Anniversaries

Con O'Neill. Dunmanway. Alan Kiely, Ballynabearna. Tim Bernard, Meadstown. Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe. Julia Mulcahy, Corran. Hennessy Family, Rathroe. Jeremiah Coleman, Halfway. Kathleen Coleman, Halfway. Joseph Lynch, Gortnaclough. John O'Donovan, Timoleague. John Joe Grainger, The Square. Benjamin Cottrell, Ballyhooleen. Patrick O'Reilly, Whitechurch. Jim, Margaret & John Ryan, Ballynoe. Con (Blondie) Bowen, Gortnaclogh & Ballygarvan.

We Remember

Jim Finnerty, Mayo.
Kitty Kissane, Dublin.
Christina Grimes, Glasnevin.
Helen O'Callaghan, Pouladuff
who died recently. We pray for their
families, neighbours and friends.

Flower Collections

Church Flower Groups will

hold a collection for church flowers in *Ballygarvan*, *Goggins Hill & Ballyheada* on Sat./Sun. Nov. **24th/25th.**This will help defray costs of *Christmas*, *Easter*, *Confirmation flowers etc.*Your continued support appreciated.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 12th:Ballygarvan No Morning Mass
Ballygarvan 7.30pm
Bereavement Mass

Tuesday 13th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 15th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 17th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 18th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

Second Collection

Special Collection next week end November 17th/18th is for Marriage Support. This collection is to provide for premarriage preparation and marriage care services in the Diocese of Cork & Ross for 2019. Support appreciated.

Saint Nicholas Dec. 6th

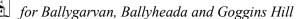
December 6th is the Feast of **St. Nicholas.** Children are invited to bring a toy to Mass on the first week end of Advent **December 1st /2nd.**These will be placed at the altar and later distributed to **Saint Vincent De Paul.**

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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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Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter



Vol. 27 No. 9 Sunday: November 11th, 2018 (Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy submits

Remembering

Everybody loves to be remembered But if we want to be remembered We have a duty also to remember

Memory is a powerful thing.
Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life
Rightly used it is a form of immortality.
It keeps the past alive.

Those we remember never die They continue to walk and talk with us Their influence is still felt among us



There is nothing stronger or more helpful than a good remembrance.

Dear departed friends
We want you to know we haven't forgotten you.
We remember you.
And your memory most definitely
Brings life to us today.

May it also assure us of life for you, That eternal life Christ came on earth to give us.

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:-

Monday November 12th at 7.30pm in

Ballygarvan 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.

Talk for Parents on Post Leaving Certificate courses outside the CAO in Ballincollig Community School on Nov.13th at **7.30pm.** Admission free. Representatives from apprenticeship and colleges of further education. All welcome.

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 18th**. *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 18th at 11.30am. All welcome.

Fundraiser

Support appreciated by Conor Coughlan & the Irish Wheelchair Association Angel Fundraiser. Badges on sale in Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig from this week end at 2Euro each. All proceeds to above.

Annual Mass

Annual Mass for Deceased Staff of An Garda Si-

ochana in Cork City November 13th at 7.30pm in

SMA Wilton.

All welcome..

Active Retirement Club

Upcoming events:- In the MARIAN HALL Christmas Dinner/Party:- December 8th Christmas Flower Arranging:- December 10th All welcome!!!!!!!!

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club annual Christmas Dinner /Party in the:-Marian Hall, Ballinhassig Saturday December 8th.

Lunch at 1.00pm.

Music, song and craic. Tickets cost 25Euro.

Names and payment to:-

Irene Forde 086/8611275 **Mairead Deasy** 087/1376023 Phil O'Keeffe 087/2901865 Joan McCann 087/9685484 Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or 086/3183645

or any committee member as soon as possible. Early booking appreciated as numbers are required for catering. All welcome!!!!!!!!

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Camogie Bingo Night

Ballinhassig Camogie Club annual Christmas BINGO NIGHT

14 29 38 52 24 in the Marian Hall on Saturday 4 18 33 46 62 December 1st at 8.00pm. Ham-9 27 44 51 67 12 23 35 47 73 pers galore. Great fun night assured. Baskets appreciated for hampers, contact members. All welcome.

Christmas Tree Lighting

ALLF(A Little Lifetime Foundation) Support Group for bereaved Parents & Families whose baby has died'

Light of Life Christmas Tree **Lighting Ceremony** Cork City, The Plaza, The Mall (Beside Cork City Hall) on:-

Sunday November 11th at 2pm. Featuring Christy Kenneally.

All welcome.

Shoe Box Appeal

A large number of Boxes for Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2018 have already been returned.

Keminder to return your shoe boxes to P.A.N. Centre or Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig by November 15th.

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

Get involved and make a difference to a needy child this Christmas. We can never have too *many!!!!!* **Boxes** must be returned to P.A.N.Centre/ Parish Office or Cottrell's Shop, Ballinhassig on or before November 15th. Thank you.

Parish Show

Ballinhassig Parish Show 'Carry on Regardless 2019' will hold Adults cast meeting including backstage & Front of House on Wednesday November 21st in the **Ballinhassig GAA Rooms** at 8.00pm. New adult members welcome. A separate meeting for teens and children shortly.

Vigil Holy Souls

St. Patrick's Church. Rochestown Friday November 16th commencing with Angelus & Mass at 6.00pm. Confession, Rosaries, Prayers & Hymns for departed family and friends. Concludes at midnight. All welcome.