

## Anniversaries

Gerard Fehily, Tulligbeg.  
Helena Walsh, Knocklucy.  
Kay Dizzley, Roscommon.  
Joan Lucey, Adamstown.  
Jim Ryan, Ballynoe.  
Tim Joe Hurley, Springmount  
Gearoid Coakley, Fivemile Bridge.  
John Rice, Ovens & Goggins Hill.  
Jenny O'Regan, Ballynaloughy.  
Ruth O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.  
Maura O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.  
Catherine Barry Murphy, Coolmakee.  
Donie Murphy, Turners Cross  
& Ballyhooleen.  
Sean Madden, Gortnaglough &  
Carrigaline.  
Dan Madden, Gortnaglough &  
Carrigaline  
*In death life is changed not ended.*

## We Remember

*We remember the following who died recently and pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*

Finbarr Townsend, Ballynaloughy.  
Noreen Dunlea, Lisfehill.  
Tim Lombard, Adamstown.  
John Joe O'Sullivan, Gortnaglough.  
Pat Finn, Goggins Hill.  
Sean Madden, Goggins Hill.  
Christina O'Shea, Castlewhite.  
Anna Kelleher, Riverstick.  
Walter Cunningham, Ballincollig.  
*Give rest to all who have fallen asleep and awaken them on resurrection day.*

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Declan and Grainne Townsend, Ballynaloughy on the death of their son Finbarr and to Brendan and Peadar on the death of their brother Finbarr;

Pat Dunlea, Lisfehill on the death of his wife Noreen and to Sarah on the death of her mother Noreen;

Nonie Lombard, Adamstown on the death of her husband Tim and to Anne, Dan Joe, Noreen, Mary, Eileen and Theresa on the death of their father Tim; and Noreen Looney, Farlistown on the death of her brother Tim;

Anna O'Sullivan, Gortnaglough on the death of her husband John Joe and to Cathy, Jerry, Martina and Mary Jo on the death of their father John Joe;

Mary Finn, Goggins Hill on the death of her husband Pat and to Rory, Pdraig and Deirdre on the death of their father Pat;

Marie Finn, Ann Higgins and Ita Ahern on the death of their father Sean Madden, Goggins Hill;

Teresa Collins, Briar Hill and Sean, Mary and Michael on the death of their mother Christina O'Shea, Castlewhite;

Jackie O'Donovan, Kingsland, Sharon, Brian and Paul on the death of their father Walter Cunningham, Ballincollig and Joan on the death of her husband Walter. *In death life is changed not ended.*

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



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*Mary O'Halloran writes...*

## Autumn Steals Upon Us

Summer has come to an end and fortunately this year after our extreme spring weather conditions which impacted on everybody we all enjoyed a beautiful summer. The beautiful weather was welcomed and enjoyed by all particularly the children on their school holidays, people holidaying within Ireland and visiting on holidays.

It was welcome in this 'Year of the Gathering' when many had family get together, and also particularly welcomed by the farming community for harvesting the various crops.

Despite extremes of weather, untimely deaths, illness, financial and other personal difficulties, autumn has arrived once again. Holidays are over, everybody is back to routine and the **weekly Newsletter** is back.

There is something special about the arrival of autumn, the leaves are turning gold, russet and red, wild fruits and berries are beginning to ripen, the days are getting shorter, and a faint chill is in the air. We pull out our favourite sweaters, we are drawn to the comfort of the hearth, and have a desire to reconnect to our family and friends.

As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground we are reminded that nature's cycles are mirrored in our own lives. Autumn is a time of letting go and releasing things that have been a burden. Take some time out to read, write or express yourself creatively. Nature gives us the gift of 'being,' long walks amongst red and golden leaves can do a lot to reconnect us to nature.

The season is filled with magic and mystery, and when we reflect on the beauty around us, we are open to a whole new world of inspiration and love. Autumn reminds us of the impermanence of everything. We experienced the budding of life in spring and the flowering and profusion of summer. Now the leaves fall and the bare branches remind us of the fleeting nature of all things. The seasons steal upon us so slowly, so unobtrusively as to be almost imperceptible, this is the same year after year.

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## BALLINHASSIG PARISH NEWSLETTER TWENTY SECOND EDITION

This publication is the *Twenty Second Anniversary of the Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter*. Since its introduction in the autumn twenty two years ago it has been published voluntarily on a weekly basis from September to June.

