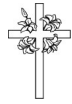


Anniversaries

Paddy O'Reilly, Whitechurch.
Paddy O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Senan McCarthy, Farlistown.
Fr. Willie McCarthy.



Con O'Neill, Dunmanway.
Alan Kiely, Ballynabearna.
Ben Cottrell, Ballyhooleen.



John O'Donovan, Timoleague.
Fr. Liam Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Jim, Margaret & John Ryan, Ballynoe.
Con (Blondie) Bowen, Gortnaclogh & Ballygarvan.

Parish Assembly

Meeting on Monday November 14th at 8.00pm in the *Marian Hall*.

Coffee Morning

Community Centre Ballygarvan (old n.s) will host a *Community Coffee Morning* on Sunday November 20th after 10.00am Mass. All welcome, enjoy a cuppa and chat with parishioners.



Owenabue Mens Shed

Parish Mens Shed will Meet on Wed. November 16th at 8.00pm in the Community Centre, Ballygarvan. Details 086/0645848. All welcome.

Divine Mercy - Chaplet and 3 o'clock prayers every Friday at 2.45pm in Ballyheada Church.

MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 14th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 15th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.30pm
Bereavement Mass

Thursday 17th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 19th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 20th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Second Collection

Special Collection next week end Nov. 19th/20th is for Marriage Support.

Stations

Ballynabearna /Lisfehill:-
Friday November 18th at 8.00pm in the home of *Andrew and Mary Lyons*.



Open House -Charity

Bride Park Cottage, Killumney;
Nov. 17th/18th 6pm-10pm; Nov. 19th 4pm-10pm; Nov. 20th 12noon-8pm. (Proceeds to Crumlin & Bandon Hosp.)

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Fr. Christy writes...

THE END IS NIGH!

How often have we heard someone say 'it's the end of the world'. Yet, somehow, it doesn't happen. In the time of the early Church they were expecting that the return of the Lord was imminent. So much so, they were to live their lives as if it was about to happen anytime soon.

As we come to the end of the Church's year, (it ends next weekend with the Feast of Christ the King), the scriptures are pointing us to the promise of God as given in Jesus. He said he would be back and that's the reason for us to be forward looking. There's no point in looking back, but there is every reason to look forward. To resolve to live better, to try and be more Christian, ultimately to reflect more what Jesus asks of all his followers in what we say and what we do.



Jesus speaks of suffering, harshness and lack of charity by others. But he also says 'not a hair on your head will be lost, your endurance will win you your lives'.

We are all precious in God's eyes and all our journeys begin and end in him

As our Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed has concluded and we look forward to our parish Bereavement Mass, on Tuesday evening 7.30pm in Ballyheada church, that too, despite the harsh pain of loss, is about being hope filled and forward looking. Looking forward to being reunited with all our loved ones in God's loving and eternal presence.

May we find comfort in the words of Jesus, hope in his life, death and resurrection and not lose heart but have the faith to persevere.



2016 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257) Mary O'Donovan (4888268), PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062) info@ballinhassigparish.com www.ballinhassigparish.com

Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

Mass for Bereaved

All those who suffered a bereavement in the past twelve months, their family members, neighbours and friends are especially invited to attend this **Special Mass** on:-

Tuesday November 15th at 7.30pm in Ballyheada Church.



As part of the ceremony everybody will be invited to bring a lighted candle, available at the door, to the altar on entering the church. These individual candles will then symbolise a community of inclusiveness and hope.

The night, however, is not only for those bereaved in the past twelve months, it is a night for remembering and praying for all who are grieving. There is a great tradition of support and understanding in our parish at times of bereavement. The night will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends. **All welcome.**



Reflection :-

Cherished Memories

You can shed tears that they have gone, or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all they have left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember them only that they have gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what they'd want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



Remembrance Sunday

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is celebrated



on the third Sunday of November each year, this year it is **November 20th**. It is a day to remember those who died or suffered serious injuries in road traffic accidents and their families.

Remembrance Service will be held at the **Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne** (North Cathedral) on **Sunday November 20th at 11.30am**. All welcome.



Shoe Box

Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2016.



Last reminder to return your shoe boxes to **P.A.N. Centre or Cottrell's Gala by Nov. 17th**. Details **4885062**.

Ballinhassig GAA Club AGM on Thurs. **Dec. 1st at 7.30pm** in Club Rooms. Membership collected on the night.

Orders for Club Gear for Christmas taken in **Dressingrooms, Ballinaboy** on **Tues. 15th** from 6.30pm-7pm. Details **087/6579925**.

Monster Bingo

Monster Bingo in aid of **Marymount Hospice** this **Sunday November 13th at 3pm** in **Neptune Stadium**.

Adm. Single book 15Euro; Double 20Euro. Doors open 2pm. Cash prizes and spots galore. **All welcome.**

BINGO				
14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	36	47	73

Advent Preparation

With Dr. Anne Francis & Fr. Christy Fitzgerald

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig at 8.00pm

Tuesday November 22nd
THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Tuesday November 29th
ADVENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

Book your place:
021-4885104 liturgy@corkandross.org

Camogie Bingo Night

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Christmas BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on **Saturday November 26th at 8.00pm**.

Bazaars

Goggins Hill N.S. Parents Association Christmas 'Bazaar' in the school Hall on **Sunday Nov. 27th** after 11.30am Mass.

Ballinhassig GAA Club annual Christmas 'Bazaar' on **Sunday Dec. 4th**. Santa arrives at 5.00pm. Spinners, prizes....

Community First Responder

Are you interested in becoming a **Community First Responder for Ballinhassig area** (already set up in Ballygarvan)? Meeting on **Monday November 21st at 8.00pm** in the **Marian Hall**. Details contact **Mary 086/8788558**.

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Active Retirement

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club upcoming dates:-
Christmas Flower Demonstration:-

Tuesday November 29th at 7.30pm in the **Marian Hall**. All welcome.



Annual Christmas Dinner /Party on **Saturday December 3rd** **Carrigaline Court Hotel**. **Lunch at 12.30pm**.

Tickets cost 30Euro and available from **Noreen 4888213; Breda 4885449; or John 087/7546818**. All welcome.



Carry On Regardless 2017

Following last years success, **'The Ballinhassig Parish Show - Carry on Regardless is back for 2017'** The Show will run from **March 15th-19th**. A **SHOW Meeting** will be held on

Tues. November 15th at 8.30pm in the **Marian Hall**. Dust off your dancing shoes etc...

New Adult cast welcome. All welcome!



Flower Arranging Classes

Ballygarvan Community Centre (old n.s) **Tuesday November 22nd & 29th;**

December 6th & 13th from 7.30pm-9.30pm. Cost 40Euro for 4 classes. Details and booking, **Breda Keohane at 087/9028416** before November 18th, limited places. List of course materials available on registration. All welcome.



Congratulations to Breda Keohane, who recently obtained her **AOIFA Teachers Qualification**.