Anniversaries

Micheál O'Leary, Myrtle Hill. Michael Spillane, Summerhill. Nellie McCarthy, Bawnleigh. David Donovan, Myrtle Hill. Tim O'Regan, Ballygarvan. Bridie Forde, Tulligmore. John Forde, Tulligmore. Paddy Dineen, Grenagh. Peggy Cullinane, Rearour. Nellie McCarthy, Halfway, Michael Condon, Ballyleigh. John & Chris Guirey, Kinsale Rd. Johnny & Joan Lynch, Ballyleigh. Gretta & Danny Harris, Ballygarvan. Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross. Josephine Irwin, Ballygarvan.

We Remember

Kevin Michael Davis, Briar Hill, Liskillea & Longford: Anna Sorensen (née Cullinane), Ballygarvan who died recently. We pray for their families, neighbours & friends.



We offer our sympathy to *Ciss Davis*, Briar Hill. Liskillea on the death of her husband Kevin Michael Davis also to Fiona, Sinéad and *Fergal* on the death of their father Kevin Michael Davis, Briar Hill, Liskillea. Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours.

In death Life is changed not Ended.

MASS TIMES

Next Week:-

Monday 25th:-

Ballygarvan

NO MASS

Tuesday 26th:-

Goggins Hill

No MASS

Thursday 28th:-

Ballvheada

10.00am

Week End Masses

Ballyheada:-

Saturday 30th

7.00pm

Ballygarvan:-

Sunday 31st

10.00am

Goggins Hill:-

Sunday 31st

11.30am

The churches will be open Daily for

PERSONAL PRAYER & LIGHTING OF CANDLES



BALLYGARVAN 9.30am – 6pm BALLYHEADA. 9.30 am – 6pm GOGGINS HILL 9.30 am – 5pm

Please wear a mask, sanitise on entry and exit, follow signage and maintain social distancing.

2021 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257) PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062) ballinhassigparish@gmail.com www.ballinhassigparish.com Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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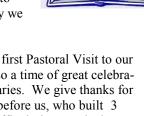
Fr. Christy writes....

BEING MISSIONARIES TODAY

When I was a child going to school, going on the Missions meant going very far

away, usually to Africa. We heard visiting missionaries talk about their work and the experiences they had. I can also remember fellow priests talk enthusiastically about their time on the Diocesan Mission to South America.

In more recent times we have all learned that we are all called to be missionaries. Each of us is called by virtue of our Baptism to spread the message of Christ in the living out of our faith. On this Mission Sunday we are all reminded to renew that sense of Mission and to look for the best way we can in making the Lord's Mission a reality today.



This weekend we welcome Bishop Fintan Gavin on his first Pastoral Visit to our parish. We extend to him a 'Céad mile fáilte'. It is also a time of great celebration as we mark the first of three consecutive bi-centenaries. We give thanks for the enormous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us, who built 3 churches in three consecutive years during extremely difficult times and who ensured that the practice of our faith and the celebration of the Sacraments could take place.

Inspired by their example, and renewing our commitment to the Mission of the Church in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ we look forward to playing our part in continuing to celebrate and hand on the faith.

Goggins Hill Church Bicentenary Mass October 24th

This week end we celebrate the Bicentenary of the "Most Holy Heart of Mary" Goggins Hill or better known locally as the 'Mountain

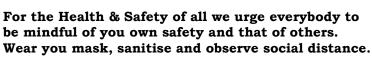
Church' This is the first of a trio of Bicentenary of our churches. Goggins Hill 2021; Ballygarvan 2022 and Ballyheada in 2023.

This week end October 23rd/24th Bishop Fintan Gavin will visit **Ballinhassig Parish** as part of his diocesan parish visitations. He will celebrate the Bicentenary Mass in Goggins Hill. (LIVE STREAMED)



Bishop Fintan will celebrate Mass on:-Saturday 23rd at 7.00pm in Ballyheada: Sunday 24th at 10.00am in Ballygarvan and the Bicentenary Mass at 12.00noon in Goggins Hill.

Bishop Fintan will chat with parishioners after each Mass and also in Goggins Hill School following the 12noon Mass.





Many parishioners have given their time, talents and help over recent weeks with the preparations for this special celebration.

Parish Assembly along with many others were involved in preparing all areas of the Liturgy. Sincere thanks to all who have helped in any way, those who have yet to do so with preparations, and those who will help this week end.

Special thanks to our choir members who have come together at such short notice, considering it is eighteen months since they were able to sing together.

We are blessed to live in a parish where your generosity and continued support make our parish occasions truly memorable. This will no doubt be a special and joyous celebration of 200 years of a faith and historical journey of Goggins Hill church and a memorable parish event for all of your families.

ROSARY Ballyheada Church

You are invited to **Ballyheada church** to join in the Rosary, or join in the Rosary Live Streamed from Ballyheada Church on Monday 25th & Thursday 28th at 7.00pm.

This will be the last week.



Deut 6:2-6. Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51, R/ v 2. Heb 7:23-28. Mk 12:28 -34.

NOVEMBER

All Saints: No Vigil Mass ALL SAINTS



Monday November 1st:

All Saints

Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill No Mass Ballyheada 7.30pm

Tuesday November 2nd:-All Souls-Novena Begins

Ballygarvan Ballvheada

10.00am 7.30pm



Old Photos

Ballinhassig Village Association are looking for old photos of Ballinhassig to use in their 2022 calendar. Contact 087/2688174.

Please take your Mass Leaflets, Masks and Newsletters home.

Remember & Pray

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who are ill in any way at this time, we also pray for the bereaved and remember those who have died recently.

Thought for the Week

Life is a one way road, no matter how many detours you take, none of them leads back, so enjoy every moment of life as none of them will happen the same way again.

November Envelopes

November offering envelopes are now available in the churches.

Please return your envelope with **the list** of your deceased love ones enclosed on or before the opening of the Novena.

Remembrance Cards Bookmarks; Wallet Cards; Memorial Cards etc.

During November the month of the Holy Souls, memorial /remembrance cards will be displayed on a wooden cross in the Sanctuary of Ballyheada

church. Anyone who wishes to remember their loved ones in this way are invited to hand in their cards to the church before November 1st, and they will be displayed until the end of the month.



The Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves in the parish graveyards will take place on Sunday November 7th. Details next week.

Mass for Bereaved

The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in Goggins Hill church on Monday November 22nd at 7.30pm.

Details later.



Ballygarvan GAA Club AGM

Monday *November 15th at 8.00pm*. Venue later. Nomination forms available from Secretary.ballygarvan.corkgaa.ie return with any motions by November 5th.