

Anniversaries

Mary O'Brien, Rathroe.
Claire O'Callaghan, Shanagraigue.

Saturday 12th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Gerard Fehily, Tulligbeg
Eilish Reese, Cleveland, Ohio.



Sunday 13th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Michael & Maureen Coughlan,
Adamstown.



Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Tim Joe Hurley, Springmount.
Danny & Margaret O'Mahony,
Caheragh.

We Remember

Eilish Reese, Cleveland, Ohio.
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Barry (née
O'Keeffe) Rochestown & Kingsland.
Deirdre Kelleher, Passage West &
Kinsale who died during the week.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*



Feast Days Next Week

Monday 14th:-

The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross.

Tuesday 15th:- Our Lady of Sorrows.

MASS Times Next Week:-

Tuesday 15th:-

Ballygarvan No Mass

Wednesday 16th:-

Goggins Hill No Mass

Thursday 17th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 18th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 19th Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 20th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Readings September 20th

Is 55:6-9. Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18,
R/ v 18. Phil 1:20-24, 27.
Mt 20:1-16.



Second Special Collection

Special collection at all Masses next
week end Saturday/Sunday
September 19th/20th is the annual
diocesan collection for the
Priesthood Education Fund. Your
continued generosity is appreciated

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H
writes.....

Autumn - Season of Reflection

Holidays are over, routine has begun and the weekly Newsletter is back. This summer weather wise we were blessed with beautiful days which were welcomed and enjoyed by all, particularly the children on their school holidays, people holidaying within Ireland and foreign visitors to Ireland. Summer time with long sunny days and bright nights was welcomed for family gatherings and family holidays. Despite the inclement spring good weather was welcomed by the farming community for harvesting the grain and other crops while at the same time finding it difficult for grass management and water supplies.



At the end of this good summer we especially remember all those who lost their lives or were seriously injured on our roads and waters, farms, other work place accidents and sporting and recreational events. *We pray for them, their families, relatives, neighbours and friends.*

Despite such extremes of weather, unrest globally, untimely parishioner deaths, illness, financial and other personal difficulties, autumn has already made its presence known and is upon us once again.

As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground we are reminded that nature's cycles are mirrored in our own lives. Spring heralds new life and fast growth; the heat of the summer can equate to the period in our lives when our days seem long. Then we reach the calm, beautiful season of autumn and it reminds us of the impermanence of everything. As the leaves fall the bare branches remind us of the fleeting nature of all things, this is the same year after year. Nature gives us the gift of 'being' and if we reflect on the beauty of the world around us, we are open to a whole new world of inspiration and God's love for us.



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Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Thirty Fifth Edition



Holidays are over, routine has begun and the **weekly Newsletter** is back along with our autumn weather.

This publication is the **Thirty Fifth Edition of the Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter**. Since its introduction in the autumn thirty five years ago it has been published **voluntarily** on a weekly basis from September to June.

Thanks to everyone who submits news, distributes the publication to churches and shops while at this time also remembering those who were involved in any way over the years.

The newsletter is produced, edited and printed in the **P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)**. It contains both church related and news from individuals, clubs and organisations from all areas of the parish. The publication may look small, but it takes effort, time and dedication to keep it going week after week, year after year.

We hope you will continue to enjoy and support our Newsletter and that it will continue to meet the parishioners needs as a means of communicating parish related information.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again remind all individuals, clubs and organisations to continue to send in the news from all areas of the parish. It is essential that notices/news are received in the **P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) by 2.00pm on Wednesday;**
email:- ballinhassigparish@gmail.com
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Looking forward to your continued support and co-operation in the year ahead.
(Mary O'Halloran P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office))

Vocation Afternoon
POOR CLARE SISTERS
Vocation Afternoon for young women considering a vocation

Saturday October 3rd
Time:- 2.00pm-4.00pm

Details:- www.poorclarescork.ie
vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com
 or write to Poor Clare Monastery,
 College Rd, Cork. *All welcome.*

Diocese of Cork & Ross
Is God calling you to be a Diocesan Priest?

Discernment Group for Young Men aged 18-40. Monthly Meetings beginning

Saturday September 26th

Registration required:-
 email:-vocations@corkandross.org

More details next week.

All welcome.

Diocesan Changes Summer 2026.

Changes to personnel in the *Diocese of Cork & Ross* were announced in early summer. Parishes now function as a member of a **Family of Parishes**, that being anywhere between four and six. Our Family of Parishes includes **Clontead, Courceys, Kinsale and Ballinhassig.**



Fr. Robert Young in Kinsale continues as **Co-PP and Moderator;** **Fr. Michael Regan** AP Kinsale;
Fr. Michael O'Mahony Co-PP, Courceys and
Fr. Sean Crowley Co-PP, Ballinhassig.

Our Family of Parishes said farewell to **Fr. Daniel Pyburn** as we welcomed **Fr. Sean Crowley**, previously CC in the Family of Parishes of *Blackpool & Glen & Ballyvolane; South Parish; Ss Peter & Paul's; St. Patrick's; Sundays Well & The Cathedral.*

Change for many priests can be difficult and challenging having built up relationships among the priests in their Family of Parishes and also among the parishioners and working groups of those parishes. In these challenging times, Fr. Sean as you continue your spiritual and pastoral care, *May the Holy Spirit* guide you as you take up your new position spreading the Joy and Love of the Lord amongst the parishioners of Ballinhassig Parish and throughout our Family of Parishes.



We wish Fr. Daniel Pyburn well as he takes up his position in the Family of Parishes of Ballyphehane/ The Lough/Togher.

Young Adults
 Mass Animated by Young Adults in Ss Peter and Paul's, Cork on Second Sunday of every month at 7.30pm.
 Details:- youth-ministry@corkandross.org

Courses
Adult Courses at Bishopstown Adult Evening School now enrolling. Classes begin on 28th September.
 Details:- **085 282 9409**

*Thought
 Time is the most valuable thing you can spend...*

Gougane Sunday 2026

The annual pilgrimage in honour of St. Finbarr will take place on Sunday **September 27th** at **Gougane Barra**. Confessions from 1.30pm followed by Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm.
 All welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
September 18th - 23rd.

Saturday 19th, Prayer Petitions will be presented at the Grotto, livestreamed on Cork & Ross Facebook page.

Cultural Tour Pilgrimage

Cultural Tour/Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, etc. from October **12th -20th, 2026.** Tour to Southern Italy, will include visit to the home and monastery of **Padre Pio** in **San Giovanni**. Visit to the Castellana Caves, Bari, Lecce etc. 4* Hotels.
Spiritual Director:- Fr. John Newman.
Group Leader:- Micheál De Barra.
Few places remaining.

Further details & booking:-
 Micheál **086 833 7681.** All welcome.

Mass for the New School year celebrated by Bishop Fintan on Tuesday 15th at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne.