

Anniversaries

Kathleen Bouse, Ballyguinnane.
John Joe O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.
Mary Holland, Liskillea.
Lena Nagle, Tracton.
Mary Collins, Ballea.
Peggy O'Reilly, Rigsdale.
Phil Duggan, Coolatooder.
Fr. Dermot Brennan, Cork.
John Twomey, Ballygarvan.
Christina Kiely, Ballyheada.
Harry Desmond, Ballyheada.
Jim & Eily, Mick & Tony Moynihan,
Carrigaline.
Fr. Mattheus Murphy, Ballinahina &
New Zealand.



We Remember

Mamie Murphy, (née Deasy)
Rigsdale;
Tessie McCarthy, Ballincollig &
Timoleague who died during the week.
We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Patrick J. Murphy, Rigsdale* on the death of his mother *Mamie Murphy, Rigsdale*, and *Imelda, Maria, Anna, Denis* and *Daniel* on the death of *Mamie Murphy, Rigsdale*.
Sympathy also to all other relatives, neighbours, friends and carers.



In death Life is changed not ended.

Live Streamed

MASS Next Week
MONDAY- FRIDAY 11.00am
Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page

Live Streamed

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.**

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Noreen Spillane, Meadstown* on the death of her sister *Tessie McCarthy, Ballincollig & Timoleague.*



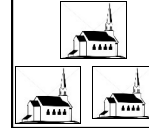
We offer our sympathy to *Kathleen Murphy & Family, Waterfall* on the death of *Michael Murphy, Waterfall.*

Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and carers of the above.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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From Trócaire

Stay on the Path

The commandments are around helping us to stay on the path. Of course some of them call us to avoid doing certain things, killing, stealing, coveting etc but some of them call us also to do the positive rather than just avoid the negative –“honour parents”, “keep holy the Sabbath day”, for example.

No matter how we look at them, the Commandments give us the tools to be better people. When they are ignored, as sadly they are ignored, the consequences are evident. News reports around murders, robberies, violence and more, remind us that when people ignore the commandments a heavy price is paid.

“Stay on the path” then is a call to avoid the wall from which Humpty Dumpty had such a dreadful and irreparable fall! The wall might seem to give us an advantage for the moment, but it also puts us in a dangerous place and falls are all too frequent. Stay on the path of Lent. Stay on the path of faith. Stay on the path of decency, charity, kindness, goodness, love and peace. If only we would.

Micah in that far off prayer from another moment in Scripture asked God what he had to do to keep God on his side and live in a way pleasing to God, wondered if he had to bribe God in some way. Would it take money, part of his property, his first born son – what would God demand to ensure that Micah lived in a way pleasing to God. The answer was around staying on the path. “Act justly; love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.”

The Pope's Intentions – March 2021

Intention for evangelisation – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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Lenten Prayer & Reflection

During Lent,
We should try the key to our heart's door,
It may have gathered rust.
If so, this is the time to oil it,
In order that the heart's door
May open more easily
When the Lord Jesus
Wants to enter at Easter time!
Lord, oil the hinges of our heart's door
That they may swing gently and easily
To welcome your coming.



Let us pray that we will try harder to love you in all things that we say and do and in all the choices that we make during the season of Lent.

May we always be people of love and forgiveness. As we journey with you this Lent may we become closer to you, grow to know you more and learn to live a new way. As we remember your death, Jesus, we know that it was a sign of God's great love for us.



Live in our hearts this Lent and help us to share this love with our families, friends, and everyone that we meet. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR FAMILY

Loving God, I pray for my family today. Watch over all of us and keep us safe. Help our home to be a place of peace and love. We remember families who are in difficulty because of addiction, unemployment, violence or Covid-19. Protect them and keep them safe. *Amen.*



PRAYER FOR THE BEREAVED

Loving God, People around me sometimes feel such terrible sadness. Sometimes, too, I am weighed down by worry and stress. At times like this help me to feel you with me. This Lent may I feel close to you and comforted by this closeness. May I use this time of Lenten Reflection to get to know you better.



As we remember those we loved who have died, may we be comforted and think of them with fondness and smile at the good memories we have of them. *Amen.*

LENTEN PRAYER

Our Lenten prayer continues as follows:-

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 10th
You are invited to log in to:-
ballinhassig parish facebook page.
And Thursday March 11th @12noon
You are invited to log in to:-
kinsaleparish.org for the same ceremony

Our Stations of the Cross for Lent continue as follows:- on **Fridays** the *Stations of the Cross* will be *Live Streamed from Ballyheada Church* at **8.30pm** and led by **Jerry O'Sullivan.**



Next Week March 12th
You are invited to log in to:-
ballinhassig parish facebook page.

Night Prayer for Lent continue as follows:- **Monday, Tuesday & Thursday** *Live Streamed from the Parochial House* at **8.30pm** and led by **Fr. Christy.**
You are invited to log in to:-
ballinhassig parish facebook page.



Birthdays 90's Plus

Congratulations to:-
Denis Bernard, Kitty Butler,
and **Brenda Sheehan,**
who celebrated birthdays
in their 90's recently.



MASS

**Under Level 5
Restrictions No Public
Celebration of Mass.**

Readings March 14th
2Chron 36:14-16, 19-23.
Ps 136, R/v 6.
Eph 2:4-10.
Jn 3: 14-21



Votive Lights

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



Thank You

Sincere thanks to the Sacristans, Parish Assembly, and all other volunteers who continue to sanitise, open and close our churches, which are open daily for Personal Prayer. Without your help and co-operation it would not be possible to adhere to Health & Safety, HSE & Government Guidelines during Covid-19.



Thought for the Week

Let us be **grateful** to people who make us happy; they are the **charming** gardeners who make our souls **blossom.** (Marcel Proust)

