

## Anniversaries

Frank & Finola Rice, Goggins Hill.  
Ellen & Chris O'Leary, Corran.  
Ellen Kelleher, Knocklucy.  
John Walsh, Knocklucy.  
Leo power, Ballynoe.  
Liam Gibney, Inniscarra.  
Paddy Coleman, Briar Hill.  
Kathleen Bouse, Ballyguinnane.  
Teresa & Liam Duggan, Bandon.



## A Shared Tear

*As the sun goes down, we realise  
that another day is  
coming to an end.*

*We feel for your family  
and close friends at the  
loss of your loved one.*

*We wish you the peace and assurance  
that the reasons are there.*

*They may be beyond our understanding  
at this time, but they do exist.*

*We pray you are comforted during this  
time of grief, through your friends  
and family.*

*We just want you to  
know, that our  
thoughts and prayers  
are with you.*

(Kenneth Kirkpatrick)



## Mass Cards

All Mass Cards available in the **PAN  
Centre (Parish Office).**

Contact Mary at **4885062.**

## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 21st:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

**Tuesday 22nd:-**  
*Goggins Hill 10.00am*

**Thursday 24th:-**  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

**Saturday 26th:-**  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

**Sunday 27th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Bereavement & Loss

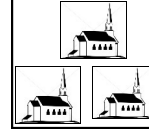
The Covid experience was traumatic for everyone but especially for people who encountered the reality not just of bereavement but also loss in all its forms, loss of youth, loss of our future, lost opportunities.

**Christy Kenneally** will give a workshop on these issues in the **SMA Parish Centre, Wilton** on Sunday **March 6th from 12noon to 1.15pm.** Christy is a well known author. *Admission is FREE* and is sponsored by SMA Parish Pastoral collection. All welcome.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



**Vol. 30 No. 18 Sunday: February 20th, 2022 (Seventh Sunday In Ordinary)**

## Pause a Moment

There is no special time for prayer,  
One can pray 'most anywhere,  
When things are not going quite your way-  
**Pause a moment, just to pray...**

If everything seems to bother you  
And nag at you the whole day through,  
To dispel those awful clouds of grey-  
**Pause a moment, just to pray...**

If there is no hope in sight,  
You see the tunnel but not the light,  
Do not wander, do not stray-  
**Pause a moment, just to pray...**

When all your efforts seem in vain,  
You struggle hard, but see no gain,  
Do one thing without delay-  
**Pause a moment, just to pray...**

When you feel there is no hope,  
When with life you cannot cope,  
God will help along the way-  
**Pause a moment, just to pray....**



Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your healing touch  
to those whom we know to be sick, afraid, or worried.  
Bring them your peace and healing. Amen.

2022 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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## Throughout Your Life....

You will love  
 You will fear  
 You will get hurt  
 You will lose  
 You will win  
 You will trust  
 You will miss someone  
 You will make mistakes  
 You will laugh  
 You will cry  
 You will learn  
 You will forget  
 You will worry  
 You will try  
 But most of all  
 You will live  
 Before you die



Learn to appreciate what you have, before time makes you appreciate what you had.

### Votive Lights

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



### Readings February 27th

Eccles (Sir) 27:4-7.  
 Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf. v 21.  
 Cor 15:54-58.  
 Lk 6:39-45



### Baptisms & Weddings

Please contact the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) 021/4885062 for dates, details and booking.

### Mass Leaflets

Please continue to take your Mass Leaflets home for safe disposal.

## Weekly Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to the weekly offertory collection. The following are the figures for **October 2021 - January 2022**. These figures are the amounts collected at Week-end and week day Masses. (not including Standing Orders, Direct Debits) **lodged on:-**

October	7th	1439Euro
October	12th	985Euro
October	20th	1140Euro
October	26th	1292Euro
November	1st	891Euro
November	8th	1142Euro
November	17th	1127Euro
November	22nd	1026Euro
November	29th	789Euro

December 13th (2 weeks) 2770Euro  
 December 29th (2 weeks) 2975Euro

January	3rd	1265Euro
January	12th	1355Euro
January	16th	1310Euro
January	23rd	910Euro
January	30th	1263Euro

You are invited to submit **your name, box no** of your **Offertory Envelopes 2022** & contact details to **Mary** at the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)** on **021/4885062**.

This will facilitate the parish to avail of the **Tax Back Scheme** of which you can still participate for 2022. All details will be treated confidentially.

Your continued generosity and contributions to the Parish in whatever manner are much appreciated especially during the unprecedented times of Covid during the past two years.

Continue to stay safe and be mindful of others. (**Parish Finance Committee**)

## SACREMENTS 2022

### Confirmation:-

Thursday **March 24th**  
**Ballyheada School in Goggins Hill Church at 10.30am.**



Friday **March 25th** **Ballygarvan School in Ballygarvan Church at 10.30am.**

### First Confession:-

Monday **March 7th** Ballygarvan 7pm  
 Tuesday **March 8th** Ballyheada 7pm  
 Wednesday **March 9th** Goggins Hill 7pm.

### First Holy Communion

Saturday **May 7th** Ballyheada **11.00am**  
 Saturday **May 14th** Ballygarvan **10.30am**  
 Saturday **May 21st** Goggins Hill **11.00am.**



### Childminder Wanted

Childminder wanted from **September** for *one year old boy* in the **Ballygarvan area**.

**Teachers hours** & Term time.  
 Details contact **086/1958938**.



### BCDA -Car Park Resurfacing

The Marian Hall Car Park has recently been resurfaced at a COST OF 50,000Euro.

Grants were received for same but there is still a shortfall of funds. If you wish to donate please hand in you donation in an envelope to Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig.



Thanks to those who have already donated.

## Family Fun Bingo

**Ballinhassig Camogie Club** will hold a Family **Fun Bingo** night in the Marian Hall on Saturday **March 5th at 8.00pm.**



Proceeds to:- **Ballinhassig Camogie Club**. Prizes, *Hampers, spots, raffle.* *Great night assured. All welcome.*

**Ballinhassig Camogie Club Progressive 45 Card Drive** in the Marian Hall on Wednesdays at **8.30pm** (not 9.00pm). *All welcome.*



## Bridge

Open supervised Bridge Tournament for Novices and B Players in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Mondays **at 7.15pm**. Masks wearing essential. Details contact Bernie **087/2575689**.

## Ballinhassig Bridge Club

Bridge Club have returned to Live Bridge in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursdays **at 7.15pm**. New members welcome. Masks wearing essential. Details contact Bernie **087/257568**

## Day of Prayer

Pray for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse on International Day of Prayer Friday February 25th.

### Thought for the Week

*To be a star you must shine your own light, follow your own path, and not worry about the darkness, for that is when the star shines.*

