

Anniversaries

John & Joan O'Sullivan, Goggins Hill.
D.D. O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper.
Tim & Ellen Hurley, Dunmanway.
Catherine Murphy, Goggins Hill.
William Murphy, Goggins Hill.
Pad Spillane, Ballinabearna.
Michael & Maureen Murphy, Lisfehill.
Tim & Marjorie O'Leary, Meadstown.
Ronnie O'Leary, Blackpool & Rigsdale Upper.

We Remember

Patrick (Paddy), Griffin, Clougheenduvane who died during the week. *We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Rita, Molly* and *Donie Griffin*, on the death of their brother *Patrick (Paddy), Griffin, Clougheenduvane.*

Noel, Patricia, Maureen and *Josephine Cullinane* on the death of their sister *Anna Sorensen, Ballygarvan.*
Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours of the above.

First Friday Visits

Friday 5th is the *First Friday of November.* Fr. Christy will make the usual monthly visits to the housebound.

MASS TIMES

*All Saints:
No Vigil Mass 31st*



Monday November 1st:

All Saints

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| <i>Ballygarvan</i> | <i>10.00am</i> |
| <i>Goggins Hill</i> | <i>NO MASS</i> |
| <i>Ballyheada</i> | <i>7.30pm</i> |

Tuesday November 2nd – 5th

All Souls-Novena Begins

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| <i>Ballygarvan</i> | <i>10.00am</i> |
| <i>Ballyheada</i> | <i>7.30pm</i> |



Novena Masses

Saturday 6th:-

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| <i>Ballygarvan</i> | <i>10.00</i> |
| <i>Ballyheada</i> | <i>7.00pm</i> |

Sunday 7th:-

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| <i>Ballygarvan</i> | <i>10.00am</i> |
| <i>Goggins Hill</i> | <i>11.30am</i> |

Mass for Bereaved

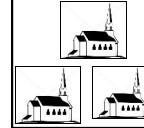
The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in Goggins Hill church on Monday November 22nd at 7.30pm. (More details later)



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 30 No. 5 Sunday: October 31st, 2021 (Thirty First Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy writes....

A Great Celebration

It was a different Mission Sunday. Bishop Fintan came to join in the celebration of 200 years of living and sharing faith in Goggin's Hill Church. And the people rose to the occasion. Congratulations to all involved for making it a huge success.

Ballygarvan will celebrate the bicentenary of the church in 2022 and Ballyheada in 2023. As Bishop Fintan said "What we are commemorating is not just a building but the faith that built these Churches and the faith that sustains them. We are commemorating a sacred place at the heart of this community. We're commemorating a still centre in our community devoted to worshipping God."

It was also a special coming together of the people of the faith community and particularly for the choirs in the three churches who, because of Covid, have been silent these past 20 months. The singing evoked a festive spirit and lifted hearts in joyful song to the Lord in each of the churches

Beginning in poor weather, the people of Ballyheada were delighted to welcome Bishop Fintan and they took time to chat with him afterwards and pose for photographs inside, where it was warm and dry. Ballygarvan on Sunday morning saw an even greater congregation as many stood outside in the sunshine and joined with fellow parishioners in celebrating the Bishop's visit after Mass for more chat and photographs.

Goggin's Hill church was very festive. The artwork of the children from Goggin's Hill School adorned the walls; banners hung from the doors; beautiful flowers were appropriately placed as the procession of symbols began with the oldest to the youngest taking part.

Bishop Fintan said a faith community isn't just about the past or a building. "Looking forward as we emerge from the pandemic. We have to re-configure our parish faith communities for Mission. This is going to involve change, radical change.

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

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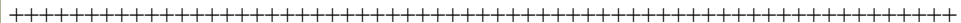
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With a diminishing number of priests, our Church going forward needs strong lay leadership working in co-responsibility with the priests. Parish communities working together with neighbouring parish communities, sharing resources and talents. We are at the early stages of working out what that might mean.”

After unveiling a memorial plaque, many parishioners joined Bishop Fintan in the school hall for a cuppa and chat.

The concluding words of Bishop Fintan’s homily sums up the feeling of all: “It is a great privilege to be part of a vibrant faith community, but we have a responsibility too to bring that faith, intact, active and real into the next generation. May God be with us on another stage of life’s journey.”



Graveyard Prayers November

The Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves in the parish graveyards will take place on:-

Sunday **November 7th** as follows:

Sunday 7th

Ballyheada: 2.15pm
Liscleary: 2.15pm

Killingley: 3.00pm
Ballinaboy: 3.00pm
Goggins Hill: 3.30pm



Please note:

Blessing of graves in two graveyards at the same time is correct as these will be blessed by the Parish Funeral Ministry Team.



November Envelopes

November offering envelopes are now available in the churches.

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

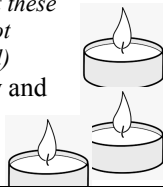
Remembrance Cards Bookmarks; Wallet Cards; Memorial Cards etc.

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 on or before **November 1st**, and they will be displayed until the end of the month.



Candle Lighting Service

On the first day of the Novena Lighting Candles will be displayed on a table near the altar to remember all your loved ones. (in previous years you brought these forward yourself, but that is not possible this year due to Covid) The candles will be lit daily and placed near the altar for the duration of the Novena.

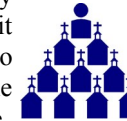


No Holy Hour

No Holy Hour in Ballyheada on the First Friday as it is during the Novena.

Remembering our Loved Ones

Many people find November a difficult month, those who have been recently bereaved and those who carry the scars from a past painful bereavement. Most of November we concentrate on remembering our deceased loved ones:- *The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyard*, while these are spiritually good for us they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain and loss of a loved one.



We hold dear the memory of those who have been a truly significant part of each of us. *The gift of memory and its place within our hearts brings us great consolation*. Our hearts are warmed by the comfort of others and slowly over time we begin to heal and embrace life once again as our loved ones would wish us to live. We ask God to heal our pain and sadness as the month of November is a time of *Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the lives of our loved ones*. (Mary O'Halloran writes.)



Beware of Bogus Callers

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, HSE about your vaccine, or couriers. Be cautious of emails, there are numerous scam ones circulating. Evenings are getting darker, light up and secure windows and doors.
SUMMER TIME ENDS SATURDAY 30TH, PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK.

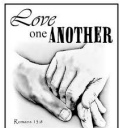


Reflection:- Holy Souls



Holy souls are special people Whom from us God did call We are left here broken hearted For we love them one and all. All we have left is just our memories Of the times when they were near Longing for those precious moments Wishing they were here. But death is not the end for us It is just an open door where some day we will be with them With more happiness that before.

Once again with all our loved ones All our sorrow it will end In God’s home we’ll be re united Parents, family and friends. So in this special holy month Remember them and pray Those holy souls our own dear loved ones to God are on their way.



Rosary Ballyheada

Sincere thanks to **Jerry O’Sullivan** who led us in the Rosary during October from **Ballyheada church** and for preparing the readings, reflections and prayers weekly. Thanks also to Margaret and Mary for their contribution and to those who joined us in church and on the Live Stream.



Ballygarvan GAA Club AGM

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

Old Photos

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