

Anniversaries

Mary Griffin, Clougheenduan.
Kitty O'Leary, Pouladuff.
Mai O'Keefe, Rearour.
Denis Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.



We Remember

*John Pio O'Sullivan, Skehanagh.
John Murphy, Ballea & Minane
Bridge.*

*Ian Cahill, Ballygarvan and
Turners Cross who died during
the week.*

*We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Jerry and Patsy O'Sullivan, Skehanagh* on the death of their son *John Pio O'Sullivan, Skehanagh* and to *Orla and Peter O'Sullivan* on the death of their brother *John Pio O'Sullivan, Skehanagh*. Sympathy also to all other relatives, neighbours and friends.

*Those we love remain with us
For love itself lives on,
Special memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone.*

*Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart
For as long as there is memory
They'll live on in the heart.*



Next Week

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th
NO MASS

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th
NO MASS

The churches will remain
open as usual.

The Newsletter and copies
of Prayers for when we
cannot attend Mass will be
available in the porch.

Baptisms

Baptisms will be celebrated with
immediate family only.
Contact Parish office at **021/4885062**
for details and booking.

Funeral Mass

Restricted in line with HSE guidelines.

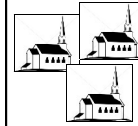
Weddings

Weddings can go ahead as planned
with number restrictions.

Irish Catholic Newspaper

We invite our regular readers to pick
up their copy of the *Irish Catholic* in
Ballygarvan Church. You can pay at a
later date. Thanks for your co-
operation. God Bless and keep safe
Helen & Joan.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 28 No. 26 Sunday March 22nd 2020 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

CONTINUING TO PRAY TOGETHER

These are certainly strange, difficult and challenging times. I know for many, not being able to attend Mass, is a source of great sadness. During these difficult times I continue to pray Mass every day in my home for the people of the Parish. I hope shortly to be able to broadcast these Masses on the Internet. Our churches will remain open for private visits. The newsletter and Mass leaflet will be available in the porch each week.

In the meantime, for those who have internet access, you can join live, with some churches, as they broadcast their Mass. It is called **LIVE STREAMING**. **While you can't join physically, you can join spiritually in Mass**. The parishes and their website addresses are listed below.

www.corkcathedral.ie

(Monday to Saturday inclusive) 10.15am, Sunday mornings at 11.30 am

Kinsale <http://kinsale-parish.org/st-johns-church-web-cam/>.

(Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10am, 12noon)

Blackrock <https://www.stmichaelsblackrock.ie/our-parish/web-cam/>

(Sat.6pm & Sun. 9am 11am)

Or you can also do the following and have a selection of churches which broadcast live.

1. www.mcmedia.tv
2. Select cameras or Republic of Ireland
3. Select Cork
4. Select Church.

These is a prayer service you can download and print off for yourself and pray in your home. <http://corkandross.org/home-prayer-service-when-we-cannot-attend-mass/>

These are some prayers that you might like to download and print off. <http://corkandross.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Prayers-in-times-when-we-cannot-attend-daily-mass.pdf>

May we continue to be a support and find strength in each other and in our prayer through these difficult times. (Fr. Christy)

2020 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Mothers Day Prayer

Sunday March 22nd, 2020

We now celebrate Mothers Day on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.



We pray for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibilities;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the task of work and family;
for those unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.



We also pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother;
those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her;
those who experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love and families separated by war or conflict.

Wishing all Mothers; Grandmothers; Great Grandmothers; Godmothers;
Stepmothers; Foster mothers etc. of the parish, and Mothers every-
where a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

We also remember and pray for those who have left their earthly homes
and returned home to God. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Happy
Mothers
Day

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears,
can soothe our disappointments, and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love, can share the joy we feel
when something we've dreamed about, quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith, can help us on life's way
and inspire in us the confidence, we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above...

(author unknown)

ALL MASSES

IN THE DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS ARE DISCONTINUED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

PARISH HELP AND SUPPORT DURING COVID 19

Caring and Sharing

In light of recent developments with Covid 19 and adhering to *Government & HSE guidelines* if you or anybody you know has to self isolate for a period of time remember you are not alone. If you require a *telephone call, shopping, any other provisions or necessities* do not hesitate to call the **Parish Office** at **021/4885062** and we will help or put you in touch with somebody in your area, particularly if you are new to the parish. *(you can also contact Parish Assembly members)*



Other Contact Numbers

St. Vincent De Paul	Maurice	087/9629081
Accident & Emergency Fund	Tom	021/4888116
Parish Finance Committee	Patsy	086/8137203
Parish Assembly:-		021/4885062 or 086/3183645
Social & Active Retirement Club:-		087/1376023
Fr. Christy Fitzgerald PP		087/9439666
Rev. John Guirey:-		021/4888279
Ballinhassig Garda Station:-		021/4885102
Bandon Garda Station:-		023/8852200
Togher Garda Station:-		021/4947120
Kinsale Garda Station:-		021/4779250
Dr. Fionnuala Mills:-		021/4963987

South Doc 1850 335 999
Emergency Ambulance etc. 999 or 112

Helplines:-

ALONE	0818 222 024
SAMARITANS	1850 609 090
PIETA HOUSE	1800 247 247; 021/4395333
LISHEENS HOUSE	023 888 8888
AWARE	1800 80 48 48
CHILDLINE	1800 66 6666
EDEL HOUSE	021/427 42 40
KYSS (Kinsale Youth Support Services)	085/8725789

Ballinhassig Help & Support Team

Heading into the unknown with the spread of Covid 19 a help and support whats app group of 70 volunteers are available 24/7 to provide assistance of any kind to anybody in the parish. Emergency child minding, grocery or medication collection, nurses to give you a phone call, books for adults and kids. **This is a free voluntary service.** If you are at home and in need of anything, or feeling lonely, isolated or unwell regardless of age and can't go out or won't go out help is at hand. Contact Denis at **087/2688174** you will be put in contact with one of the group members ASAP.

Other Contact Numbers:-

Cottrell's Gala	021/4885756
Dr. Pat Brady	021/4885706
Dr. John Dromey	021/4885289
Mary PAN Centre	021/4885062

Please contact us that is what community is all about.



We are all in this together and we can do things to help as individuals, as a parish and a society. Working together we will rise to this challenge and show our sense of community spirit once again.

BCDA

All dancing cancelled.

Social & Active Retirement Club

- Meeting & April social cancelled.