

## Anniversaries

Paddy Deasy, Ballinaloughy.  
Mary O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.  
Mary Collins, Rearour.  
Nora Ahern, Ballinaboy.  
Michael Cusack, Limerick.  
John Connolly, Tulligmore.  
Paddy Connolly, Tulligmore.  
Eddie Malone, Ballypkehane.  
Tim O' Mahony, Goggins Hill.  
Owen Hickey, Coolatooder.  
Thomas Ahern, Ballygarvan West.  
Evelyn Ahern, Ballygarvan West.

## We Remember

*Jeremiah Lane, Skehanagh & Bandon; Rev. Fr. Patrick O'Sullivan Carraig na bhFear & Glengarriff who were buried during the week. We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*

## Sympathy

*We offer our sympathy to the following whose loved ones died recently:-*

*Josephine Cullinane, Ballynoe on the death of her husband Tony; and John, Margaret, Denise, Joanne and Marie Therese on the death of their father Tony; and Denis, John, Ann and Martha on the death of their brother Tony Cullinane, Ballynoe.*

*Mary Bohane, Liberty Hill on the death of her sister Sheila Kiely, Riverstick;*

*Give rest to all who have fallen asleep and awaken them on Resurrection Day.*

## Sympathy

*We offer our sympathy to the following whose loved ones died recently:-*

*Helen Doody, Lisfehill on the death of her son David; and Paddy, Mary Ellen, Danny, James, Margaret, Hannah, Gerard, Michael and Brian, on the death of their brother David Doody, Lisfehill.*

*Maeve O'Neill, Barrett's Hill on the death of her mother Anne P Quealey, Charleville.*

*Violet Grainger, Rigsdale on the death of her father Michael Goggin, Little Island & Crookhaven.*

*John Campbell, Rigsdale on the death of his brother Benny Campbell, Scotland.*

*Monica O'Regan, Gortnaclough on the death of her mother Anne O'Regan, Belgooly.*

*Margaret Sweeney, Ballyduhig, on the death of her husband Patrick (Pat); and Sinead and Donal on the death of their father Patrick (Pat); also David, John, Mary and Eileen on the death of their brother Patrick (Pat) Sweeney, Ballyduhig.*

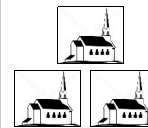
*Helen Buckley, Lisfehill on the death of her father John Joe Buckley, Gurrans.*

*Tom, Patrick, Aidan, Paul, Marie and Ciara O'Connell, Rathmacullig on the death of their mother Kathleen O'Connell, Rathmacullig. Sympathy is also extended to all other relatives, neighbours and friends of those included above.*

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# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 27 No. 2 Sunday: September 23rd, 2018 (Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy writes...

## PASSING ON THE TORCH

For the past three years we have been blest to have had a group of dedicated and committed parishioners who have served as our Parish Assembly; Mary, Aoife, Audrey, Anne Marie, Jennifer, Arthur, the 4 Helen's, Breda, Mary, John, Denis, Mary, Sheila, Mary the secretary and Olan and Máire our chairpersons. We are deeply indebted to them.

*"Parish pastoral councils and parish pastoral assemblies are founded on the conviction that each of us has a part to play in our own particular parish community and the realization that the life of our parish can be incredibly enriched if and when we all are willing to put our gifts and talents at the service of the community.*

*From this we can establish certain characteristics of a parish assembly. It is:*  
~ an approved structure recommended by the church  
~ a group that includes both priests and people  
~ a group that is representative of the parish community  
~ a group whose role is to help in fostering pastoral action  
~ a group that is consultative by nature.

*Both parish priest and assembly are called to exercise leadership in the parish. Together they place their gifts at the service of one another and the parish community. They do so, however, as servants of the gospel"*

**Next weekend nomination papers will be available in the 3 churches and we invite you over the following 2 weeks to return your nominations for our New Parish Assembly, closing date 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> October.**

## MASS TIMES

### Next Week:-

Monday 24th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 25th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 27th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 29th Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 30th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

## Congratulations

We offer our prayers and good wishes to *Canon Tom Deenihan, Diocesan Secretary*, who was appointed *Bishop of Meath* recently.

