

Anniversaries

Catherine Looney, Farlistown.
Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale Upper.
Nuala Daly, Ballinaboy.
Mossie Healy, Ballinaboy.
Maura Johnson, Blackrock.
Tricia Johnson, Blackrock.
Marian Crowley, Rochestown.
Hannah, Doody, Ballygarvan.
Denis Madden, Ballinvoltig.
Timothy O'Sullivan, Gortnaclough.
Margaret O'Sullivan, Gortnaclough.
Joe & Nora Lynch, Ballinphellic North.
Margaret (Peggy) Murphy, Knockpogue.

We Remember

Angela Harrington, (née Cogan)

Shanagraigue & Carrigaline;

Anne O'Connell (née McCarthy)

Ballynoe & Frankfield;

Con Daly, Drimoleague.

*We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Claire, Angela, Ruth and Rosie Harrington* on the death of their mother *Angela Harrington, Shanagraigue & Carrigaline.*

Cathal Daly, Ballinaboy and Seamus,

Gerard, Anna Marie and Colum

Daly on the death of their father *Con*

Daly, Drimoleague;

O'Connell family, Ballynoe on the death of *Anne O'Connell, Ballynoe & Frankfield.* Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 24th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Tuesday 25th:-

Goggins Hill 10.00am

Thursday 27th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 29th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 30th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Live Streamed

MASS Next Week

Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am

Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page

Live Streamed

SUNDAY 30th 10.00am

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Readings May 30th

Deut 4:32-34. 39-40.

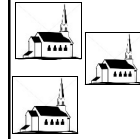
Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22, R/v12.

Rm 8:14-17.

Mt 28:16-20.



Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 29 No. 30 Sunday: May 23rd, 2021 (Pentecost Sunday)

THE SPIRIT OF GOD

Jesus' promise of an Advocate is fulfilled as are all his promises to us. Spirit filled, the disciples find renewed hope and courage and begin to preach to the multitude in all languages. Speaking the same language, that all may be understood.

It is a language of hope, peace and reconciliation. It is the language of faith and the proclaims the Great Story of the Risen Jesus. Tongues of fire, symbolising the coming of the Holy Spirit, is what makes this all possible and as Jesus himself said "The Spirit of truth is the witness, you too will be my witnesses."

The Hebrew word for spirit ("ruah") occurs over 300 times in the Hebrew Scriptures, from the very first chapter of Genesis. "Ruah" means "breath." The beginning of Genesis tells us, God's Spirit was "sweeping over the waters of chaos and darkness. God forms the first human from the soil and breathes life into it and human begins to breathe.

Jesus breathed the Spirit in his disciples and offered them peace, not just for themselves, but for a very concrete purpose, to make peace among those who have sinned and are alienated from God. John assures us today that the Spirit will always be with disciples – as present as their own breath. The Spirit enables us to do what Jesus promised.

May the breath of God bring new life to you. May the fire of the Spirit burn bright within you. May we on this Pentecost be filled, like the disciples with the courage, strength and hope we need to be witnesses today!

Votive Lights

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

Your generosity is much appreciated.



2021 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257)*

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Returning to Public Masses

Please arrive a little earlier to facilitate the implementation of all safety procedures.

Because we have to use a one way system **ENTRY THROUGH MAIN DOORS ONLY.** Exit will be through the **Side Doors only in all churches.**



When waiting to enter & exit we need to continue to be mindful of the **2 metre physical distancing.**

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 and maintain social distancing.

Access to the churches be will through the **side doors only.**

Before you leave, use a sanitising wipe to clean all surfaces including doors and handles, pews etc. and place in the bin at the exit.

People are asked not to use the areas that are taped off to ensure the area is kept clean and sanitised.

Short Prayer for Exam Students

Good luck to all students who will complete exams this year in whatever format that may be, remember those who have already commenced their exams and those awaiting results. *As a parish community intentions of students of all ages will be remembered and we ask you also to light your own candle at home for their intentions.*



Dear Lord, Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.
Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.
Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.
Allow me do myself justice.
Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.
Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.

*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our trust in you.*

Amen.



Rosary Month of May

You are invited to join Jerry for the Rosary for the Month of May on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at **8.00pm** live streamed from one of our Churches.



Baptisms

To arrange or re-arrange a Baptism please contact the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)** at **021/4885062.**

Mass Cards

All Mass Cards including Get Well & Birthday Masses available in the **PAN Centre (Parish Office).** Contact Mary at **021/4885062.**

Mass Leaflets

Please do not leave your mass leaflets in the church. Take home for disposal.

ALONE

Support for older people. Helpline open seven days a week **0818 222 024.**

Thought for the week

A kind word to one in trouble is often like a switch in a railroad track... an inch between wreck and smooth sailing.
(Henry Ward Beecher)

Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary Goggins Hill - Bicentenary

This year 2021 marks the beginning of a trio of bicentenary of our churches. Mass to celebrate the bicentenary of Goggins Hill church is planned for the autumn of 2021.

In the meantime to mark this special year **1821-1921 Ballinhassig Parish Assembly** organised and erected a banner on the outside of the church which was in place for the first week end of public worship (May 16th) since the lockdown in December 2020.



Beware of Bogus Callers

Be aware even in this time of pandemic there are bogus callers and scammers.

Do not engage with unknown and bogus callers offering to do work or maintenance to your property or garden.

Also be aware of bogus telephone callers purporting to be from your bank, revenue or HSE about your vaccine.

Be cautious also of emails, there are numerous scam ones circulating from banks and revenue etc.

(alert your elderly family or neighbours)

