

Anniversaries

Michael & Mary O'Regan, Blackrock.
 Connie & Mai Cosgrave, Friars Walk.
 Dennis O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper.
 Jimmy & Sheila Cosgrave, Lisfehill.
 Tom Buttimer, Kilmurriheen.
 Dan Joe Sheehan, Ballyheada.
 Gretta Crowley, Ballincrannig.
 Kitty Roberts, Scart.
 Nora Lavers, Riverstick.
 Mossie Healy, Ballinaboy.
 Nuala Daly, Ballinaboy.
 Tim Hegarty, Kingsland.
 Finn Family, Ballinphellic.
 Paddy Walsh, Knocklucy.
 Mairead Pattwell, Tulligmore.
 Tom Crowley, Ballincrannig.
 Catherine O'Connell, Killeagh.
 Tadhg O'Connell, Killeagh.
 Barry O'Donovan, Corran.
 Gretta Murphy, Old Chapel.
 Charles & Mary Hurley, Leap.
 Declan O'Halloran, Castlelack.
 Esther O'Donoghue, Coolatooder.
 Pearl O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
 Angela O'Callaghan, Liberty Hill.
 Josephine Quirke, Tramore Road.
 Mossie O'Donoghue, Bawnleigh.
 Teddy O'Connell, Rathmacullig.
 Thomas O'Connell, Rathmacullig.
 Kathleen O'Connell, Rathmacullig.
 Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 6th:-
 Ballygarvan No Mass
 Tuesday 7th:-
 Goggins Hill 9.30am
 Thursday 9th:-
 Ballyheada 10.00am

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We Remember

Patricia (Pat) Connor (née Dease)
Waterfall & Dun Laoghaire;
Edmond (Eddie) Burke, Goggins Hill
 & Tipperary;
Patrick (Pat) Hurley, Five Mile Bridge;
Sr. Bernadette O'Driscoll
S.M.R. Reparation Sisters,
Ballinlough & Kilbrittain;
Netta (Nora) Coleman, Riverstick who
 were buried during the week. *We pray*
for their families, neighbours & friends.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Ann Coakley**, Ballinaboy on the death of her mother **Elizabeth Dooley**, Watergrasshill and to **Nora** and **Liz** on the death of their mother **Elizabeth Dooley**, Watergrasshill;

Gus Connor, Waterfall on the death of his wife **Patricia (Pat)** and to **Robert** and **Emma** on the death of their mother **Patricia (Pat) Connor**, Waterfall;

Teresa Burke & Family, Goggins Hill on the death of her husband **Edmond (Eddie)**;

Pat Hurley, Five Mile Bridge on the death of her husband **Patrick (Pat)** and to **Vincent, Margaret, Antoinette, Kevin and D.J.** on the death of their father **Patrick (Pat) Hurley**, Five Mile Bridge. *Also to all other relatives, neighbours & friends.*

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Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 27 No. 31 Sunday: May 5th 2019 (Third Sunday of Easter)

Fr. Christy writes

JESUS TRANSFORMS US

After the second appearance of the Risen Lord to the apostles, they certainly believed Jesus was alive and had been raised from the dead. They still didn't quite know what to do though, so they went fishing, back to what they did know.

We do much the same thing in our daily lives. Our faith in Jesus does not always seem to energise us because it is not often truly at the center of our lives. It is there, perhaps quietly.

Then Jesus comes along as only he can! He gives the apostles a different direction to go, takes care of them by feeding them spiritually and physically, asks for a reaffirmation of faith, and then offers them an invitation. So, too, with us!

Jesus is always present to us, sometimes in what seems almost physical ways and sometimes in the quiet of our hearts. Jesus steers us away from what might even be good but not just what he wants us to do more enthusiastically in his name. He nourishes us in the Eucharist, through our private prayer with him, and through the people we have in our lives.

This Easter Season is the time for us to reaffirm our faith by realising we might not have been faithful to what Jesus asked of us. Once again, it is time to rejoice in the unconditional love of the Risen Lord! It is time to listen to the Spirit's invitation to new life within us.