## Pope Francis Visit 2018

Thanks to all who were involved in any way with the *WMOF & Pope Francis* visit to Ireland this year. 2018 has been an eventful year for many reasons and we hope this international and historic gatherings will be imprinted in the hearts and minds of all who attended or watched from home. *We hope the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland was a memorable one for you and your families.*



## Congratulations

We congratulate *Sr. Liz Deasy*, a native of *Bawnleigh, Ballinhassig*, who made her *Solemn Monastic Profession on Tuesday August 28th in St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn.*



Liz entered the Abbey as a postulant in January 2013.

*Sr. Liz* made her final solemn profession before the *Abbess Sr. Marie* and the Liturgy was presided over by *Dom. Richard Purcell, Abbot of Mount Melleray*. *Our prayers and thoughts are with you and we know you and your congregation will continue to pray for us as we will for you.*

We congratulate her mother *Máiréad and the Deasy family* on this special and momentous occasion.

Pictured is *Sr. Liz* with her mother, *Máiréad* at her *Solemn Profession*.

(Note:- look on [www.ballinhassigparish.com](http://www.ballinhassigparish.com) to see the lovely colour photo in the newsletter section)

**Trócaire** supports some of the world's most vulnerable people in the developing world, whilst also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Cork to organise initiatives in our communities for **Trócaire**. Would you be interested in becoming involved? If so, email [volunteering@trocaire.org](mailto:volunteering@trocaire.org) or visit [trocaire.org/volunteer](http://trocaire.org/volunteer) for more information.

## Gougane Sunday September

The feast day of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork is celebrated on **September 25th**.

This year pilgrims will gather on **September 30th** to celebrate 'Gougane Sunday'



\*\*\* Rosary in the Oratory at **2.30pm**

\*\*\* Mass will begin at **3.00pm**.

Bishop Ray Browne, Bishop of Kerry, will preach the homily. All welcome.

## Coffee Morning



In Aid of *Marymount Hospice* in the *Marian Hall, Ballinhassig & Cottrell's Gala*, Ballinhassig on Friday **September 28th** from **10.00am-1.00pm**. All welcome.

## Ballinhassig Camogie Club – CARDS

*Cards* will recommence in the *Marian Hall, Ballinhassig* on Wednesday **October 3rd** at **9.00pm sharp**. All welcome.

## Ballygarvan Community Association – BINGO

*Bingo* in the *Old National School, Ballygarvan* on Wednesday nights at **8.30pm**. All welcome.

## Yogalates

*Yogalates* in the *Marian Hall, Ballinhassig* on Tuesday nights **8.30pm – 9.30pm**. Details & Booking **086/8612345**. All welcome.

## GRIEF & LOSS

### Grief & Loss Support Programme

*The Parish Centre, Carrigaline Our Lady and St. John Church* **8 week** Programme. Commencing Monday October 8th – Monday November 26th from 8.00pm-10.00pm. This is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, coming up to a year or more. Details and booking **4371109** on or before **October 5th**. All welcome.

## SMA Novena - SMA National Novena

in honour of *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus* at Blackrock Road Sept. 23rd -October 1st.

## MEETINGS

### Community Alert:-

Monday September 24th at **7.30pm** in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**. All welcome. *Be Alert, Be Active, Be involved!!!!!!*

### Finance Meeting:-

Monday September 24th at **8.15pm** in the **P.A.N. Centre**. (All committee members please attend)

## Pub Quiz

*Pub Quiz* in aid of *Halfway Tidy Village Association* on Friday **October 5th** at **9.00pm** in the *Ramble Inn, Halfway*. All welcome. Support appreciated.



## Thought For The Week

*We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.*

## Tax Back Scheme 2018

There is still time to get involved in the **Tax Back Scheme for 2018** if you contribute to the Offertory Collection by weekly envelope. **We have a number of envelopes that have exceeded the 250Euro requirement**. We appeal to you to please contact Mary at the **PAN Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062** with your Envelope Number for 2018 as we can then allocate names to numbers we don't already have. Your continued support & co-operation appreciated. Strictly confidential & GDPR compliant