

## Anniversaries

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**Saturday 13th:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

Mass Intentions:-  
James (Jess) Walsh, Rigsdale.

**Sunday 14th:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

Mass Intentions:-  
Peggy Hennessy, Rochestown &  
Kingsland.

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

Mass Intentions:-  
Jerry Forde, Ballyhooleen.  
Mary Casey, Ballygarvan.  
Pat Casey, Ballygarvan.

## We Remember

**Joan Moynihan, Bishopstown &**  
**Ballingeary** who died recently.  
*We pray for her family*  
*neighbours and friends.*



## Readings June 21st

Jer 20:10 -13.  
Ps 68:8 -10, 14, 17, 33-35,  
R/ v 14. Rm 5:12-15.  
Mt 10:26 -33.



## Second Collection

The second collection at all Masses  
**June 27th/28th** is for *Peter's Pence*.

## MASS Times Next Week:-

**Wednesday 17th:-**  
**Goggins Hill NO MASS**

**Thursday 18th:-**  
**Ballyheada NO MASS**

**Friday 19th:-**  
**Ballygarvan NO MASS**

**Saturday 20th:- Vigil**  
**Ballyheada:- 7.00pm**

**Sunday 21st:-**  
**Ballygarvan 10.00am**  
**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

## NO WEEK DAY MASSES

No Week Day Masses in the  
Parish for the summer months.  
**Recommencing September 9th.**

## Newsletter on Holidays

This week end **June 14th** is the final  
Newsletter until September.

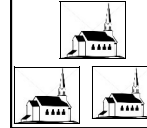
You can continue to submit your  
**Anniversary** names to Mary at the  
PAN Centre **021 4885 062** and book  
Mass intentions to be included in  
week-end Masses during the  
summer.

Enjoy the summer!!!!!!

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



**Vol. 34 No. 40 Sunday: June 14th, 2026 (Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

Mary O'H  
writes....

## Graduation Prayers

Best of Luck to all **6th class students of the Parish** and 6th class  
students everywhere who will have their **Graduation Mass or**  
**Ceremony in the next few weeks.**



In the coming weeks Primary Schools throughout the country  
will mark the graduation of their 6th class students.  
Many of the Catholic Primary Schools will mark this special  
occasion with the Celebration of a Special Mass.

It is a fitting way to bring to a close this part of their school journey.  
The Mass/Ceremony is a prayer of Thanksgiving and all who  
attended our schools have much to be thankful for as their  
days there draw to a close: *lessons learned; friendships;*  
*memories; laughs and much more.*



As they head into secondary schools throughout the country  
we pray that they will continue to live the faith they have learned  
and be open to new opportunities to learn there and throughout life.

**Exam Candle** will continue to be lit at all Masses in the  
parish until the end of all second level exams.



## Thank You – Parish Choir

Thanks to all who took the time to send compliments for the Parish  
Choir who sang at Masses recently. Thanks to Tom our musician,  
conductor Henrietta and members from the three church areas.  
*Enjoy your summer break!!!!*

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2026 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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## Blessings for Father's Day



### When did the Celebration of Father's Day begin?

Father's Day was **first celebrated on June 19th, 1910** in the USA. Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd, a woman whose father, William Smart, had brought her and her five siblings up single handed wanted to celebrate all that her father meant to her. The story goes that she decided to institute "**Fathers Day**" after hearing a Mother's Day sermon. It is now observed around the world and celebrated in most countries on the Third Sunday in June, in 2026 it is on Sunday **June 21st**.

### Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. *Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



### A Father's Day Blessing !!

You seem so strong and steady as I watch you day to day, but I know you're just a softy, Dad...so what else can I say! You've never been too strong or proud to treat me tenderly, or play a game, or watch TV, or be there just for me.

I love the way you've made me feel so safe and so secure, even though these times are hard, and nothing is for sure. I sometimes can't believe how much you sacrifice for me, so this Father's Day I pray that you will be blessed abundantly.

I'm still your little child, who feels special in your eyes, when you overlook my failures and encourage me to try.

I think you are the wealthiest of men to walk this earth, because you've given me the greatest gift.....a sense of my self worth. So never waste time "wishing" for what some would call success. To me, you are a Hero, Dad, and I've been truly blessed.



**Happy Fathers Day** to all Fathers.... on Sunday **June 21st, 2026**. Remember and pray for those who have gone to their Heavenly Home and those estranged from their families.

## The Farmer's Prayer

This time of year is a busy time for the agricultural community in our parish as farmers make the most of the good weather with silage making etc.

We ask God's protection and blessing for the farming community that their work will bare a rich harvest.



### The Farmers's Prayer

*Lord, bless the land you've given me,  
and may I always know  
as I tend each crop and creature  
You're the One who helps them grow.*

*Grant me the strength and wisdom  
please protect me from harm,  
and thank You  
for Your gracious gift-*

*The blessing of a farm. Amen.*

## Social & Active

**Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-**

**Autumn Outing on**

**Wednesday August 12th.**

Bus leaving Ballinhassig at 10.30am.

Itinerary:-

**Ballinora Nursery & Garden Centre.**

**Lunch in Blarney** followed by:-  
**Shopping**, sight seeing etc.

**Cost 55.00Euro.**

Details & names to Mary O'Halloran  
**021 4885 062** or **086 3183 645** or any committee member.

*Preference given to those who were unable for the long day outing but you need to book as soon as possible to reserve your place.*



Others booked on a first come first served basis with a waiting list.  
All welcome.

## Coffee Morning June 21st

Coffee Morning in **Ballygarvan Community Centre** on Sunday

**June 21st** from 10.30am -

12.30pm. This fundraiser is in

aid of **Eimear McAndrew** a former player of **Ballygarvan Camogie Club** to help raise funds to find a cure for her **degenerate disease, SCA7.**

Your support appreciated.



## Knock June 27th

**Day Trip -Knock Shrine June 27th.**

Last few seats remaining.

**Cost78.00Euro** including bus, breakfast & evening meal.

Leaving Ballinhassig at 7.45am.

Names to:-

**Mary O'Halloran 021 4885 062** or  
**086 3183 645**

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

First come first served. *All welcome*



## Thank You - Weekly Counters

Sincere thanks to the following for their dedication and time over the last number of years counting the parish weekly collection on a rota basis. *Eileen Donohoe (co-ordinator); Nuala Cullinane; Jeanette Galvin; Mary Griffin; Mary O'Donovan and Mary Keigher (recently deceased, may Mary Rest in Peace.)*