Anniversaries

Noreen Looney, Farlestown (1st)
Patrick O'Callaghan, Kanturk.
Jeremiah Holland, Lisfehill.
Annie Crowley, Ballyduhig.
Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe.
Claire Kennefick, Killingley.
Paddy O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Philomena Timmons, Cahergal.
Jerry & Kathleen Coleman, Halfway.
Mary, John & Tim Bernard, Meadstown

Saturday 7th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm
No Mass Intentions:-

Sunday 8th
Ballygarvan 10.00am
No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 11.30am
Mass Intentions:-
Missa Pro Populo.

We Remember

Daniel (Dan) Barry, *Goggins Hill* who died recently.
We pray for his family neighbours and friends.

Second Collection

Second collection next week end Saturday/Sunday November **14th & 15th** is for ***Diocesan Youth Ministry.***

Don't give from the top of the purse, but from the bottom of the heart.

MASS Times Next Week:-

HOLY SOULS NOVENA

Monday 9th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.00pm

Tuesday 10th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.00pm

Usual Week Day Mass:-

Wednesday 11th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 12th:-
Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 13th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am
Adoration:- Ballygarvan every Friday after 9.30am Mass**.**

Saturday 14th:- Vigil
Ballyheada:- 7.00pm
Confession **before** Mass.

Sunday 15th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am
Confession **after** Sunday Mass.

Confession **after** week day Mass on request.

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Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 35 No. 9 Sunday: November 8th, 2026 (Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'H submits.....

Sometimes, when the sun goes Down…..

Sometimes, when the sun goes down,
it seems it will never rise again…
But it will!



Sometimes, when you feel alone,
it seems your heart will break in two…
But it won't.



And sometimes it seems
it's hardly worth carrying on…
But it is.

For sometimes, when the sun goes down,
it seems it will never rise again,
But it does.

Do not be obsessed by past sadness.
Hold on to the joys, however small.
They are the catalyst that transforms even the darkest sorrows into new beginnings.

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

Readings November 15th

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31. Ps 127:1-5, R/ v 1.
1 Th 5:1-6. Mt 25:14-30

Ballinhassig Parish Pastoral Council

Ballinhassig P.P.C. met on October 13th 2026.
Items on the agenda included; feedback from those who attended a recent Diocesan Zoom Meeting on Sacramental Preparation, Parish Safeguarding, Holy Souls Novena and Bereavement Mass.

One of the key roles of a Parish Pastoral Council is to encourage people to get involved in parish life and ministry. We are very blessed to have so many people who are actively involved in our community, but there is always an invitation and a welcome for others to get involved in any ministry, nominate yourself or others to join our *Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist* teams in Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggin's Hill. *Nomination Forms* will be available in the main porches of the three churches, and through our parish newsletter, and can be placed in boxes in the porches. Please consider putting your name forward or nominating your neighbour (with their consent).
The next P.P.C. meeting will take place on November 17th at 7.30pm.

If you wish to contact the P.P.C., please email: ballinhassigppc@gmail.com

Minister of the Word & Minister of the Eucharist
NOMINATION FORM
Ballyheada, Ballygarvan and Goggin's Hill.

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____
Please tick one of the following

MINISTER OF THE WORD **MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST**

Blessing of Graves



The **Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves** in the parish graveyards will take place as follows:
Sunday **November 8th:-**
Liscleary 2.00pm; Killingley 3.00pm
Fr. Sean will Bless every Grave and graveyard Prayers will be said.

St. Finbarr's Cemetery, Glasheen, November 8th at 2.30pm.
Family Of Parishes:- ***Kinsale November 8th as follows:-***
Tissaxon 2.00pm; ***Dunderrow*** 2.30pm*;* ***Forthill*** 3.00pm; ***St. Eltin's*** 3.30pm; ***Abbey*** 4.00pm followed by prayers at the Famine Graveyard.

Holy Souls Novena
Continues Monday & Tuesday
Ballygarvan **9.30am**
Goggins Hill **7.00pm**

The Annual **Parish Mass for the Bereaved** will be held in **Ballyheada Church** on Friday **November 20th at 7.00pm.** All welcome.

For Your Diary
Christmas Markets
Ballyheada National School Christmas Market on Sunday **November 22nd** from 11.30am-2.30pm in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.**

Ballygarvan Community Association Christmas Market Sunday **December 6th** from 11.30am-2.30pm in the **Community Centre, Ballygarvan.**

Ballinhassig Camogie Club:-
Annual ***Christmas Fun Bingo*** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Saturday **November 28th at 8.00pm**.
All welcome.
Ballinhassig GAA Club:-
Annual Christmas Bazaar Sunday - **December 6th at 5.00pm.**

Ballinhassig Pioneer Meeting
Ballinhassig **PTAA** Meeting in the Marian Hall on Thursday **November 12th** at **7.30pm.** New members welcome.

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club :-
Monthly Social **November 12th** in the **Marian Hall,** Ballinhassig.
Time:- **2.30pm-4.30pm**.
Afternoon includes:- Guest speaker ***Rose McCarthy*** who will give a *presentation* and *talk on Osteoarthritis, Osteoporosis, Osteopaenia, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Sleep, well being and care of the elderly, followed by* chat, cuppa, raffle and refreshments.



These social afternoons are **open to all, particularly over 50's.** *All welcome.*

Christmas Flowers
Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club :- Will host a **Christmas Flower Arranging/ Demonstration** by **Lucia Ryan**, *(Lough Flower Club & Goggins's Hill Flower Group)* in the **Marian Hall,** Ballinhassig on **Tuesday December 8th** at **7.30pm.**
Cost 10.00 Euro including raffle ticket. Refreshments served. ***All welcome*****…..**

Christmas Dinner/Party
Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club :-
Christmas Dinner/Party **December 5th** in the **Marian Hall,** Ballinhassig.
Lunch at 1.00pm sharp.
Music, spots, dancing, fun and chat.
Tickets cost 40.00Euro.

Names and payment to :-
Mary **021 4885 062** or **086 3183 645** *or* ***any committee member.***
Early booking essential and payment appreciated ***on or before November 27th.***
All welcome!!!!!!!

Shoe Box Appeal 2026
Please return your ***Team Hope Shoe Boxes.*** Still time to participate, contact *PAN Centre (Parish Office* **021 4885 062.**
Get involved and make a difference to a needy child this Christmas. Thank You.

First Saturdays Conference
Ireland's third National First Saturdays Conference on November 28th in Knock.
Enquiries www.firstsaturdays.ie