





## Anniversaries

Kathleen Hickey Day, Ballyhooleen.  
Mick Hickey, Ballyhooleen.  
Peter Jordan, Rigsdale.   
Joe Collins, Rearour.   
John O'Keeffe, Minane Bridge.  
Willie O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.  
Nancy O'Sullivan, Rigsdale Upper.  
Paddy & Theresa Ryan, Ballygarvan.

## We Remember

*Pat O'Keeffe, Minane Bridge who died recently. We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.* 

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the **Ryan Family, Ballygarvan, Sarah, Mary, Joe, Patrick, Barry and Paul** on the death of their uncle **John O'Keeffe, Minane Bridge.** Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours. *In death Life is changed not Ended.* 

## Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic newspaper is now available weekly in **Ballygarvan Church.** Please collect your copy.

## Mass Cards

Available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office) (*sympathy cards, mass intentions, anniversary cards etc.*)

Contact Mary 021/4885062.

## MASS TIMES Next Week

### Ballygarvan:-

Monday (13th) 10.00am  
Wednesday (15th) 7.30pm

### Goggins Hill:-

Tuesday (14th) 10.00am  
Friday (17th) 7.30pm

### Ballyheada:-

Thursday (16th) 10.00am

### Week End Masses commence

#### Ballyheada:-

Saturday (18th) 7.00pm

#### Ballygarvan :-

Sunday (19th) 10.00am

#### Goggins Hill :-

Sunday (19th) 11.30am

The churches in this parish are open  
Daily as follows:- for  
**PERSONAL PRAYER ONLY**

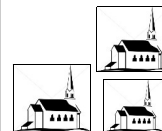
**BALLYGARVAN 9.30am – 6pm**  
**BALLYHEADA. 9.30 am – 8pm**  
**GOGGINS HILL 9.30 am – 6pm**

**The Newsletter is available  
in the shops & churches.**

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



**Vol. 28 No. 42 Sunday: July 12th, 2020 (Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

Fr. Christy  
writes....

### ***NOURISHED BY THE LORD***

Next weekend, we return with our weekend Masses. They were last celebrated on March 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>. That's a long time, 18 weeks in fact. It will mean that we will now have Mass seven days in our churches in Ballinhassig Parish. The weekdays have gone very smoothly and I am so grateful to all for their patience, understanding and co-operation. The stewards who have been guiding us so well, will continue to assist us for another while.

A helpful reminder for us all is that we operate a one way system, which means, entry will always be in the main door and exit will only be out the side doors. Holy Communion in Ballyheada and Goggins' Hill will operate one way, up the centre aisle and returning to your seat by the side aisles. Holy Communion will continue to be distributed to people in their seats in Ballygarvan.

**Sunday Mass Obligation is not restored** and so we can attend Mass on any day. To enable us to have our maximum congregation each day, we ask that those who can, would continue to attend Mass on the weekdays, leaving the weekends for those who cannot go on weekdays.

While we can have an average of 60 individuals in our churches, with couples and households sitting together in the same seat, this number will increase, but always at 2 metre distance from everyone else.

Our long hunger for the Eucharist is at an end. As we continue to gather and worship as a faith community and nourished by the Lord, may we find renewed strength, hope and reassurance from the Lord himself.

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## Lord Thank You For Summer

Creator of all, thank you for summer.  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
And the increased daylight.



Thank You for the beauty I see around me  
And for the opportunity to be outside  
And enjoy your creation.

Thank you for the increased time  
I have to be with my family and friends,  
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.



Draw me closer to you this summer.  
Teach me how I can pray  
No matter where I am or what I am doing.  
Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence,  
And light my path with your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy your creation,  
Create in me a pure heart  
And a hunger and a thirst for You.



*Amen*

### Thought for the Week

*It is only when we truly know, and understand,  
that we have a limited time on earth,  
and that we have no way of knowing when our time is  
up, that we will begin to live each day to the fullest,  
as if it were the only one we had.*

*(Elizabeth Kubler-Ross)*



### Newsletter on Holidays

July 26th will be the final newsletter until September.  
Submit your notices before July 22nd.  
You can continue to submit your Anniversary lists, to be included  
in Masses the following week.

### Watch Daily Mass

Mass on Facebook Live on the Ballin-  
hassig **Parish Facebook page** at **10am** on  
Monday; **7.30pm** on Friday & **Sunday at  
11am** from one of our three churches.

### Baptisms

Baptisms will be celebrated on *Saturdays  
only at 12noon and 5pm*. Please continue  
to book, contact PAN Centre (Parish Of-  
fice) at **021/4885062**.

### Video – Return To Mass

The dioceses of *Cork & Ross* has pro-  
duced a short video which explains some  
of the changes that churches have imple-  
mented in order to keep everyone safe.  
Details [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org).

### Graveyard Maintenance

Sincere thanks to those who maintain the  
church grounds/graveyards at present  
and those who have done so for many  
years.

New members welcome to help with  
grass cutting, cleaning etc. in any of the  
churches or graveyards please contact  
the *PAN Centre/Parish Office* at  
**4885062** details.

### Thank You

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who  
have returned and those who continue to  
return their Station Envelopes  
and the Weekly Offertory Enve-  
lopes & Cheques to the PAN  
Centre & Cottrell's Gala for  
collection. Thanks also to the huge  
numbers requesting Mass Cards.



### PAN CENTRE(PARISH OFFICE)

Remains open please phone **4885062**  
\*\* Hand sanitiser available as you enter  
and exit the office.  
\*\* Maintain Social Distancing.

### Covid –19

As we continue phase 3 of the  
Covid 19 National Programme  
we are all urged to continue  
*social distancing, hand and respiratory  
hygiene and permitted gatherings.*



### Covid –19 ALONE

**ALONE** has launched a national support  
line and additional supports for older peo-  
ple who have concerns or are facing dif-  
ficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID  
-19. Professional staff are available to  
answer queries and give advice and reas-  
surance where necessary.

The support line is open seven  
days a week, **8.00am-8.00pm**  
contact **0818 222 024**.



### Road Safety

All road users are asked to  
please be vigilant as there  
are higher volumes of traffic  
on our roads once again.

Walkers and cyclists be extra cautious and  
particularly those with children. There is  
extra farm related machinery on the roads  
with the silage and hay season upon us  
once again. Wear your high vis vests at all  
times for your own safety and that of the  
drivers. Drivers of all vehicles be aware of  
the unexpected and likewise pedestrians  
and cyclists must be vigilant and exercise  
care for themselves and other road users.



### Thank You-Votive Lights

Thanks to all who continue to contribute so  
generously to the *Votive Lights collection  
box* in the three churches since re-opening  
for Personal Prayer. Please  
continue to use sanitising  
dispensers, gloves to  
light candles and wipes  
before exiting.

