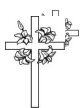


Anniversaries

D.D. O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper.
Michael Condon, Ballyleigh.
Patrick Walsh, Ballinphelic.
Mick Ahern, Ballinphelic.
Nellie McCarthy, Bawnleigh.
Michael O'Leary, Myrtle Hill.
Philomena Willers, Ballinphelic.
Johnny & Joan Lynch, Ballyleigh.
Peter O'Donovan, Nohoval.
Peggy Cullinane, Rearour.
Fr. Willie McCarthy.
Dave Donovan, Myrtle Hill.
Senan McCarthy, Farlistown.
Sophie Ashman, Kinsale Road.
Tim O'Regan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Patrick & Rita Lucey, Adamstown.
Christopher Ashman, Kinsale Road.
John & Chris Guirey, Kinsale Road.
Danny & Gretta Harris, Ballygarvan.
John & Josephine Irwin, Ladysbridge.
Ronnie O'Leary, Blackpool & Rigsdale.



The churches in this parish will be open Daily:- for **PERSONAL PRAYER & LIGHTING OF CANDLES**

BALLYGARVAN:-
9.30am – 5pm
BALLYHEADA:-
9.30am – 5pm
GOGGINS HILL:-
9.30am – 5pm



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

MASS

Under Level 5
Restrictions No Public
Celebration of Mass.

Live Streamed

MASS Next Week

MONDAY- FRIDAY 11.00am
Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page.

Live Streamed

SUNDAY November 1st:

All Saints

Ballygarvan 11.00am



Live Streamed

All Souls Novena:-Monday
2nd - Tuesday 10th at **11.00am;**
& Monday,
Wednesday &
Friday at **7.30pm**
from one of our
churches without a congregation.



Novena Envelopes

November Novena envelopes are now available in the three churches.

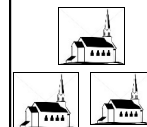
Graveyard Prayers

Leaflet available in three churches.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 29 No. 4 Sunday: October 25th, 2020 (Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy
writes....

PEPARING FOR OUR NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE

November is a special time for remembering. We remember in particular our loved ones who have gone to God this past year. For many, celebrating a funeral these past months has been more difficult with all the restrictions. In preparation for this most special time we have been planning the celebration of our **Novena for The Holy Souls online.**

Because we can't gather in numbers at the church or cemetery, the dedicated members of our Parish Funeral Team have been praying privately in the cemeteries and blessing the graves. A leaflet has been prepared in the Diocese, which families may wish to use when they go to their loved ones graves during November. This leaflet will be available on the Parish Facebook Page and a copy is also available in the three churches for you to take with you.

Envelopes for your November lists are also available in the churches. You may use any envelope and drop it to the Pan Centre or through the letterbox of my house and these lists, as always, will be on the altar, as I pray the Novena of Masses, which will begin Monday week, November 2nd.

These Masses will be celebrated daily, Monday November 2nd to Tuesday 10th November, including Saturday 7th, at 11am. On Monday November 2nd, Wednesday November 4th and Friday November 6th Mass will also be celebrated at 7.30pm, from one of the three churches in turn. During this Mass, those who had their funerals celebrated in that church will be prayed for by name. Families will be contacted by letter and will be informed of the particular night to join online.

Loving God, you are close to those who call on you.
Be with me and with all who remember and mourn departed family and friends.
Comfort us with your promise of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Graveyard Prayers November

Unfortunately in November 2020 we will not be able to have our usual gathering for the **Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves** for our dead in the graveyards of the parish. This normally takes place on the first Sunday of November. Although we are restricted from organised gatherings prayers have been said and the graves in all graveyards of the parish have been blessed by individual members of the **Parish Funeral Ministry Team**. Leaflets are available in all churches if you wish to use one while praying at your own loved ones grave at any time during November.



(Graveyards:- *Liscleary, Killingley, Ballygarvan Church Yard, Goggins Hill, Ballinaboy & Ballyheada*)

Mass for Bereaved

The **Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved** planned for Monday November 16th cannot go ahead this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. As we cannot have a special Mass we are incorporating your loved ones in our Novena of Masses. Those who died in the past twelve months will be especially remembered.

All will be Live streamed without a congregation.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Summer

Time Ends



Turn back clocks one hour on Saturday night **October 24th** as summer time ends at 2.00am.

Remembrance

Memorial /Cards

Please do not bring your Remembrance /Memorial Cards to the church this year as they cannot be displayed on the Cross due to Covid-19 restrictions.



November Novena List

Please return your envelope with the list of your deceased love ones enclosed on or before the opening of the Novena to the PAN Centre (Parish Office) 021/4885062

ROSARY

Live Streamed from Ballyheada Church on **Monday & Thursday** next at 7.00pm. (Last Week)



Ballyheada National School

Now enrolling for September 2021. Contact 021/ 4885066 or email: admin@ballyheadans.ie for application form until November 30th.

Community Alert

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert

Association are appealing for sponsorship to replace the security cameras in Ballinhassig Village.

The cost of replacement is **2000.00Euro** and the Association do not have sufficient funds to do so. These cameras monitor the Village and Marian Hall Car Park.



All donations large or small gratefully appreciated. Contact any member of the **Community Alert Association or Denny** at 087/6072008.

Thank you for your continued support.

Remembering our Loved Ones

Many people find November a very 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**, reflecting on their lives and ours, 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...)



Halloween

For many children Halloween will be very different this year.



No Halloween party and disco in the Marian Hall, no visiting houses for trick or treat, but you can still enjoy the holiday in your own homes with your families.

Be safe and enjoy!!!!

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 than 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.



The New Beginning

Even now in the chill of Winter Beneath the frozen earth, Unseen and silently growing Are the seeds of a new season's birth.



After the grey days of Winter The colours of Spring seem to shout, "That old man Winter has gone now, Come on, it's time to come out!"

Then you can smell the Fragrance of the first sweet flowers of Spring, And see the bright, shiny newness That seems to pervade everything.



(Dorothy Kohlberger)