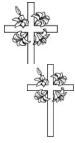


Anniversaries

Patrick & Margaret Lucey, Adamstown.
Finbarr Kearney, Goggins Hill.
Frank Roche, Halfway.
John O'Mahony, Carrigaline &
Fivemilebridge.



Saturday 7th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Bernie Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
Francis Hickey, Ballyhooleen.

Sunday 8th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am

No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Margaret (Peggy) O'Callaghan,
Ballynagrumbolia. (*1st Anniversary*)
William Reynolds, Ballyhooleen.

We Remember

Marie O'Farrell, (née Keegan)

Macroom;

Mary O'Donovan (née Cullinane)
Butlerstown & Timoleague who died
recently.

*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*

Rosary for Month of October

Rosary for the **Month of October** on
THURSDAY after 9.30am Mass in
Ballyheada Church.

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 11th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 12th:-
Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 13th:-
Ballygarvan No Mass

Saturday 14th Vigil
Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 15th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am
Goggins Hill 12noon

Readings October 15th

Is 25:6-10. Ps 22, R/ v 6.
Phil 120 -14, 19-20.
Mt 22:1-14.



Second Collection Diocesan Needs

Second Collection this week end
Saturday/Sunday **October 7th/8th** is
for Diocesan Needs.

Ballyheada Enrolment

Ballyheada National School are now
open for Enrolment from October 1st
to October 31st, 2023.

Details **021 4885066** or **086 1705992**
All welcome.

2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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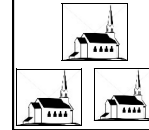
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Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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*Mary O'H
submits*

A Will I Must Obey

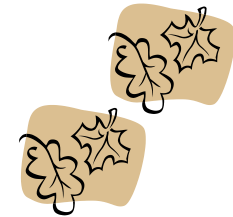
The green, green grass of Summer
has changed to shades of brown,
And the smiling face of Autumn
looks like a circus clown.

Crimson leaves and purple sunsets
too soon will fade away.
For nature and the seasons
know a will they must obey.

Grass isn't green forever,
and nothing gold can stay,
But Springtime follows Winter
when the snow melts away.

The Word of God's unchanging
though seasons come and go,
Though the roses lose their petals
and rivers cease to flow.

Like the seasons, I keep changing;
there's a Will I must obey,
And the Word of God shall guide me
on my journey all the way.



*The grass withers, and its
flowers fall away, but the Word
of God endures forever. (1 Peter 1:24)*

TEAM HOPE SHOE BOX APPEAL 2023

Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty.

Your Shoe Boxes will bring smiles laughter and hope to children who think the world has forgotten them.



A shoebox won't change the world, but it might just change the world for one child, it can do far more than we can imagine, by bringing Christmas to children who have never experienced anything like it before.

The project simply works by asking people to fill an average sized shoe box or plastic container, **wrap the box and lid separately with Christmas paper.**

What to include in your box:-

Write - Pencils, paper, copybooks, crayons, colouring books etc.

Wash - Soap, toothbrush, comb, facecloth etc.

Wear - Socks, hat, scarf, gloves, underwear, flip flops etc.

Wow - Doll, ball, cuddly toy, sweets, skipping rope, cuddly toy etc.

Do not include liquids (shampoo), food or chocolate, sharp or breakable items.



You choose whether you would like your box to go to a boy or girl and what age group, 2-4; 5-9; 10-14.

All boxes are opened by volunteers at the collection centres simply to check they are ok for contents and customs purposes. **(Our boxes will go to a collection centre in Cork City for Eastern Europe & Africa)**

The boxes are then sealed, sent by truck or container and will only be opened again by the receiving child.



If you would like to participate in this project contact **Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)** at **021/4885062** for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box.

Boxes must be returned to the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office), Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig or national schools by **November 10th, 2023.**

I have been associated with the shoe box appeal for twenty one years and the generosity of adults and children never ceases to amaze, it is greatly appreciated by the under privileged children who receive your gift filled shoe boxes.

Over the years we have always had hundreds of boxes donated by Ballinhassig Parish. Once again your continued support would be greatly appreciated.

(Mary O'Halloran)

Farewell Afternoon Rev. John Guirey

Deacon John Guirey Farewell /Thanksgiving Afternoon

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Next Sunday October 15th

Time:- 2.30pm



Ballinhassig Parish Assembly are organising the above parish event for Deacon John Guirey. 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 13th** but prior to this would be much appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation for your co-operation and generosity, thanks to those who have already contributed and as always confidentiality is assured.

(Mary O'Halloran, PAN Centre 021/4885062). (More details next week)

All welcome on the afternoon.

Baking/Confectionary/Sandwiches appreciated on the day

These can be handed in to the **Marian Hall:-**

Sunday 15th from 12noon

or bring with you when you arrive.



Thanks for your continued generosity.



Old Photos For Calendar

Ballinhassig Village Association are once again looking for photos of olden days for their 2024 Calendar. If you have any old photos contact Denis **087 2688174.**

Ballinhassig Parish Social &

Active Retirement Club Monthly Social on Thursday **October 12th in the Marian Hall** from 2.30pm-4.30pm. Bingo, chat, cuppa etc. All welcome.

Fresh Fish for sale outside Cottrell's every Thursday 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Thought for the Week

*When the great joys
evade you
cherish the little ones.*