# **Anniversaries**

Kathleen O'Reilly, Clougheenduane. Jeremiah Lane, Skehanagh. Gerard Fehily, Tulligbeg. Joan Lucey, Adamstown. JP Duane, Ballinphellic. Tim Coakley, Ballinaboy. Peggy Coakley, Ballinaboy. Mary Healy, Killarney. Kit Jordan, Tulligmore. Pat Finn, Goggins Hill. Helena Walsh, Knocklucy. Carmel Walsh, Ballinlough. Donal Coleman, Halfway. William Barrett, Knocklucy. Sean Madden, Goggins Hill. Tim Joe Hurley, Springmount. Ruth O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge. Maureen O'Mahony, Goggins Hill. Gearoid Coakley, Fivemile Bridge. John Rice, Ovens & Goggins Hill. Dan & Sean Madden, Gortnaclough &

Donie Murphy, Turners Cross & Ballyhooleen.

John Joe O'Sullivan, Gortnaclough. Seamus Walsh, Blarney & Ballygarvan.

### MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Monday 16th:-

Carrigaline.

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 17th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 19th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

# **Sympathy**

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

Anthony, John, Jerry, Pat and
Marie Collins Rearour on the
death of their brother Joe Collins, Rearour;

niece Catherine, grandnieces & relatives on the death of Margaret (Madge) Cullinane, Briar Hill;

Eddie & Ruth Webb, Ballinhassig on the death of their daughter Sandra Hodgins Kildare & Ballinhassig & Orla, Gwyn & Jason on the death of their sister Sandra Hodgins, Kildare & Ballinhassig;

Eileen O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper on the death of her brother John P. Collins, Togher;

Aileen Keating, Ballyhooleen on the death of her father Thomas (Tommy) Furlong, Blackrock:

Michael Murphy, Ballinaboy on the death of his sister Mary Ahern, Grenagh & Ballinadee;

**Breeda Murphy**, Ballyleigh on the death of her father **John Delaney**. Little Island:

Josie Bouse, Ballinphellic on the death of her brother Tony Moynihan, London & Carrigaline. Sympathy also to all other relatives, neighbours and

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

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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), PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062) ballinhassigparish@gmail.com www.ballinhassigparish.com

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# Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 28 No. 1 Sunday: September 15th, 2019 (Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Chris

#### **UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

There is nothing like the unconditional love of a parent for their child. No matter what, the parent will put themselves out, deprive themselves, put their child first and always seek to give them the best opportunities. Even when the growing child challenges, speaks out and causes hurt, their parent's love is still evident and present.

The Gospel stories we hear this weekend are about the unconditional love of God. Think of your parents love, think of the love you have for your own children and magnify it and it still doesn't even come close to God's love for each and every one of us.

The Prodigal Son is fleeing the nest. But, looking for his share of the property is rather bold, to say the least. His life of selfishness and pleasure-seeking fulfilment has no regard for where he has come from or the upbringing he has received.

The welcoming embrace, the sheer outpouring of love, is meant to demonstrate to us; that no matter what, no matter how often we stray, regardless of how often we turn away from God, he never abandons or forsakes us. He will not be judgemental or resentful like the older brother. He is and will always be waiting to greet us, to embrace us and to welcome us home.

"Come and See"

#### **Vocations Afternoon**

Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd., Cork on *Saturday September 21st* Time:- 2.00pm - 4.00pm Details email:- *vocationspoorclares-cork@gmail.com www.poorclarescork.ie*  "FaithS For Climate Action"
Prayer Service at the Famine
Memorial on Custom House
Quay, Dublin on Friday September 20th. The Climate crisis
requires our decisive action, here and now and the Church is fully committed to
playing her part" Pope Francis.

# **Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter Twenty Eight Edition**

Holidays are over, following an eventful summer, routine has begun and the weekly Newsletter is back along with our autumn weather.

