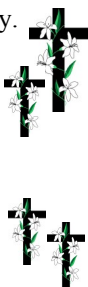


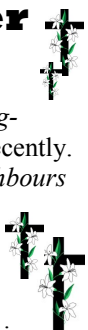
Anniversaries

Christy Connolly, Ballynaloughy.
Michael Finnerty, Tulligmore.
Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale.
Margaret Bedell, England.
Frances O'Connor, Banteer.
Kitty Fouhy, Goggins Hill.
Mary Kearney, Ballygarvan.
Maisie Roche, Halfway.
Vincent Reardon, Ballinaboy.
Michael Spillane, Goggins Hill.
William O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Patrick & Mary Hennessy, Rathroe.
Bridie O'Mahony, Fivemile Bridge.
Owen (Eugene) Moynihan, Ballygarvan



We Remember

Nora Fitzpatrick, Broadford, Newmarket & Ballygarvan;
Helen Twomey Turner, Birmingham & Adamstown who died recently.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Sean Leahy, Corran* on the death of his brother *Michael Leahy, Kilnamatrya;*

Josephine Moynihan, Ballinphellic on the death of her brother *Michael Moynihan, Ballea Rd., & The Philippines* also *Tony, Seamus, Mary, Monica and Carmel* on the death of their brother *Michael* also his wife *Kring* and daughter *Sheaney.*

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 15th :-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 16th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 18th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 20th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 21st:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Dick Heffernan, Ballynaloughy* on the death of his mother *Tess Heffernan, Tipperary;*

Martina O'Connell, Gleann Dara, Ballygarvan on the death of her mother *Nora Fitzpatrick, Broadford, Newmarket and Ballygarvan;*

Liam O'Halloran, Rigsdale on the death of his step mother *Pearl O'Halloran, Farmers Cross & Turners Cross* also *Bernadette, Deirdre and Brian* on the death of their step mother *Pearl.*

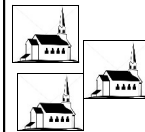
Those who die in grace go no further from us than God and God is very near.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 25 No. 35 Sunday: May 14th, 2017 (Fifth Sunday Of Easter)

Fr. Christy submits....

TRUST ME

We live in a time and in a world where trust is at an all time low. Many of the traditional groups are no longer held in the same high esteem, including the Church. Now that can be a good thing if it leads to a greater involvement and informed questioning by people.

We hear Jesus today saying farewell to his followers. They too, have been through the mill. They too had their hopes and dreams shattered. Their leader, Jesus, was executed like a common criminal. They fled and hid out of fear. They had been given a new lease of life, literally, by Jesus' resurrection. Now, Jesus wanted them to find reassurance and strength as he was leaving them again.

His words of reassurance and hope and not just for the disciples but, also for each and every one of us. Jesus is true to his word. Jesus is the one person we can rely on, he is worth trusting. By remaining connected with him by having him as our Way of living, He will always be our truth as He is the one given for always, in God's love, and He is the life that we remain united with, His way leads to eternal life.

Trust is a precious thing, it is hard earned and when trust is broken it is very difficult to repair. Jesus is worth trusting. He is true to his word. His are not empty promises. We can be certain of Him. He will never break our trust.

TRUST
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Proverbs 3:3

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Mass of the Sick & Healing and Light 2017

You are invited to the annual parish celebration of the Sacrament of the:-

Sick/Healing/Light

Venue:- Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Date:- Monday May 22nd

Time:- 7.30pm.



Everybody welcome to this Mass/Sacrament. It is for all those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually and in need of healing of any kind. Light symbolises Hope in the future for us all.

The emphasis of the Sacrament of the Sick has changed dramatically since Vatican 2. Up to that it was seen as the Sacrament of the dying, and was usually administered only on the death bed. People were reluctant to call the priest until the last moment in case it might alarm the sick person. It was the Sacrament that prepared us for our final journey.

Now it is seen as the *Sacrament of Healing*. Just as Christ healed the sick while he was on earth he continues to heal, in whatever way is necessary for each of us.

The Sacrament gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick. The oil of the sick, along with the other oils are blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of each Diocese on Holy Thursday for use in the parish throughout the year.

The prayer used by the priest as each person is anointed with the oil of the sick on the forehead and on the palms of the hands is:



*"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."
"May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up." Amen.*

(Baking/Confectionary appreciated. Bring on the night.) All welcome.

Ballinhassig AFC

Grounds person wanted for *Ballinhassig AFC*, must be eligible for Community Employment Scheme. Further details contact **087/2790006**.

Pilgrimage - Holy Land

The *parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land* is now fully booked. You can now only be placed on a cancellation list.

Ballinhassig Bridge Club - Classes commencing September. Limited places available. Further details and booking **087/2575689**. All welcome.

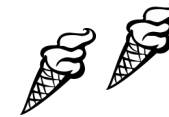
ICE CREAM for Everyone



Ice Cream Sunday

It is that time of year again when *Down Syndrome Ireland HB Ice Cream Sundays / Fundays* are taking place.

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will host an **Ice Cream Sunday** at all Masses next week end Saturday/Sunday **May 20th/21st** in aid of *Down Syndrome Ireland*. Ice cream will be distributed after Mass. Your continued support appreciated and all proceeds to *Down Syndrome Ireland*.



Maths Revision Course

Junior Certificate Higher:-

Saturday **May 27th** and **June 3rd**

Time:- **11.00am-6.00pm**

Leaving Certificate Ordinary:-

Monday **May 29th** from **11.00am-6.00pm**

These are given by experienced teachers/exam correctors, covering exam questions on paper 1 & 2. (Cork Maths Circle 2017 further details contact **085/1611573 after 6.00pm only**)

FootGolf Classic

Ballygarvan GAA FootGolf Classic in

Venue:- Ringenane, Kinsale

Date:- **May 26th**

Time:- Tee times 4.30pm-8.00pm.

Teams of 4-Adults, Family, U16's, U12

Cost:- **Adults 15Euro each, U18 10Euro each**. Allocation and tee times in GAA

grounds on **May 16th & May 23rd** from **7.30pm-8.00pm** and via

Treasurer.ballygarvan.corkgaa.ie

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club - Outing on **May 24th**. Few places remaining contact Joan **087/9685484**; Irene **086/8611275**; Mairead **087/1376023** or Mary **4885062**. Full details on Newsletter April 30th. All welcome.

Happy 90th Birthday

Congratulation to *Norma Reardon, Ballinaboy* who celebrates her **90th Birthday** this week.



Saint Padre Pio Mass

Thursday **May 25th** in *Enniskeane Church* at **7.30pm**. (Saint Padre Pio's birthday) Blessing of relics from 6.30pm and after Mass. All welcome

Our Lady of Fatima

May 13th marks the **100th Anniversary** of the beginning of the apparitions when Our Lady appeared to three children and asked them to pray for sinners and an end to the World War. At the end of the apparitions on **October 13th** Our Lady identified herself as **Our Lady of the Rosary** and called for *prayer and conversion*.



Teen Summer Camp

Following on from the success of the **Parish Summer Camp** over the years, this year we are also going to run a **Parish Teen Summer Camp** for three days **June 28th, 29th and 30th**.



It is for children aged **13, 14 and 15** and we have **24 places**. We have organised three activity based days with an estimated cost of **100Euro-130Euro**, hopefully at the lower end. Booking is on a first come first served basis. If you would like to forward your child's name, please email: **Ballinhassigteencamp@yahoo.com** or **087/6499904**.