Anniversaries

William O'Halloran, Ballinreasigh. Bridgie O'Halloran, Ballinreasigh. Mary O'Sullivan, Ballinreasigh. Micheál O'Leary, Myrtle Hill. Peggy Cullinane, Rearour. Nellie McCarthy, Halfway. Eugene O'Keeffe, Rearour. Dan Kelleher, Riverstick. Pat Spillane, Ballinabearna. Bridie & John Forde, Tulligmore. Tim O'Regan, Ballygarvan Upper. Gretta Harris, Ballygarvan Upper. Daniel Harris, Ballygarvan Upper. John and William Deasy, Bawnleigh. Michael O'Callaghan, Rigsdale Upper. Denis Duggan, Ballymacoda & Mount Mary.

New Ciboria

Each of the churches in the parish took possession last week end of a CIBORIUM from the Papal

Mass in the Phoenix Park.
A lasting special memento of the occasion.



Mission Sunday

The second collection this week-end Saturday/Sunday **October 20th/21st** is the special collection for

Missions worldwide. Your continued support appreciated.



MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 22nd 9.30am Goggins Hill: Tuesday 23rd 9.30am Ballyheada: Thursday 25th 10.00am

All Saints: Vigil Mass

Wednesday October 31st

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Thursday November 1st:-

All Saints

Goggins Hill only 11.30am Ballygarvan No Mass

Friday November 2nd:-

All Souls-Novena Begins

Ballygarvan Goggins Hill 9.30am 7.30pm

Novena Masses



Ballygarvan 9.30am Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 4th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

Monday 5th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am Goggins Hill 7.30pm

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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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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 27 No. 6 Sunday: October 21st, 2018 (Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Mission Sunday)

Fr. Christ

THANK YOU

Last Sunday, the people of the parish put its best foot forward and united in celebrating the *Ordination of John Guirey* as a *Permanent Deacon*. To all who made the celebration joyous and memorable a sincere thank you. Heartiest congratulations to *John*, his wife *Eileen*, daughter *Sharon*, son *Ronan*, grandchildren *Katie* and *Fionn*, *Mary* and *Helen* your sisters, and brothers *Jim* and *Peter*.

The **choir** were truly magnificent, well done to them and to Henrietta O'Meara who was the Cantor, Celine Garvey who directed the choir and to Tom Ryan who played the organ, along with the other soloists and musicians.

To Eamon Long and Liam O'Donovan in the sacristy, Mary O'Halloran for her stalwart work and to all members of the parish assembly who prepared the reception, your contribution was so important to the success of the day. Thank you Matt Lucey as always for your help and Niamh Deasy who excelled in the wonderful cake she made. Not forgetting the tremendous work carried out beforehand by the Men's Shed and all the others from all sides of the parish who helped prepare the church for the occasion. To Archbishop Coveney who was wonderful as main celebrant, our deacons Frank and David and all who took time to help make the celebration the success it was, a sincere thank you.

John Guirev writes:

On behalf of *Eileen* and myself, I wish to express my sincere and deep gratitude to *Fr. Christy* who showed how he is the true Master of Ceremonies in organising such a major event. Also to everybody in the parish, that contributed in every way to making my ordination ceremony a very special and memorable day for my family and myself. Special thanks to *Niamh Deasy* for her wonderful cake. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Many thanks again. **John Guirey.**

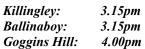
Thank You

Graveyard Prayers November

The Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves for the dead in the gravevards of the parish will take place on Sunday November 4th as follows:

Sunday 4th

Ballvheada: 2.15pm 2.30pm Liscleary:



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.

Mass for Bereaved

The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in Ballygarvan Church on Monday November 12th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

St. James Cemetery

Prayers and Blessing of Graves at St. James Cemetery, Chetwynd on Sunday November 4th at 3.00pm.

Do This In Memory Dates

The second 'Do This In Memory Mass' for First Holy Communion children 2019 will be held on Saturday/Sunday October 27th/28th and as follows:-

Saturday/Sunday *December 15th/16th* Saturday/Sunday January 26th/27th Saturday/Sunday March 16th/17th Saturday/Sunday April 13th/14th

Remembrance / Memorial /Cards

During November the month of the Holy Souls memorial /remembrance cards will be displayed on a wooden cross in the Sanctuary of Ballyheada church. Anyone who wishes to remember their loved ones in this way are invited to hand in their cards to the church on or before November 1st. (Novena in Goggins Hill)

Candle Lighting Service

There will be a candle lighting ceremony after the opening prayer on the first day of the Novena Mass. Everyone who wishes to remember their loved ones can collect a candle at the door and light it at the altar before Mass begins. The candles will be lit daily and placed beside the altar for the duration of the Novena.

November Envelopes

November offering envelopes are available in the churches. Please return your envelope with the list of your deceased love ones enclosed on or before the opening of the Novena.

Halfway Tidy Village

Halfway Tidy Village Association wish to invite you to a **Public Meeting** in the Ramble Inn. Halfway on Tuesday October 23rd at 8.00pm to discuss potential use of their recent council grant. All welcome.

Radio Maria Ireland

Your Catholic Radio Station is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV-Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210. Join our growing listenership family for daily Mass, Prayer, lively chat, music, vouth programmes and events from all corners of the Catholic Church in Ireland

Coffee Morning

Joan McCann will hold a Coffee Morning in aid of the CHILDRENS EDUCA-TION PROJECT IN GAMBIA in the

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig



Wednesday October 31st Time: - 10.00am - 2.00pm.

All proceeds will go directly to the project in Gambia.

All welcome, support appreciated.

Halloween Disco

Goggins Hill Parents Association will hold a **Halloween Disco** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Saturday October 27th from 6.30pm-8.30pm. Cost 3Euro for one child;

5Euro for two and 7Euro for three or more. Parents must supervise their child/children. All children of the parish are welcome.

History Society

Ballygarvan & District Local *History Society* will host a talk on "The Dripsey Ambush" by Tim O'Brien, in the Pre Fab, Old School Ballygarvan on Thursday October 25th at 8.00pm.

All welcome.

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Flag Day Volunteers

Cork Association for Autism require volunteers in Carrigaline, Crosshaven and Cork City for their annual Flag Day on Thursday October 25th. Further details contact 021/4533642 or **AUTISM**

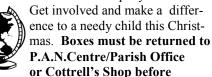
d.murphy@corkautism.ie All welcome.

email:

Shoe Box Appeal

You can participate in this project by contacting Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062 for further information and special

leaflet which must accompany each box.



November 5th. Thank you.

Memory Ribbon Day

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland require volunteers for their Memory Ribbon National Collection day on Thursday

November 22nd.

Funds raised will go towards Dementia specific services. Contact 01/2073833 or fund-

Alzheimer's MDMORY RIBBON

raising@alzheimer.ie All welcome.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent coffee morning in Cottrell's Ga-

la & The Marian Hall in aid of Marymount Hospice.

A total of 1045Euro was raised.

Thank You

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly sincerely thank all those who contributed Home Baking, sandwiches and all types of *confection*ery for the reception in the Marian Hall last week end. Your continued support and generosity is much appreciated.

Thought For The Week All the darkness in the

world cannot extinguish the *Light of a single candle.*

