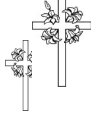
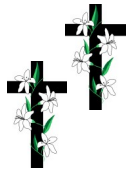


Anniversaries

D.D. O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper.
Christopher Ashman, Ballygarvan.
Michael Condon, Ballyleigh.
Patrick Walsh, Ballinphellic.
David Donovan, Myrtle Hill.
Tim O'Regan, Ballygarvan.
Nellie McCarthy, Bawnleigh.
Peggy Cullinane, Rearour.
Nellie McCarthy, Halfway.
Bridgie O'Halloran, Ballygarvan.
Tim & Ellen Hurley, Dunmanway.
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
Gretta & Danny Harris, Ballygarvan.
Sophie Elissa Ashman, Ballygarvan.
John & Joan O'Sullivan, Goggins Hill.
Ronnie O'Leary, Blackpool & Rigsdale Upper.
Josephine Irwin, Ballygarvan & Ladysbridge.
Tommy Long, Ballygarvan.



Neither death,
nor life...
nor powers....
nor things present
nor to come.....
shall separate us
from the love of God...
Romans 8:38-39



Cork Scripture Group

'A Biblical View by Gerry O'Hanlon
Saturday November 9th at Sacred
Heart Parish Centre, Western Rd., from
10.00am-1.00pm. Details:-
corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

2019 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 28th No Mass
Goggins Hill: Tuesday 29th 9.30am
Ballyheada:
Thursday 31st No Morning Mass

All Saints: Vigil Mass

Thursday October 31st
Ballyheada:- 7.00pm



Friday November 1st:

All Saints

Ballygarvan only 10.00am
Goggins Hill NO MASS
Ballyheada No First Friday Mass



Saturday November 2nd:-

All Souls-Novena Begins

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 3rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Novena Masses

Monday 4th - Friday 8th

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.30pm

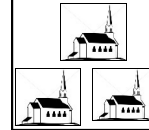
First Friday Visits

Friday 1st is the *First Friday* of
November. Fr. Christy will make the
usual monthly visits to the housebound.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 28 No. 7 Sunday: October 27th, 2019 (Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy
writes....

Being Humble and Vulnerable

We are not self-sufficient. Yet, we live as though we are. We know where we have to turn when we are in trouble, when we look for divine intervention. The book of Ecclesiasticus points us in the right direction and shows us the kind of humility we need. Simply put, recognizing our need for God!

Prayer is a conversation with God. The kind of prayer that we are hearing about in this week's scriptures is heartfelt prayer. Speaking to God in our words from the depths of our heart. It literally means putting ourselves into his hands and trusting in him and not in ourselves. That makes us vulnerable, but, it also makes the conversation more real.

When we are vulnerable and open, when we are honest and speaking from the heart all this is really prayer and it also helps to stop us from judging others. There is only one judge after all and we all will have to stand before him and account for the things we have done in our lives good or bad.

Let us then, open ourselves up, allow God to take control. Let us trust and allow God to touch our hearts, to fill us with his warm, loving and healing presence and above all let us allow ourselves to be vulnerable before him.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship private time to rekindle the joy of their love.

The next (residential) weekend will be held at the **Lake Hotel, Killarney** from **November 15th - 17th, 2019**. Information and booking **064/6644319; 086/6095168** or www.marriageencounter.ie
All welcome.

Graveyard Prayers November

The Annual Prayers and Blessing of the Graves in the parish graveyards will take place on:-

Sunday **November 3rd** as follows:

Sunday 3rd

Ballyheada: 2.15pm
Liscleary: 2.15pm

Killingley: 3.00pm
Ballinaboy: 3.00pm
Goggins Hill: 3.00pm



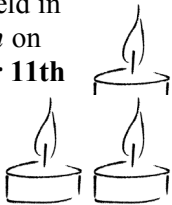
Please note:

Blessing of graves in two or more 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 **Ballyheada Church** on Monday **November 11th** at **7.30pm.**

All welcome.



Volunteer 2020

SERVE an overseas volunteering and development organisation based in **Scala, Blackrock, Cork** have launched their recruitment for the 2020 Summer Volunteer Programme. Further details **021/4358800; 083/8593606** or www.serve.ie/serve-volunteer-programme-2020. All welcome.

Summer Time Ends

Remember to put back your clocks on Saturday night **October 26th.**

Remembrance Cards Bookmarks; Wallet Cards; Memorial Cards etc.

During November the month of the Holy Souls memorial / remembrance cards will be displayed on a wooden cross in the Sanctuary of **Ballyheada, Ballygarvan and Goggins Hill 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**, and they will be displayed until the end of the month.



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.

Cinderella

Carrigaline Musical Sociery are performing **Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella** for their musical this year. Tickets cost 15Euro. Opening night discounted price of **10Euro** offered to active retired, disability groups etc. They extent this offer to **Ballinhassig Parish** in recognition of their chairman's link with our area. Details & booking **087/0615855.** All welcome.

Remembering our Loved Ones

Many people find November a difficult month, those who have been recently bereaved and those who carry the scars from a past painful bereavement. Most of November we concentrate on remembering our deceased loved ones:- **The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyard**, while these are spiritually good for us they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain and loss of a loved one.



We hold dear the memory of those who have been a truly significant part of each of us. *The gift of memory and its place within our hearts brings us great consolation.* Our hearts are warmed by the comfort of others and slowly over time we begin to heal and embrace life once again as our loved ones would wish us to live. We ask God to heal our pain and sadness as the month of November is a time of **Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the lives of our loved ones.** (Mary O'Halloran writes....)



Active Retired Dinner/Party Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club annual Christmas

Dinner /Party in the:-
Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Saturday December 7th
Lunch 1.00pm sharp, music& song.
Tickets cost 25Euro.

Names and payment to:-

Mairead Deasy **087/1376023**
Irene Forde **086/8611275**
Phil O'Keefe **087/2901865**
Mary O'Halloran **4885062** or
086/3183645 or any committee member as soon as possible. All welcome!!!!!!!



Reflection:- Holy Souls



Holy souls are special people Whom from us God did call We are left here broken hearted For we love them one and all. All we have left is just our memories Of the times when they were near Longing for those precious moments Wishing they were here. But death is not the end for us It is just an open door where some day we will be with them With more happiness that before.

Once again with all our loved ones All our sorrow it will end In God's home we'll be re united Parents, family and friends. So in this special holy month Remember them and pray Those holy souls our own dear loved ones to God are on their way.



BCDA – Social Dancing

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Date:- Friday November 1st
Time:- 9.45pm to 12.30am.
Music by **C. & M. Sound**
Admission 10Euro including refreshments. Support appreciated. All welcome.



AGM

Ballygarvan GAA Club AGM
Date:- Monday November 25th
Time:- 8.00pm
Venue:- Ballygarvan National School (please access via the new path from the GAA car park) All welcome.

Thought For The Week

"I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about that. Then I realised I am somebody."