

## Anniversaries

Mercedes (Cedie) Butler, Barrett's Hill.  
Tim and Ellen Hurley, Dunmanway.  
Frank O'Flynn, Carrigaline.  
John Francis Hurley, Cork.  
Mary & Jude Hurley, Cork  
Killian Hurley, Cork.  
Niall Thomkins, Cork.  
Imelda Hurley, Cork.  
Margo Hurley, Cork.  
Helen Fehily, Tulligbeg.  
Batt Foley, Ballynaloughy.  
Danny Forde, Ballyhooleen.  
Fr. Liam Cosgrave, Lisfehill.  
Patrick & John O'Brien, Ballea.  
Donal O'Halloran, Templemartin.  
Cornelius Duggan, Goggins Hill.  
Billy & Hannie Cronin, Ballinphellic.  
Margaret O'Connell, Gortnaclough.  
Michael Doody, Ballygarvan & Mahon.  
Michael & Catherine Cosgrave, Lisfehill.  
Breda & Donagh Fitzgerald, Ballyphehane



## We Remember

*Edward Bruton, Grattan St. who died recently. We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Jill Carey*, & family, *Corran* on the death of her husband *Edward (Eddie) Carey, Corran*. Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours.



## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 21st:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

**Tuesday 22nd:-**  
*Goggins Hill 10.00am*

**Wednesday 23rd:-**  
*Ballygarvan 7.30pm*

**Thursday 24th:-** *Christmas Eve*

**Goggins Hill:- 4.00pm**  
**Ballygarvan:- 5.30pm**  
**Ballyheada:- 7.00pm**  
**Goggins Hill:- 7.30pm**  
**Ballygarvan:- 9.00pm**

**Friday 25th:-** *Christmas Day*

*Ballyheada:- 9.00am*  
*Ballygarvan:- 10.00am*  
*Ballyheada:- 11.00am*  
*Goggins Hill:- 11.30am*

**Saturday 26th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 11.00am*  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

**Sunday 27th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



**Vol. 29 No. 12 Sunday: December 20th, 2020 (Fourth Sunday Of Advent)**

Fr. Christy writes...

## TAKE HEART

An unexpected gift of the precious child and Mary says 'yes'. It must have been daunting, to say the least for Mary and Joseph. God's messenger, the Angel, brings news that will not just change their lives, but the lives of the whole world to this present day. The Angel's reassurance is just as important for us today.

'The Lord is with you', the Angel said to reassure and give hope, confidence and courage to Mary. In our time and in our Covid world of today, we too need the same reassurance and we too need to believe that the Lord is with us too.

As we begin these final days of preparation for Christmas, let us also take time to listen and to hear the word of God. Whatever our needs are, whatever we are struggling with, whatever troubles besiege us, let us take to heart those words of the Angel to Mary, 'Do not be afraid, listen, you have won God's favour'. May the power of the Holy Spirit coming to us in our lives help us to find in those same words hope, strength and the courage we need for our time.

Come. Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus  
Come and be born in our hearts.



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*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*

## Christmas Mass Schedule 2020

**Maximum OF 50 PEOPLE AT EACH MASS**



### Christmas Eve December 24th

4.00pm Goggins Hill  
 5.30pm Ballygarvan  
 7.00pm Ballyheada *Live Streamed*  
 7.30pm Goggins Hill  
 9.00pm Ballygarvan *Live Streamed*

### Christmas Day December 25th

9.00am Ballyheada  
 10.00am Ballygarvan *Live Streamed*  
 11.00am Ballyheada  
 11.30am Goggins Hill *Live Streamed*

### Saturday December 26th

11.00am Ballygarvan  
 7.00pm Ballyheada

### Sunday December 27th

10.00am Ballygarvan  
 11.30am Goggins Hill

Monday	<b>December 28th</b>	11.00am	Ballygarvan
Tuesday	<b>December 29th</b>	11.00am	Goggins Hill
Wednesday	<b>December 30th</b>	11.00am	Ballygarvan
Thursday	<b>December 31st</b>	11.00am	Ballyheada
Friday	<b>January 1st 2021</b>	11.00am	Goggins Hill
Saturday	<b>January 2nd</b>	7.00pm	Ballyheada
Sunday	<b>January 3rd</b>	10.00am	Ballygarvan
		11.30am	Goggins Hill
Monday	<b>January 4th</b>	11.00am	Ballygarvan
Tuesday	<b>January 5th</b>	11.00am	Goggins Hill
		7.00pm	Ballyheada
Wednesday	<b>January 6th</b>	11.00am	Ballygarvan

## *My First Christmas in Heaven*

I see the countless christmas trees around the world below,  
 with tiny lights like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.  
 The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear,  
 for I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.



I hear the many christmas songs that people hold so dear,  
 but the sound of music can't compare with the christmas  
 choir here. I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices  
 bring, for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.



I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart,  
 but I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.  
 So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear,  
 and be glad I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above,  
 I send you each a memory of my undying love.  
 After all, love is the gift, more precious than pure gold,  
 it was always most important in the stories Jesus told.



Please love and keep each other, as my father said to do,  
 for I can't count the love or blessings he has for each of you.  
 So have a merry christmas and wipe away the tear,  
*remember, I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*



*(Mary O' Halloran submits.....)*

### **Childminder Wanted**

Wanted childminder part time Mon-Fri  
 8.00am –12noon from March 2021 to  
 mind 3 year old & 12 month old, Ballin-  
 hassig area. Contact **087/6128482**.

### **Baptisms**

To arrange a Baptism before christmas  
 please contact the PAN Centre (Parish  
 Office) at **021/4885062** immediately.

### **Ballinhassig Village Association**

Few Tree Bulbs, cards & calendars still  
 available. Contact **087/2400801**.

### **Thank You**

Sincere thanks to all those who  
 volunteered with the clean up of the  
 entrance pathway, area surrounding  
 church & graveyard, cleaning of  
 facia and windows etc. and the  
 donation of the pathway gravel in  
**Ballyheada church**. Your generosi-  
 ty of work and time is  
 much appreciated by all.  
 Thanks to all those who  
 help in any way with the  
 maintenance of our  
 churches and graveyards.

