

Anniversaries

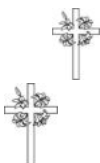
Paddy Connolly, Tulligmore.
John, Nora, & Peter O'Keeffe,
Kingsland.

Saturday 19th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-

Jerry Lane, Skehanagh.
Donnacha Finn, Tulligbeg.
Donal Coleman, Halfway.
Gerard O'Halloran, Rigsdale



Sunday 20th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-

Mary O'Donovan, Kingsland.
(1st Anniversary)

Des Deasy, Lisfehill.

Evelyn & Tom Aherne.

Ballygarvan West.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:- Missa Pro Populo

Kevin Sinnott, Ballinabearna and

Ercolina Costamagna.

Pat Finn, Goggins Hill.

Larry & Kay Diffley, Longford.

Pat Doyle, Waterford recently deceased



Confession

Before Vigil Mass:- Ballyheada.

After Sunday Mass:- Ballygarvan

After Sunday Mass:- Goggins Hill

After any week day Mass on request.

MASS Times Next Week:-

Tuesday 22nd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Wednesday 23rd:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 24th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 25th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 26th Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Sunday 27th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Readings September 27th

Ex 18:25-28. Ps 24:4-9, R/ v 6.

Phil 2:1-11.

Mt 21:28-32



Feast Days Next Week

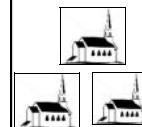
Monday 21st:- St. Matthew Apostle
and Evangelist.

Wednesday 23rd:- St. Pius of
Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest.

Friday 25th:- St. Finbarr, Bishop

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 35 No. 2 Sunday: September 20th, 2026 (Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'H
submits

A Prayer for Our Earth

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation was held on September 1st and prayers for the Season of Creation will run until October 4th.

A Prayer for Our Earth:-

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.



O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognise that we are profoundly united

with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle

for justice, love and peace.



2026 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday

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(Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 246)

Diocese of Cork & Ross

Is God calling you to be a Diocesan Priest?

If you are between the ages of 18 and 40 and feel there is a possibility that God may be calling you to be a diocesan priest, then our monthly Discernment Group Meetings may be a good way to help you to discern this call. It is a gentle non committal first step in the process which takes the form of a monthly meeting with other men discerning their call. The monthly meetings offer an opportunity for prayer, conversation, fellowship and accompaniment. An experienced spiritual director will also be provided to help guide you along the path. The first meeting takes place on:-

Saturday September 26th

Registration required:-

email Fr. Marius at vocations@corkandross.org

All welcome.



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 Monday **September 28th:-** *Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles* **Fr. Seán O'Sullivan**

October 5th:-

I write this with my own hand **Marian Mortell.**

October 12th:-

The greatest of these is love **Phil Mortell**

October 19th:-

Christ is risen:- with **Phil Mortell.** *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

Cost 50Euro for both,

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

There are 2 Pathways to choose from:-

SYCAMORE:-

Video and group discussion based Catholic formation.

FOUNDATIONS IN THEOLOGY:-

Lecture based introduction to Catholic theology.

Details and registration:- youthministry@corkandross.org

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.*

Young Adults

Mass Animated by Young Adults in Ss Peter and Paul's, Cork on Second Sunday of every month at 7.30pm.

Animated by young adults with music, reading, serving, welcome and hospitality.

Details:- youthministry@corkandross.org

All welcome.

Remember in your prayers all those on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Gougane Sunday September 27th

Each Year, pilgrims gather at Gougane Barra on the Sunday following September 25th to honour St. Finbarr, Patron of Cork. The feast day of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork is celebrated on **September 25th**. This year pilgrims will gather in Gougane Barra on **September 27th to celebrate 'Gougane Sunday'**



*** Confessions from 1.30pm.

*** **Rosary at 2.30pm**

*** Mass will begin at **3.00pm**, with Bishop Fintan as the main celebrant. Everyone welcome to join in this special celebration of our local Saint.

Thank You - Used Stamp Appeal

The Medical Missionaries of Mary are most grateful to you all for your gift of **used stamps**. Know that they appreciate your great work for the Missionary Church, and the money from the used stamps makes a huge difference to the lives of the needy people whom MMM serve on the Missions.

Your intentions will be remembered in their Community Prayers. Two packed black bags full of stamps have already been donated by you all. Your continued good work is much appreciated, boxes in churches for stamps.

Second Special Collection

Special collection at all Masses this week end Saturday/Sunday September **19th/20th** is the annual diocesan collection for the **Priesthood Education Fund**.

Your continued generosity is much appreciated

Kindness is free
sprinkle it everywhere.

Balance Classes

Balance Classes for Older Adults in Ballygarvan Community Centre (Old National School) Commencing:- Friday **September 25th** at 10.00am. Details **087 3997 565**. *All welcome.* Cost 10.00Euro **Pay As You Go** or 80.00Euro for 10 classes.

Owenabue Garden & Flower Club

Owenabue Garden & Flower Club will host an 'Autumn Decorative Show' on **September 28th** at 8.00pm in St. Mary's National School, Carrigaline PL3V243.

Anne Hester AOIFA will give a demonstration entitled 'Autumn Glory' Refreshments & Raffle. Visitors 10.00Euro.

Best Of Luck

Best of luck to all taking part in the Women's Mini Marathon 2026 on Sunday **September 20th** Your participation on the day and fundraising will benefit one of the hundreds of charities.

Céilí – Marian Hall

Céilí in the *Marian Hall* Ballinhassig on:-

Friday:- **September 25th** @ 9.00pm. Music by **Michael Sexton**.

Admission 10.00Euro.

Refreshments served.

All welcome.

Social Dancing

Social Dancing in the *Marian Hall* Ballinhassig Friday:- **October 2nd** @ 9.00pm .

Music by **Peter Burke**.

Admission 10.00Euro.

Refreshments served.

Social & Active

Ballinhassig Parish Social /Active Retirement Club:- Monthly Social in the *Marian Hall* on

October 8th from 2.30pm-4.30pm. *Guest:- Willie Grainger. Talk on shrubs, flowers, bulbs, garden care for autumn.* *All welcome.*