Let us put Jesus firmly in the center of our lives through prayer so we may "follow" him more authentically in our own journey. Let us intentionally infuse kindness into everything we do. Let us rediscover the joy and consolation of being a Christian this Easter Season!



Confirmation 2019

The following children from *Ballygarvan National School* were confirmed on **March 22nd** in *Mary, Mother of God church, Ballygarvan* by *Bishop Patrick Harrington*.



Matthew Coakley
Adam Connolly
Aaron Cotter
Conor Downey
Kyla Healy
Ryan Keating
Mia O'Dwyer
Grainne Power
Isaac Troy
Tadhg Ahern
Robert Barry
Elsie Casey
Kate Hurley
James Curley
Laoise Wallace
Zak Davidson
Jack McCarthy
Cliodhna Desmond
Lydia Bermingham



Darragh Hickey
Oran Walsh
Sean Doolan
Nathan Healy
Emma Kennedy

Eimear Madden
Sophie Mangan
Archie Moloney
Sean Fitzpatrick
Aaron O'Connell

Conor McCarthy
Darragh Murphy
Ciaran O'Donovan



Sophie O'Shea
Conor Ryan
Cara Bowen
Sean Downey
Cian O'Mahoney



Marc O'Toole
Leo Dalton
Eve Lyons
Ciara Doody
Nisha Coughlan

Rubie O'Keeffe
Tianna Dunne
Anna Finnegan
Eamonn Hogan
Sophie Fitzgerald
Cialum Riordan Higgins
Killian Caulfield McCarthy



*If we are led by the Spirit,
and open to the gifts,
we will bring forth the fruits:
"Love, Joy, Peace,
Patience,
Kindness,
Goodness,
Trustfulness,
Gentleness and Self Control!" (Gal.5:22)*

Monthly Social May

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club will hold their:-

Social afternoon in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on:-

Thursday **May 9th** from **2.30pm-4.30pm**.

Special Guest:- Alice Taylor - Author & Storyteller. **Chat & Cuppa**. All welcome.



friendship and caring isn't a big thing, it's a million little things!!!!

Diocesan Collection

The second collection next week end May 11th/12th is for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office.

Vocations to the Priesthood

Open afternoon at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballypnehane on Sunday **May 12th from 3.00pm-6.00pm**. If you are interested in knowing more about being a priest in the diocese contact Fr. Charlie Kiely **021/4537474**. All welcome.



Fundraising Clothing Collection on May 9th.

Please leave unwanted clothes into the School Hall in **Ballyheada** on **May 7th & 8th from 7.00pm-8.00pm**. Organised by the Parents Association.

Thank You



Liam Lee would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed in any way to his recent fundraising efforts ahead of his trip to *Ndola, Zambia with Habitat for Humanity*. A total of **4100.00Euro** was raised. All proceeds went towards re-housing a family of five in a newly built home. A huge thank you to all.

Darkness into Light Walk - Kinsale May 11th commencing at **4.15am** at the **Sáile Sports Centre Kinsale**. Further details **087/9823143** or email **kysscommunications@gmail.com**

Congratulations

Congratulations to *Ballygarvan Foroige Club* on winning a 'Bronze Medal' at the *Foroige Citizenship Awards* for their project "**Lighting up Ballygarvan, Christmas 2018**"



Well done to all members for their hard work, thanks to the Ballygarvan Community for wonderful support.

Fundraising Family Table Quiz *Ballinhassig Underage GAA* in the **Marian Hall** on Saturday **May 4th** at **7.45pm**. 20Euro per table. Raffle.

Warm Welcome - Visiting Choirs

This Saturday **May 4th** we welcome a '*French Choir*' who will sing at the 7.00pm Mass in Ballyheada and on Sunday **May 5th** we welcome The "*Male Portadown Choir*" who will sing at the **11.30am** Mass in *Goggins Hill church* as part of the *Sacred Trail* of the **65th Cork International Choral Festival**.

Support for them would be appreciated while being an opportunity for you to participate in a liturgy greatly enhanced by their singing.

This is the third year our parish has participated in the *Sacred Trail*. Last Sunday our Parish Choir represented us as the visiting choir to St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown.

Well done to all, you did yourselves and your parish proud.

