

Anniversaries

Mary Bernard, Meadstown.
Tim Bernard, Meadstown.
Christy Lyons, Ballinabearna.
Paddy O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Alan Kiely, Ballinabearna.
Con O'Neill, Dunmanway.
John Murphy, Crosshaven.
Ben Cottrell, Ballyhooleen.
Annie Crowley, Ballyduhig.
Johnny Marshall, Meadstown.
John O'Donovan, Timoleague.
John Joe Grainger, The Square.
Con and Mai Bowen, Ballygarvan.
Maurice & Mary Healy, Ballinaboy.
John & Joan O'Sullivan, Goggins Hill.
Jim & Margaret & John Ryan, Ballynoe.
Con Bowen, Gortnaclough and Ballygarvan.

We Remember

Jeremiah (Miah) Ahern, Belgooly.
Sr. Anne Coffey, Carrigaline & Crosshaven who died recently.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.

Votive Lights

Thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously to the *Votive Lights collection boxes* in the three churches.

Novena lists of your loved ones will continue to be included in all Masses until the end of November.



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 22nd:
Ballygarvan 11.00am

Irish Catholic Paper

Please continue to collect your Irish Catholic newspaper in **Ballygarvan Church at exit door.**

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

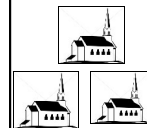
Please wear a mask, sanitise on entry and exit, follow signage.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Fr. Christy

USING YOUR TALENTS

Each and every person has something to offer. We are all gifted with talents and while those talents will be different from person to person they can be of benefit to someone. Over this past year, particularly since March, we have been blessed by so many people who are using their gifts and talents for the benefit of us all.

In our hospitals and care facilities there have been countless people working on 'the frontlines' to ensure the safety and care of people. Doctors, nurses, support staff, cleaners, caterers, and porters all working together, using their particular talents to care for people in need. Many others, continued to drive delivery trucks, stock our supermarkets, and serve us behind the counter or cash register.

In our own parish, a great team of people came together in each of our churches, to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our parishioners. This was especially evident during the public celebration of Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments for the children in our schools. And most recently for the organising and celebration of the Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls with the special evenings in each church.

Whether we are the person with ten, five or just the one talent, once we use it and don't let it gather dust unused, each talent counts. Each talent or gift is important and significant. May we continue to use our gifts and talents for the sake and benefit of one another. Take care and continue to be safe.

Lord, you have blessed each and everyone of us in different ways. May we, inspired by the Holy Spirit and the example of your Son, Jesus, use all that you have given us. May we celebrate your outpouring of blessings on us and in our own way become a blessing for others. Amen.

St. Vincent De Paul Ballinhassig

There is no doubt that the past nine months have been very difficult and challenging for us all. Throughout the Pandemic, our local **St. Joseph's Conference of St. Vincent De Paul (SVP)** has remained active in the local community. While we have been unable to hold our monthly Church gate collection, we have continued to provide support to people through donations and with the financial support of the SVP Central office.

As we come into the winter months, we are appealing to anyone in the community who may be struggling financially and under pressure to provide food, heating etc. to make contact with SVP. Asking for support can be a difficult thing to do, but please do not hesitate to ring **SVP Tuckey St. Cork (021) 4270444** (Monday- Friday from 10.00am - 12.30pm & 2.00pm - 3.30pm) or email info.SouthWest@svp.ie All central referrals are forwarded to the local SVP Conference and all requests for support are treated with the strictest confidentiality and sensitivity.

St. Joseph's Conference deeply appreciate the financial support we receive through Church gate collections and the fundraising efforts of local schools and organisations, many of whom hold fundraising events in the run up to Christmas. Unfortunately our usual fundraising avenues are closed to us for now, but we will continue to offer support. Should you wish to financially support the work of SVP, it is now possible to make a donation to the **St. Joseph's Ballinhassig Conference through the SVP website; www.svp.ie/donate**. St. Joseph's Conference Ballinhassig is in the South West region and St. Joseph's Conference Ballinhassig Co. Cork must be included in the 'Specific location to help' box at the bottom of the Donate page. Donations can also be made by calling 0818 176 176 and confirming with the person who answers the phone that the donation is to go to the St. Joseph's Conference Ballinhassig. These are unprecedented times but with the support and encouragement of each other, we will get through them together. **Many thanks for your ongoing support and help.**

Community Alert Association ALONE

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.

ALONE manages a national **support line** and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week from 8.00am –8.00pm on **0818 222 024**.

To volunteer your help, visit www.alone.ie



World Day of the Poor

This is the fourth **World Day of the Poor** and will be observed on this Sunday **November 15th, 2020**. In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can “*reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel.*” It will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time each year.

A Prayer For Families to say on World Day of the Poor



Dear God, Our Father.

As we remember the **World Day of the Poor**, We pray for our family and for all families who experience poverty around the world.

When we eat, we thank you for our meal, and we remember families who do not have enough food. We do not waste what we have, and we share our food with others.

When we play, we thank you for the gift of free time and safety, And we pray especially for all the children around the world who are not able to play freely.

When we pray, we thank you for our family, And we pray for all families around the world who live in poverty. May you be with them, and help our family to always remember to reach out to them. Amen.

Thank You

Sincere thanks from the parishioners to all the members of the Parish Funeral Ministry Team for their dedication and time to bless all the graves in the parish prior to the first Sunday of November.



Thanks also to all those who returned their November offerings.

Be Seen, Light up!!!

When out walking, jogging, cycling etc. please **wear a high vis vest or jacket**, particularly in the evenings as dusk is much earlier now.

Cyclists please light up. All drivers and pedestrians be aware of others on the roads both day and night. **Be Seen, Be Safe.**

Thought for the Week

Kindness is the language that the **deaf** can hear and the **blind** can read.



(Mark Twain)

Readings

Sunday 22nd
Ez 34:11-12,15-17.
Ps 22:1-3,5-6, R/ v 1.
1Cor 15:20-26, 28.
Mt 25:31-46.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to those who open and shut our churches daily, and those who continue to sanitise on a daily basis, without your help our churches could not remain open for Personal Prayer.



Autumn Station Dues

If you have already contributed your Autumn 2020 dues and receive an envelope in the post please ignore.