

Anniversaries

Rose O'Leary, Ballinahina & Douglas.
Jack O'Sullivan, Rigsdale Upper.
Mary O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.
Donnacha Finn, Tulligbeg.
Owen Hickey, Coolatooder.
John Mullaney, Briar Hill.
John Forrest, Ballygarvan.
Mary Bohane, Briar Hill.
Mary Collins, Rearour.
Con Keohane, Kinsale.
Bernie Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
Francis Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
Tom & Evelyn Aherne, Ballygarvan West.



Recent Anniversaries

Ruth O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.
Gerard Fehilly, Tulligbeg.
John Duane, Ballinphellic.
David Murphy, Ballyduhig.
Donal Coleman, Halfway.
John Rice, Goggins Hill.
Joan Lucey, Adamstown.
Tim Coakley, Ballinaboy.
Tim Lombard, Adamstown.
Rita McCarthy, Tulligmore.
Pat Sweeney, Ballyduhig.
Sean Spillane, Ballinphellic.
Nora O'Callaghan, Ballyduhig.
Kathleen Lordan, Inchigeela.
Sean Madden, Goggins Hill.
John Joe Buckley, Templemartin.
Nancy O'Sullivan, Rigsdale Upper.
John Joe O'Sullivan, Gortnaclough.
Maura O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.
Denis & Annie Reynolds & John, Ballynaloughy.



MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 28th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 29th:-
Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 30th
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 1st:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 2nd:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Church Offertory Collection

From next week end Collectors will resume the Offertory Collection with **Baskets in the church not in the porch**, for your envelopes etc. This collection goes towards the upkeep and maintenance of the churches as well as paying the parish debt. The priest does not receive any of the weekly collection as part of his income. Thanks for your generous and continued weekly support.

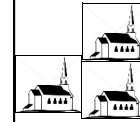
Gougane Sunday 2022

September 25th (the feast day of St. Finbarr) **Rosary** will be recited at **2.30pm**. **Mass** celebrated at **3.00pm** by Most Rev. Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork & Ross.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 31 No. 2 Sunday: September 25th, 2022 (Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran
submits...

Take Time To Pray

I got up early one morning
and rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I didn't have time to pray.



Problems just tumbled about me
and heavier came each task.
Why doesn't God help me? I wondered.
He answered, "you didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty
but the day toiled on, grey and bleak.
I wondered why God didn't show me,
He said, "but you didn't seek."



I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock,
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My friend, you didn't knock."



I woke up early this morning,
And paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray.

2022 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Benemerenti Medals

Congratulations to the following who received their Benemerenti medal and certificate on the week end of September 4th, 2022

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly applied for Benemerenti Medals for **Mai O'Brien, Ballea, Eamon Long, Ballygarvan** and **Emily McCarthy, Farlistown**.



It was planned they would be presented by **Bishop Fintan Gavin** at the Bicentenary Mass in Ballygarvan last May. Unfortunately due to covid delays we did not receive them in time and the Presentations took place instead at Fr. Christy's final week end Mass in the parish on September 4th.

The **Benemerenti Medal** is a medal awarded by the Pope to members of clergy and laity for service to the Catholic Church. This medal is in recognition of lifelong and remarkable service to the church.

Mai received her medal in recognition of over fifty years of remarkable service to the church by her meticulous preparation of altar linen and her involvement in floral preparation of the altar.

Eamon received his medal in recognition of over thirty years as sacristan, ensuring the church was meticulously prepared for all liturgies, and in earlier years accompanied by his late wife Bríd.

Emily received her medal in recognition of over twenty five years of remarkable service with **Altar Servers** in **Ballyheada Church**. During that time she recruited and trained the new Altar Servers ensuring they were prepared for all liturgies.

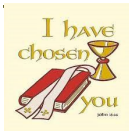
Congratulations to you all on recognition of your long and dedicated years of service to our Parish.

Wishing you health, peace and happiness in the years ahead from all in Ballinhassig Parish.



Ordination To Priesthood

Congratulations to **Ronan Sheehan** from the parish of **Murragh & Templemartin** who was Ordained in his own Parish Church in **Newcestown** on Sunday September 18th. It was a special day for the parish as it was the first Ordination in the church in its 150 year history. We wish you well as you begin your ministry in the Diocese of Cork & Ross as its youngest priest in a time of great challenge for both priests and laity.



Readings October 1st

Job 42:41-3, 5-6, 12-17.
Ps 118:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130,
R/ v 135. Lk 10:17-24.



Congratulations

To **Michael & Kay Bermingham, Rigsdale** who celebrated their **50th Wedding Anniversary** recently.

For Your Diary:-

Fr. Christy Farewell /Thanksgiving Afternoon
Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Sunday October 23rd
Time:- 2.30pm-4.30pm

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly are organising the above parish event for Fr. Christy.

If you would like to be associated with this **Farewell / Thanksgiving Presentation** you are **invited** to place your voluntary contribution in an Envelope, which is available in the church this week end, or alternatively use your own envelope.

Envelopes can be returned as follows:-

In the Sunday Offertory collection basket;
Or direct to the P.A.N. Centre.

Envelopes can be returned up to October 16th but prior to this would be much appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation for your co-operation and generosity and confidentiality is assured.

(Mary O'Halloran, PAN Centre 021/4885062)

Day Of Reflection - Learning to listen for God

Carmelite Friary, Kinsale, Saturday October 1st, from 10am-4pm, registration at 9.30am. Details and booking kinsalelsi@gmail.com. Suggested donation 10Euro.

St. Thérèse Novena

Novena in honour of St. Thérèse will continue daily until October 1st at 7.30pm at St. Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Rd.

CARD DRIVE

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Card Drive will recommence in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Wednesday

October 5th at 8.30pm sharp.
All welcome.

FUN BINGO

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold a '**FUN Family Bingo Night**'

on Sat. **October 8th** at 8.00pm sharp. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. All welcome.

14	29	38	52	74
4	16	33	46	62
7	18	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

World Day of Migrants and Refugees is on September 25th.
Pray for them.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the following whose loved ones died recently:-

John Hendrick, Rigsdale on the death of his wife **Dorothy** also **Kate and Damien** on the death of their mother **Dorothy**.
Sheila Buckley, Ballynoe on the death of her husband **David Christopher (Christy) Buckley, Ballynoe**.

Carmel O'Leary & Claire Dooley on the death of their mother **Kitty Butler, Meadstown**.
Claire Cotter, Barry & Paul Lombard, Old Abbey, Waterfall on the death of their mother **Katherine (Kitty) Lombard, Old Abbey, Waterfall**;
Teresa O'Brien, Ballygarvan on the death of her sister **Katherine (Kitty) Lombard, Old Abbey, Waterfall**.

Eleanor Finn, Tulligbeg on the death of her husband **Timothy (Tim) Finn, Tulligbeg & Timoleague, also Cathal, Tim, Dave and Laura** on the death of their father, **Timothy (Tim) Finn, Tulligbeg & Timoleague**.

Eileen O'Keeffe & Theresa Hickey, Adamstown on the death of their sister, **Sr. Mary Hildegard O'Keeffe, Bristol & Adamstown**. Sympathy also to the Sisters of Mercy, Bristol.

Bernadette O'Halloran, Rigsdale on the death of her husband **Gerard O'Halloran, Rigsdale & Bandon** also **Sinéad, Niall and Ciara** on the death of their father, **Gerard O'Halloran, Rigsdale & Bandon**.
Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends, neighbours and carers of all those mentioned above.

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed, and very dear. We have loved them in life, Let us not forget them in death.