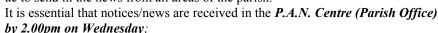
This publication is the Twenty Eight Edition of the Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter. Since its introduction in the autumn twenty eight years ago it has been published voluntarily on a weekly basis from September to June.

Thanks to everyone who collects and submits news, the remaining few who distribute it to station areas and the many parishioners who were involved in any way with the publication over the years.

The newsletter is now produced, edited and printed in the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office). It contains both church related and news from individuals, clubs and organisations from all areas of the parish. The publication may look small, but it takes effort and dedication to keep it going week after week, year after year.

We hope you will continue to enjoy and support our Newsletter and that it will continue to meet the parishioners needs as a means of communicating parish related information.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again remind all individuals, clubs and organisations to continue to send in the news from all areas of the parish.



email:- mohal01@eircom.net ballinhassigparish@gmail.com and read or download on www.ballinhassigparish.com

Looking forward to your continued support and co-operation in the year ahead. (Mary O'Halloran and Fr. Christy Fitzgerald P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office 4885062)

## **Ballinhassig AFC Gala Dinner Ball**

Ballinhassig AFC Soccer Club celebrates its 40th anniversary this year 2019. To celebrate the club will host a **Gala Dinner Ball** in the **Rochestown** Park Hotel on Saturday September 21st. All former and current players, coaches, supporters, sponsors and the community are invited to celebrate this momentous milestone.

**Tickets available** from Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig; Five Mile Inn; Canty's Bar; Tom Murphy Menswear, Patrick St, committee members or Angela 087/6742736 or email: - 40yearsofballinhassigafc@gmail.com.

Night includes prosecco reception, 3 course meal, tea/coffee, late bar, band and DJ

# For Your Diary

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly

# **Fundraising 6K Walk**







# in aid of Ballinhassig Parish Debt Sunday October 6th at 2pm.

(full details next week)

#### **CONFIRMATION 2020**

Ballygarvan N.S. Thursday March 19th at 10.30am Ballyheada N.S. Thursday April 23rd at 10.30am

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020**

Goggin's Hill N.S. Saturday May 9th at 11am Ballygarvan N.S. Saturday May 16th at 11am Ballyheada N.S. Saturday May 23rd at 11am

# **Coffee Morning**

In Aid of Marymount Hospice in the home of Noleen Coomey, Gortnaclough on Thursday September 19th from 10.00am -2.00pm. All welcome.

# **Camogie Club - Cards**

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Cards will resume in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Wednesday October 2nd at 8.00pm. All welcome.

## **Bridge for Beginners**

Monday September 16th at 7.30pm in the Ballinhassig area. Details 087/2575689.

# Ballinora/Waterfall Garden & Lifestyle

Club will host a 'Talk by Shane Murphy of Lavender Landscapes' on Monday **September 16th** in the Scout Den, Ballinora at 8.00pm. All welcome. Details 087/6197968.

# Childminders

Childminder wanted 4 days a week, Ballinhassig village area to care for 4 kids aged 9, 7, 5 and 18 months. School drop /collections to Ballyheada. Details 087/9573296.

**Do This In Memory** 

September 21st/22nd: -

Enrolment Sunday.

A Parish & School

based Programme for First Eucharist

(First Holy Com-

munion)

2019/2020.

Childminder wanted 3-4 days a week, Ballvgarvan area to care for 10month old girl in her own home. Details 087/9381839.

Childminder wanted 3-4 days a week, Ballinhassig area to care for 2 children in their own home. Details

#### **De Clutter**

Padre Pio

Day Sept.

to Knock.

Details

22nd coach

023/8849196

087/6167835

You are invited to **Ballincollig** Community School on Thursday September 19th in the Fitness Suite at 7.30pm. Vera Keohane Ireland's 1st Kinmari Consultant will give a presentation on Tidying up. All welcome.

#### Cork Autism Conference 2019

No Limits, Just Possibilities. Sunday September 22nd Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork Details 089/2398900 or www.autismcork.ie All welcome.