

## Anniversaries

Walter Bermingham, Blackpool.  
Declan Madden, Ballinvoltig.  
Denis Lehane, Ballinspittle.  
John Hurley, Meadstown.  
Mary Cullinane, Ballea.  
Finbarr Hurley, Corran.  
Nora Walsh, Ballygarvan.  
Kate Conway, Ballygarvan.  
Jeremiah Conway, Ballygarvan.  
Sean O'Halloran, Rathfarnham.  
Edward O'Connell, Ballinspittle.  
Padjum Doody, Ballygarvan & London.  
Noreen Comerford Ahern, Ballygarvan  
West & Dublin.

## We Remember

**Jeremiah (Miah) Buckley**, Bishopstown  
who died recently. *We pray for his  
family, neighbours and friends.*

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Catherine  
Ahern**, Ballinaboy on the death of her  
father **Jeremiah (Miah) Buckley**,  
Bishopstown.

**Jim O'Reilly**, Ballinphellic North  
on the death of his brother **John O'Reilly**,  
Kinsale & Ballinspittle.  
Sympathy also to all other relatives,  
neighbours and friends of the above.

*In death Life is changed not ended.*

## Live Streamed

### MASS Next Week

MONDAY- FRIDAY 11.00am  
Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page

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SUNDAY 11.00am  
Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page

The churches in this parish  
are 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.  
and maintain social distancing.

## Mass Cards

Mass Cards including Get Well Bou-  
quets & Mass Intentions available in  
the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)**.  
Contact Mary at 4885062.

## Readings March 7th

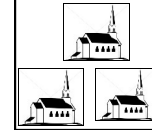
Ex 20:1-17 Ps 18:8-11, R/Jn 6:68  
1 Cor 1:22-25.  
Jn 2: 13-25.



# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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From Trócaire

## TRÓCAIRE AND LENT

The solidarity and friendship between Awut and Ajak is also an example of exactly what Pope Francis tells us in his recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*. At a time of uncertainty and fear, it reminds us to always work together and protect the most vulnerable. These values are exactly why the bishops of Ireland founded Trócaire and almost 50 years later these values of solidarity and justice have never been more relevant.

The Coronavirus crisis has shown us how small our big world is and we pray for all those affected by the virus in Ireland and around the world. We also pray for all those living through conflict all over the world and we continue to pray for peace in the lives of Awut and Ajak and their families in South Sudan.

Last year, your generosity helped Trócaire to support 2.5million people in over 20 countries. Everyone in Trocaire are so thankful for your support. This Lent, your support will provide vital help to Awut, Ajak and many more like them as they try to create better futures for their families. We invite and encourage you to make your donation through the traditional Trócaire box or online at trocaire.org.

We conclude with this prayer from Fr. James who is a priest in South Sudan and who is appealing to us to pray for peace in South Sudan and an end to the war:

As we move through the Lenten time, the time when we contemplate Jesus in the desert, pray for us the people of South Sudan and pray for peace here. Accompany us, hold our hands, hold the hands of the church in South Sudan. Hold the hands of our brothers and sisters in South Sudan, walk with us during this Lenten time. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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## An invitation from Bishop Fintan

To help us all journey as a People of God in *Cork and Ross through this Lent*, I invite you to join in a series of short 15 minute reflections each Wednesday afternoon during Lent at 1.30pm.

This series of short reflections will be live-streamed on Wednesdays at 1.30pm on both the Diocesan Facebook and YouTube channels. Details of links to join in this short reflection are available on the Diocesan Website

<http://corkandross.org/.../hope-as-a-stepping-stone-for-.../>

These reflections have been prepared by *Elaine O'Sullivan* (Chaplain at MICC, Dunmanway) and *Fr. James McSweeney* (Chaplain, Bantry Community College). Each week they will be joined by a guest to reflect on different aspects of our Lenten journey.

**Dates, Themes & Guest Speakers:-**  
March 3rd - *Light - Ruairi Deane;*  
March 10th - *Loss & Healing - Sr. Jo McCarthy*  
March 24th - *Gratitude - Ber Mulcahy*  
March 31st - *Prayer for Holy Week*

## Trócaire - Lent

Traditionally, during *Lent* we make a special effort of supporting our brothers and sisters in need. We in Ireland, have done that through the *Trócaire Lenten Campaign*. Trócaire boxes are available in the three churches.

*This year the focus of the Lenten Campaign is on families in Sudan.*

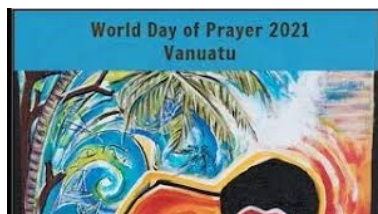


## Womens World Day of Prayer March 5th

On Friday **March 5th** Christian women across the world will join together to lead the community in prayer. This is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative and celebrated annually in over one hundred and seventy countries on the first Friday of March.

The theme for 2021 "*Building a Strong Foundation*" (based on *Matthew 7:24-27*) and is prepared by the *women of Vanuatu* (Group of islands in the South pacific).

Details [www.worlddayofprayer.net](http://www.worlddayofprayer.net)



Women's World Day of Prayer

## LENTEN PRAYER & REFLECTION

In this season of Lent we need to turn our attention to our **inner preparation** for Easter and continue our Lenten Prayer & Reflection as follows.



During Lent, on **Wednesdays** a short **Prayer Service / Reflection** will be *Live Streamed from Ballyheada Church at 8.30pm* and led by **Rev. John Guirey**.



*Next week March 3rd*  
You are invited to log in to:-  
**ballinhassig parish facebook page.**  
*And Thursday March 4th @12noon*  
You are invited to log in to:-  
**kinsaleparish.org for the same ceremony**

During Lent, on **Fridays** the **Stations of the Cross** will be *Live Streamed from Ballyheada Church at 8.30pm* and led by **Jerry O'Sullivan**.



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## Thought for the Week



*Be happy  
in the moment,  
that's enough.  
Each moment is  
all we need,  
not more.*  
(Mother Teresa)

## World Book Day

*March 4th is World Book Day 2021.* It is celebrated annually in more than 100 countries on the first Thursday of March. Encourage reading to all ages particularly small children by giving a present of a book. This year you cannot visit your local library. Theme 2021 is



*"share a million stories"*

## Alpha Online

*Turners Cross Parish* invite you to join them on Tuesdays March 2nd to May 11th from 7.30pm -9.00pm. Email address and access to Computer, iPad or Tablet essential. Details and registration [andrewhickey@presentationbrothers.org](mailto:andrewhickey@presentationbrothers.org) or [frbillyosullivan@gmail.com](mailto:frbillyosullivan@gmail.com)

*Fundraiser Kinsale Hospital* Gofundme page for Kinsale Hospital. Funding will go towards refurbishment works. [gf.me/u/zjbzpd](http://gf.me/u/zjbzpd)

## Seachtain na Gaeilge

Seachtain na Gaeilge will run from **March 1st-17th**. It offers us all an opportunity to enjoy Irish, from fluent speakers or just cúpla focal.

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