

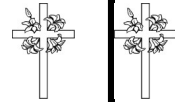
Anniversaries

Pat & Mary Spillane, Ballynabearna.
Julia Mulcahy, Corran.
Kitty O'Donovan, Nohoval.
Senan McCarthy, Farlistown.
Martin Griffin, Skehanagh.
Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper.



We Remember

Miriam Lynch (née Butler) *Killingley*,
Ballygarvan;
Thomas (Tommy) Long,
Ballygarvan;
Cornelius (Ronnie) O'Leary,
Blackpool & Rigsdale Upper;
Elizabeth (Betty) Harrington (née De-
nieffe), *Donoughmore* who were buried
during the week. *We pray for their fami-*
lies, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Alan & Lisa Long & relatives* on the death of *Thomas (Tommy) Long*, *Ballygarvan*;
Daniel, John, Mary and Eithne Lynch on the death of their mother *Miriam Lynch*, *Killingley*, *Ballygarvan*;
John O'Leary, *Rigsdale Upper*, *Paddy, Donie, Jerry, Kitty, Mary, Helen and Bernadette* on the death of their brother *Cornelius (Ronnie) O'Leary*, *Blackpool & Rigsdale Upper*.



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MASS TIMES

Next Week Novena Continues:-

Monday 6th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Tuesday 7th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Wednesday 8th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Thursday 9th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Friday 10th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Saturday 11th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 12th:-

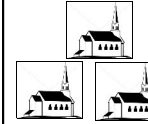
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Goggins Hill 11.30am

Clothes Collection

Ballyheada N.S. Parents Association clothes collection 'Bag 2 School' open to the public on Wednesday **November 8th** from 6.30pm-8.30pm in the School Hall. The following items appreciated:- clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, belts, and soft toys. No other items.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 26 No 8 Sunday: November 5th, 2017 (Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy
writes...

Practice what your Preach

Young people are very open, they are full of boundless energy, idealism, great dreams for the future, and thank God for it. One thing that young people can't stand is people who are not authentic, people who say one thing and then do the very opposite.

The scriptures this weekend remind us of the same thing. Being a Christian, being a believer, being a follower of Jesus means we have to follow through on our words. Christianity is about a way of life. It is to do with being at the service of others. It's about being a person who adds to the life of others makes their life better and not being a person who lays burdens on them.

It means that we have to reach out, think beyond this world and ourselves. That's the challenge we face. As our liturgical year draws to a close in the coming weeks we will be asked to look beyond this world and this time, to the future, the future that awaits all believers, in the next life.

It means we have to get serious and begin to practice what we preach, what we teach and what we believe. We need to start building for the next world, and we begin in this world, in this time and with those we encounter every day.

**PRACTICE
WHAT
YOU
PREACH**

Vigil for the Holy Souls

St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown on Wednesday **November 15th**. Commences with the *Angelus and Mass* at 6.00pm. *Confessions, Rosaries, Prayers & Hymns* for our departed families and friends throughout the night. Vigil concludes with Mass at 12 Midnight. Everyone welcome.

The Village Stories

Ballinhassig Village Association will hold an 'Afternoon of Stories' on Sunday **November 26th** commencing at 3.00pm in the **Marian Hall** about the 'Characters and goings on in the Village over the last 80 years' We are looking for old photos of the Village, the old buildings and the people of the Village. If you have any of these or a story to share, please contact *Denis* on **087/2688174**.

2017 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),
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info@ballinhassigparish.com *www.ballinhassigparish.com*

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

Graveyard Prayers

November

The Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves for the dead in the graveyards of the parish will take place this Sunday November 5th as follows:

Sunday 5th

Ballyheada: 2.15pm
Lisleary: 2.30pm

Killingley: 3.15pm
Ballinaboy: 3.15pm
Goggins Hill: 4.00pm



Please note:

Blessing of graves in two graveyards at the same time is correct as these will be done by the Parish Funeral Ministry Team.

