate the Gospel message.

O God, whose word is truth, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image. Amen.

Ballinspittle Grotto

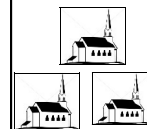
Rosary Ballinspittle Grotto at
8pm on Sunday May 24th, to mark the birthday of St. Padre Pio.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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MOH submits..

Jesus in Everyday Life

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the *Ascension of the Lord* and is also *World Communications Day*. Ascension Day is the 40th Day Of Easter. It commemorates Jesus Christ's return to Heaven after His Resurrection.

We are lucky to have the Gospels and the New Testament which would be very much in the dark. But there are other books where the signs of Jesus are written, which are the books of everyone's life. You and I are the signs of Jesus. Through the ordinary kindness of an ordinary day, like the words of comfort for someone who is feeling down, like the daily care of parents and grandparents and the love of children who look after them.



Other signs that Jesus is alive, are remembering our bereaved and sick, creating employment and building community, giving support when it's most needed, like the parent whose son or daughter is an alcoholic, or a family suffering through an addiction or separation, the heartbreak of an illness or an accident, a nagging worry or approaching exams.

All these and so much more are the books of real life, yours and mine, where you and I are signs of Jesus, to ourselves and each other. Each day is a little life, every waking and rising a little birth. Every fresh morning a little youth, every going to rest and sleep a little death.

To most of us the future seems unsure – but then it always has been. And we who have seen great changes must have great hopes.



*O Lord my strength, my fortress, my refuge
in the day of distress.*

(Jer. 16:19)

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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First Holy Communion 2026

The following children from *Goggins Hill National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Most Holy Heart Of Mary Church, Goggins Hill* on Saturday *May 9th, 2026*.

Eucharist is a family celebration; our immediate family, the parish family, teachers and school and the universal Church.



Annabelle Dineen
Aoibhinn O'Sullivan
Ben O'Riordan

Ruadhan Hayes Walsh
Robyn O'Callaghan

Caoimhe Hurley
Ciara Bennett
Conor Dineen



Rian Grainger
Roisin Hansberry

Darragh Healy
Evie Connolly

Louis Mullins
Noah O'Sullivan

Farrah Doolan
Jack Hayes
Hannah Keohane

Kian Griffin
Lily Cummins



James Dillon
Jason Griffin
Kate Buckley

Ryan Dineen
Sophie Murphy
Summer O'Brien



Childs Prayer

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.

May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray
be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day**.



Diocesan Pioneer Mass

Cork Diocesan Pioneer Mass June 12th.
Sacred Heart Church, *Glounthane @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: sorchaol@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.

Padre Pio Mass

Mass to mark the birthday of **Saint Padre Pio** will be celebrated at Enniskeane Parish Church on **Friday May 22nd at 7.30pm.** Mass celebrated by *Fr. Joe Nagle*, Capuchin priest from Cork.

Blessings with relics of Saint Padre Pio from 6.00pm -7.00pm and after Mass.

Collection taken up at Mass shared between the Capuchin Day Centre and the Parish Building Fund.



Knock June 27th

Day Trip to Knock Shrine on June 27th.

Places limited only few remaining.

Details & Booking:- *Mary O'Halloran*
021 4885 062 or 086 3183 645

Ben Dalton O'Sullivan **089 4690 352.**

All welcome.

Melodies In May

Glaslinn Choir & Friends on Saturday May 23rd at 3.00pm in Gairdín at Bandon Co-Op. Donations in aid of BHOC.

Active Retirement Club

On **May 27th** Bus will leave Ballinhassig at 9.00am sharp. Please be there for **8.45am.**
Please note no pick up in Ballygarvan.

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.**

All welcome.

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

All welcome.



Rosary Rally

All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock on Saturday **June 6th.**
Bus from Kinsale, **085 7459 011.**
All welcome.

Exam Prayers & Candle 2026

The **Exam Candle** will continue to be lit until the end of the exams. Intentions of students of all ages will be included in our weekly community celebration of the Eucharist and will continue until the end of the Leaving Cert.

*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*



Readings May 24th

Acts 2:1-11. Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34, R/ cf v 30. 1Cor 12:3-7,12-13. Jn 20:19-23.



Thought for the week:-
Greed and wisdom cannot share a bed.