

Anniversaries

Patrick O'Shea, Ballinphellic North.
Derry Doody, Ballinrea.



Saturday 10th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Claire O'Sullivan, Mallow & Cork.
Frank Roche, Halfway.

Sunday 11th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:- Missa Pro Populo
Daniel & Margaret O'Callaghan,
Ballynagrumoolia.
Peg Flannery, Innishannon &
Goggins Hill.



We Remember

Mary O'Keeffe, Farlistown &
Crossbarry.

Alec Murphy, Carrigaline &
Douglas.

Grainne Good, (née Murphy)

Fahanalooscane who died recently.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*

In death Life is changed not ended.

Peace comes from within.
Do not **seek** it without it.

MASS Times Next Week:-

Tuesday 13th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Wednesday 14th:-

Goggins Hill No Mass

Thursday 15th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 16th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Adoration:- Ballygarvan every
Friday after 9.30am Mass.

Saturday 17th Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Confession **before** Mass.

Sunday 18th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Confession **after** Sunday Mass.

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

Second Collection

Second collection next week end
Saturday/Sunday **October 17th/18th**
is for **Mission Sunday**.

World Mission Sunday is celebrated
on the second last Sunday of October
each year. Your support appreciated.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'H
submits

God's Love Always Shines

Aeroplanes fly above the clouds for obvious reasons. If only it were as straightforward for people! Unlike aeroplanes, we tend to be victims of clouds, be they meteorological or psychological in nature.



When you are looking down from an aeroplane window, all you can see for seemingly endless miles are the brilliantly white, marshmallow like clouds. If you look through the breaks in the cloud, you might see the darker underbelly of the clouds, the rain falling from them and the shadows they cast. You can imagine the people underneath them being pretty miserable. I'm sure we've all experienced a dark, cloudy day. But it doesn't have to be that way.

Consider it this way instead.

The sun is actually still shining brightly through the majority of the sky. There's just some low-level, insubstantial stuff getting in the way. On the dull days, take the higher view. God's love is still most of the sky. We just need, somehow, to blow away those clouds.



There is always hope. It is real and loving and, like a guardian angel, it walks beside us every day. If we don't see it or feel it often enough, it's only because we've let too many other things get in the way.

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*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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Autumn Stations 2026

Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/Tulligmore Upper:-

Tuesday **October 20th** at 7.00pm
in the home of **Bernie and John O'Callaghan, Kilmurriheen.**



Station Host

If you would like to **Host a Station** in your home this Autumn or any time in the future please contact the PAN Centre/Parish Office at **021 4885 062.**



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.



Harvest Thanksgiving

Thanks to those who prepared arrangements of autumn fruits and vegetables for our churches last week end as part of our annual week end of Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers. We thank *Fr. Sean* for his prayers on Harvest Thanksgiving.



Restored Grotto

Sincere thanks to all involved in the **Restoration of the Grotto** and surrounding area at **CLASH.**
A new Statue of Our Lady was erected and the Grotto was blessed last Saturday by *Fr. Michael O'Regan* and *Fr. Sean Crowley.* Thanks to all who attended the blessing.



Readings October 18th

Is 45:1, 4-6. Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10,
R/ v 7. 1 Th 1:1-5.
Mt 22:15-21.



Second Collection this week end is for Diocesan Needs.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Holy Souls Novena :- Ballygarvan 9.30am; Goggins Hill 7.00pm

Blessing of Graves:- (Please note dates and times)

Saturday October 24th:- Ballinaboy 5.30pm; Ballyheada 6.00pm

Sunday November 1st:- Goggins Hill after 11.30am Mass

Sunday November 8th:- Liscleary 2.00pm; Killingley 3.00pm

Fr. Sean will Bless every Grave while members of the **Funeral Ministry Team** continue with Prayers and the Rosary.

Bereavement Mass:- Ballyheada Friday **November 20th** at 7.00pm

Please inform your relatives and friends inside and outside the parish of the above.

Irish National Synodol Assembly

The *Working Document* for the Irish National Synodol Assembly, taking place in Gormanstown, Co. Meath on October 17th, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the *Synodal Pathway* is now moving towards a new phase of implementation.

Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the *Working Document* and the question: **"What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?"**

Pray for those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Congratulations

Congratulations to *Angela O'Regan*, Bawnleigh who celebrated her **100th Birthday** last week. Wishing you a happy birthday and many more years of happiness and health.

Congratulations to *Teresa Burke*, Goggins Hill who celebrated a **Birthday** with a **big 'O'** last week. Wishing you a happy birthday and many more years of happiness and health.

Congratulations to those who received their *Junior Cert* results this week both within and outside the parish.

Good luck in your future studies.

Congratulations to *Jack Hurley, Tulligbeg* who reached his goal to buy a trampoline from selling his free range eggs from an honesty box. Jack is only six years old and his story reached all the local radio stations, social media etc. Well done, enjoy your fun!!!

45 Card Drive

Ballinhassig Camogie Club 45 Card Drive every Wednesday in the Marian Hall at **8.30pm sharp.**
All welcome.

An Ciorcal Comhrá/Irish Conversation Group

An Ciorcal Comhrá every Monday at Ballinhassig GAA New Clubhouse 7.00pm-8.00pm.
All levels welcome.
No charge, eolas/info **086 2578 698.**

All welcome.

Week End of Finals

Best of Luck to Ballygarvan Camogie Club in the **Premier Intermediate County Final** on Saturday 10th at MTU at 3.00pm.
Ballygarvan v Ballinhassig.

Junior A Football Final on Sunday 11th in Minane Bridge at 3.00pm.
Ballygarvan v Carrigaline.

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Ballinhassig v Ballygarvan.

Junior LGFA County Final on Saturday October 17th at MTU at 3.00pm.
Ballinhassig v Ballincollig

Best of luck to all players, all on the panels, coaches, management teams and supporters of all the above Clubs. A great week end of sport in the parish, you are all winners by participating at county level.
The first step towards success is the feeling we can succeed.