

Anniversaries

Michael Hurley, Killaminoge.
Sheila Jordan, Rigsdale.
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The churches 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.

Readings June 13th

Ez 17:22-24.
Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf. v.2.
2Cor 5:6-10.
Mk 4:26 -34.



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 7th:-
Ballygarvan No Mass

Tuesday 8th:-
Goggins Hill 10.00am

Thursday 10th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 12th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 13th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Live Streamed

MASS Next Week

Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am
Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page

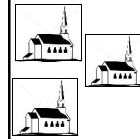
Live Streamed

SUNDAY 13th Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page

Mass Leaflets

Please do not leave your mass leaflets in the church. Take home & dispose. Thanks again for your co-operation adhering to our covid 19 restrictions.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 29 No. 32 Sunday: June 6th, 2021 (The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ)

Fr. John Cullen writing in Intercom

CORPUS CHRISTI

Today's Gospel opens on the ancient Jewish feast of Unleavened Bread. It celebrates the journey of God's people through the wilderness. Today's feast of Corpus Christi embodies the symbols of the Jewish feast – when Christ becomes the lamb of sacrifice and the bread of eternal life. Our Sunday is a time to pause, pray, ponder. It is a day when we become aware that we are part of God's gift of creation, part of the natural order, whose integrity we are called on to respect.

The Lord chose bread to represent him. He spoke about the grain of wheat falling to the ground, remaining alone and dying, it then bears fruit. Jesus offered us an earthly image to convey what his life was all about. Bread made of grounded-grain flour hides the passionate intensity of the Lord's sacrifice and sacrament of love for us.

Sunday-Sabbath has kept faith alive. Even in the depths of poverty, persecution and the recent pandemic, we saw we were unable to be guests at the God's banquet – where everyone is welcome and has a place around the altar of covenant, celebration, communion and community. No-one should feel exiled or be shown the exit, or have to endure a personal exodus or excommunication in a desert wilderness, away from the people's altar of the Lord's presence of promise and peace.

We are the Body of Christ (Corpus Christi). We need to be always looking to see who is not around the altar – because we are incomplete by their absence. *'Do this in memory of me' is an invitation and not a rigid regulation to be enforced and adhered to.*

Today's feast celebrated how one life lived for other can make a difference. This feast tells us that God empowers us to take risks (as Jesus did), lifts us when we fall, believes in us more than we believe in ourselves, forgives our failings, feeds our famished hearts with the food of forgiveness and friendship and stays with us faithfully and forever.

Next week **June 13th** will be the final Newsletter until September.

2021 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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The Farmer's Prayer

This time of year is a busy time for the agricultural community in our diocese as farmers make the most of the recent good weather.

We ask God's protection and blessing for the farming community and that their work will bare a rich harvest.

The Farmers's Prayer

*Lord, bless the land you've given me,
And may I always know
As I tend each crop and creature
You're the One who helps them grow.*

*Grant me the strength and wisdom
Please protect me from harm,
And thank You
For Your gracious gift-*

The blessing of a farm. Amen.



The Carer's Prayer

God of love, our true shepherd! Fill our hearts with your strength, joy and compassion to continue to care for those in our lives, to care for those we find it difficult to care for and to be open to those in need of care.

'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.'

May the fruit of the Spirit continually nourish us and be ever-present within us, those we care for and those who care for us.

Lord of hope!

Give us the courage to be people of hope, to show respect, dignity, empathy, love, faith and friendship.

Help us to be truly present with those we care for and those who care for us.

And when we are over-burdened, restore us... comfort us... strengthen us...

We thank you God for the many opportunities of being Christ-like to others. **Amen.**

National Carer's Week 2021 is from June 7th –13th.

During this week we celebrate the role & contribution of Family Carers.

This year's theme is 'Making Caring Visible' Due to ongoing restrictions all events are online again this year. Full list of events on carersweek.ie.

Help us to be truly present with those we care for and those who care for us!!!!!!



Rosary Month of May

Sincere thanks to Jerry O'Sullivan for leading the Rosary on Monday, Wednesday & Friday for the Month of May which was live streamed from our churches.



Cork Autism Conference 2021

Online Conference on Sunday October 17th.

Theme - Thriving with Autism.

Details www.autismcork.ie

Friday 11th

World Day of Prayer for Priests on the feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Childcare Available

Professional Childcare available for the months of July & August in carers own home in the Ballinhassig area.

Details contact **087/9770798**.

Beware Bogus Callers

White van in the Ballyheada area during the week purporting to be Tree Surgeons. Bandon Gardai notified. Attempted stealing of dogs. Keep your animals safe, garden sheds etc. locked and do not leave keys in doors or unattended vehicles. Lock all windows and doors when leaving your house and set the alarm. Be vigilant of scam phone and text messages as they are on the increase daily.

Sacred Heart Novena

Sacred Heart Church, Western Road
Novena continues until **June 11th Live streamed** daily at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

Google "Missionaries of the Sacred Heart – live stream"

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O My Jesus, you have said: Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you. 'Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of... (name request) Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be to the Father...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of... (name request) Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be to the Father...

Padre Pio recited this novena every day for all those who requested his prayers.

Prayer for Corpus Christi Sunday (June 6th)

Jesus, Body and Blood, we are grateful for the gift of your life and the way it strengthens us to live ours. Teach us to draw on the gift of your Body and Blood for energy, renewal, strength and grace. May we never take the gift of your presence for granted. Amen.