Thanks to everyone who is involved in collecting and submitting news, the remaining few who distribute it to station areas and the many parishioners who were involved in any way with the publication over the years.

The newsletter is now produced, edited and printed in the *P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)*. It contains both church related and news from individuals, clubs and organisations from all areas of the parish. The publication may look small, but it takes effort and dedication to keep it going week after week, year after year.

I hope you will continue to enjoy and support the Newsletter and that in the future it will continue to meet the parishioners needs as a means of communicating parish related information.

*I would like to take this opportunity to once again remind all individuals, clubs and organisations to continue to send in the news from all areas of the parish. It is essential that notices/news are received in the P.A.N. Centre by 2.00pm on Wednesday. Looking forward to your continued support and co-operation in the year ahead. (Mary O'Halloran, P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office))*



### MASS TIMES

#### Next Week:-

**Monday 16th:-**  
Ballygarvan 9.30am

**Tuesday 17th:-**  
Goggins Hill 9.30am

**Thursday 19th:-**  
Ballyheada 10.00am

**Saturday 21st:- Vigil**  
Ballyheada 7.00pm

**Sunday 22nd:-**  
Ballygarvan 10.00am  
Goggins Hill 11.30am

### Remember & Pray

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who have been recently bereaved, those who had or are awaiting surgery, treatment, in need of healing or are ill in any way. For all who are addicted, lonely and feel forgotten or helpless. *You are all in our thoughts & prayers.*

**Best of Luck** to all the Ladies in the *Mini Marathon* on **Sunday 15th**. Your support is appreciated.

### Congratulations

To all the *Junior Certificate* students of the parish who received their results this week. We also congratulate all others outside the parish. Well done to all.

*Jesus, my friend, walk with me to-day and always as I continue my journey.*

**Grief & Loss Programme**  
*Parish of Our Lady & St. John Carrigaline Bereavement Support Group* will host a **Grief & Loss Support Programme** commencing on:-  
**Monday October 7th -**  
**Monday November 25th**  
**from 8.00pm - 10.00pm**  
**in the Parish Centre, Carrigaline.**



This programme offers a safe place to share with others on a journey towards healing the death of a loved one or experienced a significant loss a year or more ago. Further information and booking contact the Parish Centre at **4371109** from 9.30am-12.30pm on or before **October 4th**. All welcome.

### Stations

*Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/Tulligmore Upper:*  
Friday **September 20th** at 8.00pm in The home of Denis and Niall Forde.

### Special Collection

The *second* collection next week end Saturday/Sunday **Sept. 21st/22nd** is the annual diocesan collection for the *Education of Students to the Priesthood*. After one Ordination in June there are four seminarians in Maynooth and two at the Irish college in Rome. This September also six men are commencing a preparation year for the *Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese*. This collection is the principal source of funding for the clerical students.

### Music Classes

Traditional Music classes recommencing in Goggins Hill N.S. on **September 19th**. Contact **087/9033884**.

### Active Retirement Club

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club* trip to St. Finbarr's Gougane Barra to join in the celebration of Gougane Sunday on **September 29th** is as follows:

Bus leaving Ballygarvan at 12.00pm  
Bus leaving Ballinhassig at 12.30pm  
Rosary 2.15pm followed by Mass 2.30pm. Dinner in Killumney Inn.  
Details and booking contact:-  
*Breeda 4885449; Mary 4885245; Noreen 4888213 or John 087/7546818.*

### Coffee Morning

*Coffee Morning* in aid of *Marymount Hospice* on **Thursday September 19th** in the home of **Noleen Coomey, Gortnaclogh**. All welcome.



### Child Minder Available

Child Minder available to mind child/children in minders own home in the *Ballinhassig area*. Own transport, available for after school pick up. Further details contact **087/6019055**.

### Ballinhassig Bridge Club

The new *Ballinhassig Bridge Club* has commenced on Thursday's in St. Patrick's Upton at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Further details and booking **087/2575689**. All welcome.

### Flower Demonstration

*UK Jonathan Moseley* a NAFAS National Demonstrator will hold a 'Flower Demonstration' in the *SMA Wilton* on Thursday **September 19th** at 8.00pm. Tickets 15Euro including refreshments.