

Anniversaries

Dan Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Teresa Ryan, Ballygarvan.

Saturday 17th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

No Mass Intentions:-

Sunday 18th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Breeda Savage, Ballygarvan.
Tim Savage, Ballygarvan & New Zealand.
Tony Doody, Lisfehill recently deceased.



Goggins Hill 11.30am

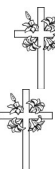
Mass Intentions:- Missa Pro Populo
Eugene O'Keeffe, Rearour.

We Remember

Breda Madden, (née Fehily),
Fountainstown & Ballyfeard.

Catherine (Kitty) O'Brien,
(née O'Leary), Blarney who died
during the week.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*



In death Life is changed not ended.

Autumn Stations 2026

Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/Tulligmore

Upper:- Tuesday October 20th

at 7.00pm in the home of
Bernie and John O'Callaghan,
Kilmurriheen.



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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MASS Times Next Week:-

Tuesday 20th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Wednesday 21st:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 22nd:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 23rd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Adoration:- Ballygarvan every
Friday after 9.30am Mass.

Saturday 24th Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Confession **before** Mass.

Sunday 25th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Confession **after** Sunday Mass.

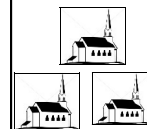
Confession **after** any week day
Mass by request.

Second Collection

Second collection this 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

Vol. 35 No. 6 Sunday: October 18th, 2026 (World Mission Sunday)

Mary O'H
submits

Every Christian is a Missionary

World Mission Sunday, which is celebrated on the second last Sunday of October each year, is the one Sunday of the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

'Every Christian is a Missionary' and our Irish missionaries continue to bring the Good News to people throughout the world. World Missions Ireland, the working title of the four Pontifical Mission Societies (*Missio Ireland*), organises the Mission Sunday collection in all Churches this week end Saturday/Sunday **17th/18th**.



A Prayer for a Missionary

Dear Lord, thank you for calling me to share your love and truth with others. As I serve in places that may be unfamiliar and challenging, help me trust you each step of the way. Give me courage when I feel afraid, strength when I grow weary, and wisdom as I minister to those you have placed before me. Help me reflect your love through my words, actions, and daily life.



Protect me from harm, provide for my needs, and guide me wherever you lead. When I miss home or feel discouraged, remind me that I am never alone and that your presence goes with me. Open hearts to receive your message and help me remain faithful to the work you have called me to do. May everything I do bring glory to your name.

Amen.

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal 2026

Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Your Shoe Boxes will bring smiles laughter and hope to children who think the world has forgotten them.



A shoebox won't change the world, but it might just change the world for one child, it can do far more than we can imagine, by bringing Christmas to children who have never experienced anything like it before.

The project simply works by asking people to fill an average sized shoe box or plastic container, **wrap the box and lid separately with Christmas paper.**

What to include in your box:-

Write - Pencils, paper, copybooks, crayons, colouring books etc.

Wash - Soap, toothbrush, comb, facecloth etc.

Wear - Socks, hat, scarf, gloves, underwear, flip flops etc.

Wow - Doll, ball, cuddly toy, sweets, skipping rope, soft toy etc.

Do not include liquids (shampoo), food or chocolate, sharp or breakable items.



You choose whether you would like your box to go to a boy or girl and what age group, **2-4; 5-9; 10 -14.** All boxes are opened by volunteers at the collection centres simply to check they are ok for contents and customs purposes. **(Our boxes will go to a collection centre in Cork city or county for Eastern Europe & Africa).**

The boxes are then sealed, sent by truck or container and will only be opened again by the receiving child. Boxes are given to children based on need, regardless of religion, race or politics.

We are motivated to help others based on the beliefs of Christian tradition, which are compassion, social justice and dignity of all people.



If you would like to participate in this project contact **Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)** at **021 4885 062** for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box.

Boxes must be returned to the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office); Gala, Ballinhassig or national schools by November 8th, 2026.

I have been associated with the shoe box appeal for twenty four years and the generosity of adults and children never ceases to amaze me, it is greatly appreciated by the under privileged children who receive your gift filled shoe boxes.

Over the years we have always had hundreds of boxes donated from the parish. Once again your continued support would be greatly appreciated. *(Mary O'Halloran)*



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.

Holy Souls Novena

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Goggins Hill 7.00pm

Rosary for 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 for October

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

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.**



Scrap Metal Weekend.

Ballinhassig GAA Grounds from October 24th-26th. Queries **087 6579 925.**

St. Vincent De Paul

Our local **St. Joseph's Conference** of **St. Vincent de Paul** sincerely thank parishioners for their ongoing support of our church gate collections and other fundraising events.

If you need support, please ring SVP office in Tuckey St. **021 4270 444** or email **www.svp.ie**. Your request will be passed on to our local volunteers who will support you with sensitivity and confidentiality.

Our **November Church Gate collection** will take place on Saturday/Sunday **October 31st and November 1st.**

Eucharistic Ministers

Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers for **Ballygarvan church**, in Ballygarvan church on Wednesday **October 21st at 7.30pm.** Your attendance appreciated.

Thought for the Week

Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.