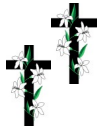


Anniversaries

Betty Lane, Gortnaclough.
Catherine Cronin, Corran.
Dermot McAllen, Wilton.
Finbarr Fehilly, Rearour.
Pat and Mary Casey, Ballygarvan.
Hannah O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
William O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Humphrey O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
John Lynch, Earlwood Estate & Ballinhassig.



Missionary Sisters Visit This Week End

We welcome the *Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles from Ardfoy*, Cork to our parish this week-end of **June 11th/12th** to promote Mission Awareness at all Masses.



The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles were founded in 1876 as a group of international women religious dedicated to spread the Good News through service and witness of their lives. Promoting of women and the marginalised is a priority in their apostolate.

The OLA Sisters thank the people of the Irish Church for their contributions in so many ways, and they encourage you to continue in that support.
Sr. Mary Usifoh will speak at all Masses.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 13th:-
Ballyheada 1.30pm
Graduation Mass 6th Class

Tuesday 14th:-
Goggins Hill 10.00am

Thursday 16th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 18th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 19th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Readings June 19th

Gn 14: 18-20.
Ps 109:1-9, R/ v 4.
1Cor 11:23-26.
Lk 9: 11-17.



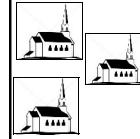
Mass Leaflets

Please do not leave your mass leaflets in the church. Take home & dispose.
Thanks again for your co-operation

Newsletter on Holidays

June 19th will be the final Newsletter until September. Please submit your notices for the next two weeks.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 30 No. 34 Sunday: June 12th, 2022 (The Most Holy Trinity)

Fr. Christy writes....

SERVING THE GOSPEL TOGETHER

We celebrated Pentecost last Sunday. We discovered that a fearful, uncertain and rudderless group found new courage, strength and voice. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit changed the apostles completely and they embraced their new role as fearless proclaimers of Jesus and his message.

In our own time we live in uncertainty and a lot of people, both priests and laity are fearful of what the future holds and how we can continue the mission of the church today with an aging and ever decreasing number of priests. It will require new ways of working, new ways of thinking and new ways of sharing our resources better to enable us to continue to serve all parishes.

Later this month lay representatives of parishes as well as priests will gather and look together at how this is to happen. The challenge facing all of us is enormous, as we strive to continue to minister in all parishes of the diocese with 11 priests retiring this summer.

Parishes will be grouped into 'families of parishes' and all the parishes in that family will be served by the team of priests appointed in that family of parishes. All parishes will continue to be served but may not have a resident priest.

As I said last Sunday, we, like the early church, need a new Pentecost, one where we open to the Holy Spirit, where working together we find faith, courage and strength to share our talents and gifts for the benefit of the Gospel and all in our parishes.

2022 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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BCDA - Retirement Function

On *Saturday June 25th* the BCDA will host a **Celebratory Function in the Marian Hall** from **2.30pm- 4.30pm** to mark the **Retirement of Matthew Lucey and Con Cottrell.**

This is an opportunity to get together and show our appreciation to **Matthew** and **Con** for their many years of outstanding service to our parish community.

Come early and share in the *Celebrations; Presentations; Refreshments; Music and Chat etc.* All welcome.



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aking/Confectionary appreciated.
Hand in to the Marian Hall on the morning between 10.00am -12.00noon or
Bring in the afternoon.



Retirement

Relax and
Enjoy your time off
Try something different
Inspire somebody
Remember to enjoy the small things
Explore new places
Make time for yourself
Entertain your friends and family
Nap frequently
The best has yet to come.

As you go into this next phase of your life, may you enjoy the very best that life has to offer.



Childminder Available

Childminder available to mind children attending Goggins Hill N.S and or Montessori school from September. Can collect and help out with homework. Further details contact **085/1579350.**

Exam Candle

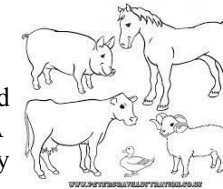
Exam Candle will continue to be lit at all Masses in the parish until the end of second level exams.



Ballygarvan Show - Help Wanted

Ballygarvan Show Committee are pleased to announce its return this year on Saturday **August 27th.**

Help wanted with the organising, planning and running of the Show. A fantastic community day and a great opportunity to get to know new people in your area. Further information contact:-
Ann 087/6626528.



National Carer's Week 2022 is from June 13th -19th.

During this week we celebrate the role & contribution of Family Carers. This year's theme is *'Making Caring Visible, Valued and Supported.'* Full list of events on carersweek.ie.

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

PLAQUE UNVEILING

A Plaque will be unveiled on **Friday June 17th** at **Paddy's Bridge** at **7.30pm**, commemorating **THE AMBUSH** that took place on February 3rd 1921, during the Irish War Of Independence. (Organised by *John L. O'Sullivan*, local Historian)

Baptisms

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

Sacred Heart Novena

Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork from:

June 16th- 24th daily at 10am and 7.30pm. Theme this year *"Jesus the Compassion and Mercy of God."*

Preacher Fr. Paul Clayton-Lea. All welcome.

Church Bell Ballygarvan

Sincere thanks to all who have already contributed to the Church Bell restoration in Ballygarvan. Your generosity as always is much appreciated.

Thought for the Week

Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up.

Graveyard/Church Maintenance

Sincere thanks to those who maintain our church grounds/graveyards at present and those who have done so for many years.

New members welcome to help with grass cutting, cleaning etc. in any of the churches or graveyards, please contact the *PAN Centre/Parish Office* at **4885062** for further details.