St. James Cemetery Chetwynd

Blessing of Graves:-

Sunday November 5th at 3.00pm.

St. Finbarr's - Glasheen

Blessing of Graves:-

Sunday November 12th at 2.30pm.

St. Michaels - Blackrock

Blessing of Graves:-

Sunday November 12th at 3.00pm.

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Camogie Bingo Night

Ballinhassig Camogie Club annual Christmas BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on Saturday **November 18th at 8.00pm.** Hampers galore. Great fun night assured. Unwanted baskets appreciated for hampers, contact members. All welcome.

BINGO			
14	29	36	52
4	18	33	48
7	19	34	49
9	27	44	51
12	23	38	47

Reflection

On this Sunday when we gather for prayers in the cemeteries of the parish, you may like to reflect on the following:-



Lord, we come here today
To revere the memory of those
Whom you have called from this life,
We come to the place where their
Remains were returned to the earth
In the way of all flesh;
Earth to earth and dust to dust.

Here is where they were entrusted
Into your hands, into your love.
Here is where they were given
The final farewell, and prayers
For a safe journey into your keeping.

Here is where we especially ask you
To bestow on them the joy of your peace,
So that together with you
In your eternal home,
Where this world of dust and ashes
And the fragility of this life
No longer hold sway,
They will find eternal rest.

Amen. (Christy Kenneally)



Active Retired Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club monthly social in the Marian Hall on Thursday **November 9th** with guest speaker:- **John L. O'Sullivan**, local historian. **Cuppa, chat All welcome.**



Upcoming events:- In the MARIAN HALL
Christmas Dinner/Party:- December 9th
Christmas Flower Arranging:- December 14th
All welcome!!!!!!!!!!

Annual Mass for Bereaved November 14th

Most of November we concentrate on remembering our dead. The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyards are good but they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain caused by the death of a loved one. Here in

Ballinhassig Parish we have had sad, sudden and untimely deaths this year and in the past few years. Consequently we have many parishioners for whom November is a very sad and lonely month. The thought of facing Christmas without the departed loved one always brings enormous sadness in need of some ray of hope to dispel the darkness of grief. Conscious of this, the **Parish Assembly once again** have organised the **Annual Mass for the 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 14th at 7.30pm in Goggins Hill Church.** It is hoped this Special Mass will bring a message of hope, comfort and consolation to all who live with the pain of loss, especially the death of a loved one; separation; divorce; also



Active Retired

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club annual Christmas

Dinner /Party in the:-

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Saturday December 9th.

Lunch at 1.00pm.

Music, song and craic.

Tickets cost 20Euro.

Names and payment to:-

Irene Forde 086/8611275

Mairead Deasy 087/1376023

Phil O'Keeffe 087/2901865

Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or

086/3183645 or any committee member as soon as possible. All welcome!!!!!!!!!!



loss of employment; financial insecurity; loss of health both physical and mental and any other loss which we may endure as individuals.

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 hope with all candles then lighting as one.



Everybody welcome on the night, we are also conscious that we may not be aware of all parishioners who suffered bereavements of family members who resided outside the parish. 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.

Mass on Tuesday 14th will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends. *All welcome, invite your family and friends from outside the parish to join you on the night.* (Mary O'Halloran writes..)



Goggins Hill N.S. Bazaar

Goggins Hill N.S. Parents Association Christmas 'Bazaar' in the school Hall on Sunday **November 26th** after Mass. Vendor/ Craft Stalls. If interested contact **Karen 087/6989008**

Fundraising Table Quiz

Friday **November 10th** in the Sportsman's Rest in aid of **Cathal Ryan** (son of Donie and Lucia) Cathal is going to the **I.W.A.S. World Games** for **Para Athletes** in **Monte Gorde** in Portugal from December 1st - 6th. Cathal will compete in the **javelin, discus and 100m.** Team of 4, 40Euro. *Great spots (donations appreciated).*

Support appreciated for another local athlete representing our parish on the world stage.

