

Anniversaries

Michael Foley, Ballygarvan.
Sheila Foley, Ballygarvan.
John Griffin, Halfway.
Eddie Jordan, Rigsdale.
Dan Pat Cronin, Corran.
Con O'Leary, Tulligmore.
Maureen Campbell, Rigsdale.
Hannah Deasy, Ballynaloughy.



We Remember

John Walsh, Meadstown.
Peggy O'Leary, Killarney who died during the week.

We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Kitty Murphy, Ballea* on the death of her husband *John*, and to *Fin* and *Ken Murphy, Ballea* on the death of their father *John Murphy*.



Nuala Cahill, Ballygarvan on the death of her husband *Ian*, and to *Aoife* and *Aoibheann Cahill, Ballygarvan* on the death of their father *Ian*, also *Seamus, Maura* and *Siobhan* on the death of their brother *Ian Cahill, Ballygarvan*. Also sympathy to all other relatives, neighbours and friends of the above.



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



Next Week

Monday 30th - Friday 3rd
NO MASS

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th
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.

Watch Daily Mass

Ballinhassig Parish:-
Facebook Live daily at 11am and Saturday at **6pm** (Christy Fitzgerald)

RTE News Now at 10.30am

www.corkcathedral.ie (Monday to Saturday inclusive 10.15am, Sunday at 11.30 am)

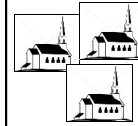
Kinsale <http://kinsale-parish.org/st-johns-church-web-cam/>.

Saturday 6.30pm;
Sunday 10.00am and 12noon

Easter Cards

Available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office) Contact Mary **4885062**.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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TOGETHER

As we continue to face the challenges presented by the Coronavirus and the increasing restrictions on our gatherings and our engagement with one another, I am increasingly heartened by so many. Both Mary O'Halloran, our Parish Secretary, and myself, have received a number of calls from people wanting to help isolated people who might need a call or have shopping done for them.



It's true to say that when push comes to shove, people unite and are there for each other, in a number of different ways. The Ballinhassig Village Association, in conjunction with the PAN Centre, Parish, and others, have produced a leaflet of helpful contact numbers for people.

Our churches remain open for people to call into and say a private prayer. Disposable latex gloves are provided for people lighting candles. Please use one when lighting a candle and take the glove home with you to dispose of it. All door handles and other surfaces are regularly sanitised with disinfectant wipes. The Parish Newsletter is, and will be, produced and made available every week in the church porches, Cottrell's and the other usual outlets.

I continue to pray **Mass every day** in my home at the Parochial House, for the people of the Parish, and since last Sunday, it is being **broadcast live on Facebook**. It is my hope and intention to continue to do this, **Sunday to Friday at 11am and Saturday evening at 6pm**.



May we continue to be united in prayer and our support of each other as best we can, while maintaining that so important physical distance. (Fr. Christy)

2020 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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 Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

Anniversaries

Continue to send in your anniversaries and they will be listed on the Newsletter and included in the week end Masses. (PAN Centre 4885062)

Summer Time Begins

Put your clocks forward one hour on this *Saturday night*



ALONE-

Support Line For Older People
ALONE has launched a national support and additional support for older people who have concerns or difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available on Monday-Friday from 8.00am -8.00pm on 0818 222 024.

Urbi et Orbi

Pope Francis will preside over an extraordinary global celebration (*Statio orbis*) of prayer on tomorrow **Friday 27th March at 5pm** (Irish time) in Rome. It will take place on the *sagrato* of Saint Peter's Basilica, the platform at the top of the steps immediately in front of the façade of the church. The ceremony will consist of readings from the Scriptures, prayers of supplication, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; and will conclude with Pope Francis giving his *Urbi et Orbi* (to the City [of Rome] and to the world) blessing. During this prayer ceremony the Pope will grant to participants all over the world a plenary indulgence in the context of the Coronavirus. RTÉ will facilitate the live broadcast of Pope Francis' extraordinary *Urbi et Orbi* blessing on the **RTE News Now Channel**. RTÉ News Now can be received on Saorview channel 21; Virgin Media 200; Sky 521; Eir 500 and on the RTÉ News Now App. This global celebration is also available online to your phone or computer at the Vatican YouTube Channel. This channel continues to stream the Mass celebrated by Pope Francis each day, the Angelus and other moments of prayer. It is available at www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJH18b10LWg



Beware Bogus Callers & Telephone & Email Scams

Please be aware of bogus callers either by phone or calling personally. Also phone and emails scams. Do not leave any unauthorised persons into your home especially at this time. If you require shopping, any other provisions or necessities and do not have a family member, neighbour or friend who can help please call any of the contacts on the *Help & Support Sheet* as they are genuine helpers.



Mass Leaflets

Mass leaflets for the week end Masses are available in all church porches.

I Need You Lord Today

*Every day I need you Lord
But this day especially,
I need some extra strength
To face whatever is to be.
This day more than any day
I need to feel you near,
To fortify my courage
And to overcome my fears.
By myself, I cannot meet
The challenge of this hour,
There are times when
human creatures need a
higher power
To help them bear what
must be borne,
And so dear Lord, I pray
Hold on to my trembling
hands
And be with me today.*



BALLINHASSIG PARISH HELP & 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:- 087/9685484
Fr. Christy Fitzgerald PP 087/9439666
Rev. John Guirey:- 021/4888279

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
HSE LIVE 1850 24 1850

Ballinhassig Help & Support Team

Heading into the unknown with the spread of Covid 19 a help and support *Whats App* group of 90 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, collection of any other provisions, books for adults and kids also available.

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 and 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
Dr. Fionnuala Mills 021/4963987
Mary PAN Centre 021/4885062

Ballinhassig Garda Station:- 021/4885102
Bandon Garda Station:- 023/8852200
Togher Garda Station:- 021/4947120
Kinsale Garda Station:- 021/4779250
Please contact us this is what community is about.

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

