

Anniversaries

John O'Shea, Ballinphellic North.
Jeremiah Holland, Lisfehill.
Pat O'Callaghan, Kanturk.
Mick Ahern, Ballinphellic.
Joe (Joseph) Lynch, Gortnaclough.
Tom Whelton, Ballincollig &
Gortnaclough.

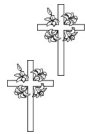


Saturday 11th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-
Paddy O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Joan Desmond, Ballyheada.

Sunday 12th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-
Con Bowen, Ballygarvan &
Gortnaclough.
Jackie Drinan, Meadstown.
Mary Bernard, Meadstown.
Tim Bernard, Meadstown.
Alan Kiely, Ballynabearna.
Philomena Timmons, Cahergal.



Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-
Dan Coleman, Ballynagrumoolia.
Ellen Coleman, Ballynagrumoolia.
Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe.
Vincent Leggett, Ballynoe.
Ben Cottrell, Ballyhooleen.
Jim, Peggy & John Ryan, Ballynoe.

In death life is changed not ended.

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 15th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 16th:-
Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 17th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 18th Vigil
Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 19th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am
Goggins Hill 12noon

We Remember

**Frank (Frankie) Burke, Ballygarvan
& Tipperary.**

*We pray for his family
neighbours and friends.*

Talks & Meditation

Fr. Donagh O'Shea, O.P. will
facilitate Talks & Meditation in
Sacred Heart Missionaries Church
Hall, Saturday **November 18th.**
Registration 9.30am, commence at
10.00am. Donation 10Euro.

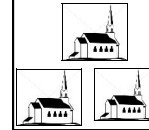
Pioneer Pledge

Information and details from
01 805 4226 or www.pioneers.ie/pray

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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*Mary O'H
submits.....*

A Prayer During November

O Lord, we thank you for the gift of our loved ones who have died
and who we are remembering during this month of November.
We remember those who have nobody left to remember them.



We remember all who have died and especially all those who have
died during the past twelve months; those who died from illness,
natural causes and those who died tragically.

We thank you, compassionate God for walking with us in all the dark
moments of our grief and loneliness. Even when we find it hard to see you,
we know and trust that you are beside us, and in the resurrection of Christ,
Your Son, Our Lord, you give us a reason for living; a reason for hoping.

Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us direction and courage in
this difficult time.



May we live our lives treasuring the memories of those special
people we have known and loved and may you help us, Lord, to
bring light and hope to others.



We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Readings November 19th

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31. Ps 127:1-5, R/ v 1.
1Th 5:1-6. Mt 25:14-30.



2023 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Farewell speech Deacon John October 2023

I came here as a Rookie Deacon five years ago today and you all welcomed me with open arms. I heard a priest over the airwaves last week describing the role of the Deacon as **Hatch, Match and Dispatch** ministers and I hope I have fulfilled that role for and with you over the years.

I do my best to live by the motto that *Albert Einstein* once said,
**“Try Not To Become A Person Of Success,
But Rather Try To Become A Person Of Value..”**



Serving the people of Ballinhassig Parish has been a humbling and valuable experience for me. This is where I did all my groundwork in my ministry. I spent three years studying to become a deacon, but no book will teach you about life and the human condition more than real life experiences, which has humbled me in no easy way.

When I told *Mary O Halloran* that I would gently slip away, she was having none of it, she insisted that there was going to be a farewell party. I am overwhelmed.

My thanks to the **Parish Assembly** with Mary at the helm who organized this huge event today, and to Mary herself who connected me to the people in the parish over the years. Also, my thanks to the **Funeral Team** for welcoming me on board and for all their help and support. My grateful thanks to **Fr. Christy** for all his liturgical advice, and wise words and the man responsible for me being placed here five years ago. My thanks to **Fr. Danny** and a special thanks to you the parishioners for accepting me, for welcoming me into your homes and for the lovely, friendly relationship that I had with you all. That I will miss! But they are all happy memories. Thank you so much for working with me to grow my ministry. It's not often I get the opportunity to thank my number one fan, my dearly beloved wife Eileen publicly, who is always in the background, because without her help and support I would not have the freedom to do my ministry.

To all of you who know me, I always did things out of love and dignity of the human person, but there is great personal reward living that passion.

But, I am truly overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. Today, I'm really stuck for words to say! Thank you all so much!
I will miss you all greatly!

But Cork is a small place, and Carrigaline is very near!

God bless to you all!

(Deacon John Guirey)



Devotions for Holy Souls Rochestown

Thursday **November 16th** in *St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown Road* from 3.00pm-9.00pm. Mass celebrated at 3.15pm & 8.30pm. Adoration, Confession, Rosaries & Prayers. Tea/coffee break at 6.00pm. All welcome.

Explore - Life, Faith & Meaning

Are you interested in running **Alpha** in your Parish or Family of Parishes?

Alpha Information Afternoon

Saturday November 25th

Ovens Parish Centre from 1.30pm-4.00pm.

Register through your *Co-PP* or
corkandross.org/mission-and-ministry

Fundraising Concert

Concert in **Ballyheada Church** on:-

Friday November 17th at 8.00pm

Glaslinn Choir; River Rhythms Choir;

Joanne Walsh, Soprano;

Diana Liewellyn, Cellist.

All proceeds in aid of:-

Ballinhassig First Responders.

Cash donations gratefully accepted on the night. All welcome.

Christmas Outdoor Markets

Ballygarvan Community Association

Sunday **November 26th** after 10.30am Mass until 2.00pm.

Ballyheada N.S Parents Association

Sunday **November 26th** from 1.30pm-4.00pm.

Ballygarvan Bazaar

Ballygarvan Camogie Club Annual Bazaar on

Sunday **December 10th at 2pm** in Ballygarvan

School. All monies raised go towards the upkeep of the club. Lots of fun and prizes, visit from Santa etc. All welcome.

Carry on Regardless 2024

Show will run from March 14th -17th and this marks the 30th Anniversary. New adult cast welcome contact **087 268 8174**.

Children/teens info to follow.

Active Retired Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

Christmas Dinner/Party in the

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Saturday December 9th

Lunch at 1.00pm

Music, song and craic.

Tickets cost 35Euro.

Names and payment to:-

Irene **086 861 1275**

Mairead **087 137 6023**

Joan **087 968 5484**

Kathleen **086 882 1642**

Phil **087 290 1865**

Mary **021 4885062 or**

086 318 3645.

Early booking essential as places are limited.

All welcome!!!!

Christmas Flower Arranging:-

December 12th @ 8.00pm

Fun Family Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club

Monster **Christmas Bingo** on

Saturday **November 25th** in the

Marian Hall at 8.00pm. Hampers,

spots etc. Items for raffle and baskets appreciated beforehand.

All welcome.

Childminder Available

Local, experienced, reliable childminder available to mind child/children in her own home. Details contact **087 6019 055**

SHOE BOXES 2023

Final date for collection Wednesday

November 15th. Contact Mary

021/4885062 or 086 3183 645.