

Anniversaries

Michael & Margaret Cusack, Limerick.
Mary Collins, Rearour.
Donie Murphy, Turners Cross &
Ballyhooleen.



Saturday 26th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Jack & Nancy O'Sullivan, Rigsdale.
John Mullaney, Briar Hill.
Owen Hickey, Coolatooder.
Bernie Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
Francis Hickey, Ballyhooleen.

Sunday 27th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

John Forrest, Ballygarvan.
Mary O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.
Rose O'Leary, Douglas & Ballinahina.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:- Missa Pro Populo
Breda Madden, Ballinvoultig.

(Months Mind)

Mary Bohane, Briar Hill.
Gerard O'Leary, Ballyhooleen.

We Remember

*Des McCarthy, Ballinabearna &
Farmers Cross who died recently.*

*We pray for his family
neighbours and friends.*

In death Life is changed not ended.

MASS Times Next Week:-

Tuesday 29th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Wednesday 30th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 1st:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 2nd:- First Friday

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Holy Hour:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Adoration:- Ballygarvan every
Friday after 9.30am Mass.

Saturday 3rd Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

First Saturday Devotions 6.25pm

Confession **before** Mass.

Sunday 4th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Confession **after** Sunday Mass.

Confession **after** any week day
Mass by request.

*Trust in the Lord forever, for
in the Lord God you have an
everlasting rock. (Is. 26:4)*

Ballinhassig Parish



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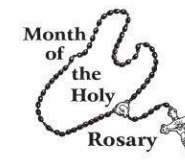
for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H
submits

Month of Mission and Rosary

October along with being '*Mission Month*' is also the *Month Dedicated to the Rosary*. In years past there was a wonderful Irish tradition of reciting the Rosary daily in our homes. The Rosary from the Latin word rosarium, meaning, 'Crown of Roses' is a form of prayer. It is divided into four parts and each having five mysteries.



October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also known as Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. It was formerly known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory and changed by Pope Gregory X111 in 1573.

In 1716 Pope Clement X1 inserted it into the Roman Catholic calendar of Saints, and assigned it to the first Sunday of October. Pope Pius X changed the date to October 7th in 1913, as part of his effort to restore celebration of the liturgy of the Sundays.

On October 13th, 1917 *Our lady of Fatima* told the children, **"I am the Lady of the Rosary"**

We may be familiar with the *Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries* but, perhaps less so with the *Mysteries of Light*. These were introduced by Pope John Paul.

The Rosary can be a difficult prayer to concentrate on and pray. Beginning this month of October we encourage you and your families **to begin by saying just one decade or more**. Each decade is **one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and Glory Be** to the Father. Rosary beads or a rosary ring are an aid towards saying the Rosary in the proper sequence.



2026 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary O'Halloran (4885 062, 086 3183 645)*

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Mysteries of the Rosary



The Joyful Mysteries

- 1st The Annunciation
- 2nd The Visitation
- 3rd The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 4th The Presentation of Our Lord
- 5th The Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries

- 1st The Baptism in the Jordan
- 2nd The Miracle of Cana
- 3rd The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- 4th The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 5th The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries

- 1st The Agony in the Garden
- 2nd The Scourging at the Pillar
- 3rd The Crowning with Thorns
- 4th The Carrying of the Cross to Calvary
- 5th The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

The Glorious Mysteries

- 1st The Resurrection
- 2nd The Ascension into Heaven
- 3rd The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 4th The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven
- 5th The Crowning of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven.

Rosary for Month of October

You are invited to join *Fr. Sean* for the Rosary for the **Month of October** on **THURSDAY** after 9.30am Mass in **Ballyheada Church**.



Rosary October

Rosary on **Wednesday** at 7.00pm at **Ballinabearna Grotto** for the month of October.



Feast Days Next Week

Tuesday 29th:- SS Michael, Gabriel And Raphael, Archangels.
Thursday 1st:- St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. (St. Thérèse of Lisieux).
Friday 2nd:- The Guardian Angels.

First Saturday Devotions for Peace in the World.

Ballyheada church at 6.25pm before 7.00pm Mass.

“Whether there is war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion. It is the will of our good God and our beloved Heavenly Mother” words of Sr. Lucy telling us of the message from Our Lady of Fatima.

5 First Saturdays and 4 Practices on each:-*** Rosary, ***Mass –Holy Communion
 *** Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary, *** Confession - 8 days before or after.
Intention for the 5 First Saturdays - to make reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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,

Pioneer Lunch

Mid West Pioneer Region Annual Sunday **Lunch** in **Actons Hotel**, Kinsale on Sunday **October 4th** at **1.30pm**. Music Lee Sound. Tickets cost 35Euro. Details and booking:- **087 7686 112**. All welcome.

World Day Of Prayer For Migrants and Refugees

This Sunday **September 27th**, the Catholic Church will commemorate the **112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees**.

This special day, marked annually on the last Sunday of September is a reminder to us to *pray, reflect, and take action for those who have been forced to leave their homes in search of safety, dignity, and a better future.*



The theme for 2026 is:-

‘Even Just One of These Children (cf. Mt 18:10) (Pope Leo XIV) The message reminds us that all of us, God’s people are migrants on earth, on our way to the Kingdom of Heaven.

The patron saint of migrants and refugees is:-

Frances Xavier Cabrini named by Pope Pius XI in 1950 recognising her efforts on their behalf across the Americas in orphanages, hospitals, prisons and schools.

Cork Scripture Group Autumn 2026 Course I, Paul.... The Life and Letters of St. Paul over four Monday nights in the Scala Centre, Blackrock from 7.30pm-9.30pm commencing Monday September 28th, all welcome.

Bible Workshop

Saturday **October 10th** in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road from 10.00am-1.00pm.

Theme:- *Two contrasting prison letters:-* Philemon and Philippians by Mary T. Brien PBVM. Booking email:- corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

Formation In Faith

Formation In Faith is a nine week *Catholic Formation and Theology Programme* for young adults aged 18-35. Beginning on Wednesday:- **September 30th** from 5.45pm-8.00pm at Presentation Brothers Mardyke House, Cork. T12 W8RP. Details and registration:- youthministry@corkandross.org

An Ciorcal Comhrá/Irish Conversation Group
 Monday September 28th at Ballinhassig GAA New Clubhouse 7.00pm-8.00pm. All levels welcome.

No charge, eolas/info **086 2578 698**.
 All welcome.

Owenabue Flower Club-
Host Anne Hester AOIFA on **September 28th** in St. Mary’s National School, Carrigaline at 8.00pm. Cost 10Euro. All welcome.

Social Dancing

Social Dancing Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Friday **October 2nd @ 9.00pm**. Music by **Peter Burke**. Admission 10.00Euro. Refreshments served. All welcome.

National Tree Day

National Tree Day 2026 is **October 1st**. Primary schools across Ireland are encouraged to connect with nature and plant a tree on National Tree Day. *The Sessile Oak is the National Tree of Ireland,*



45 Card Drive

Ballinhassig Camogie Club 45 Card Drive will commence on Wednesday **October 7th** in the Marian Hall at **8.30pm sharp**. All welcome.