### **Anniversaries**

Daniel Coleman, Ballynagrumoolia.
Ellen Cronin, Ballynagrumoolia.
James and Nell Byrne, Athy.
Jackie Drinan, Meadstown
Annie Crowley, Ballyuduhig.
Jeremiah Galvin, Newcestown.
Kathleen Coleman, Halfway.
Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy.
Sean O'Donovan, Killingley.
Jeremiah Holland, Lisfehill.
Jim and Benny Finnerty, Mayo.
William O'Mahony, Skibbereen.
Johnny & Alice Marshall, Meadstown.

#### We Remember

Mary Coughlan, Meadstown.

Driss Belmajdoub, Tulligmore.

Rose Hurley, Drinagh.

Mary Horan, Glenflesk.

We pray for their families

We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.

#### Fun Run/Walk

Sean Hurley Memorial 6 K Fun Run/Walk will be held on:

Sunday November 27th
Time:- Commencing at 10.00am

from the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.

Registration in Marian Hall from

9.30am; individuals 10Euro, families 30Euro. All proceeds in aid of CRY (Cardiac Risk In The Young). All welcome.

World Hello Day November 21st

### MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 21st:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 22nd:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 24th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 26th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 27th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

**Divine Mercy** - Chaplet and 3 o'clock prayers every **Friday** at **2.45pm** in Ballyheada Church.

Second Collection This Week Special Collection this week end Nov. 19th/20th is for Marriage Support.

# **Stations**

Station areas which did not host a station in **autumn 2016** will receive their envelopes in the next few weeks.



# **Open House -Charity**

Bride Park Cottage, Killumney; Nov. 19th 4pm-10pm; Nov. 20th 12noon-8pm; Nov. 24th/25th 6pm-10pm. (Proceeds to Crumlin & Bandon Hosp.)

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# **Ballinhassig Parish**

# **Newsletter**



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 25 No 11 Sunday: November 20th, 2016 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe)

Fr. Christy writes...

# **Christ the King of Mercy**

This weekend Pope Francis closes the Year of Mercy. It was a time for us to meet the compassion and Mercy of the Lord in a personal way. It was also a time to reflect on how we ourselves can be agents of the same mercy.

We also close our Liturgical Year and we focus on Christ the King. Only he wasn't a King with palaces and wealth, worldly power and control. His throne was a cross, his crown not of pure gold and precious jewels but of rough and sharp thorns.



His Kingdom and his Kingship is not like others, as the world sees things. It is about truth and honesty, about compassion and mercy about healing and forgiveness, about goodness and generosity and about service. Our preface this weekend puts it beautifully: "an eternal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

We are invited this weekend to renew our faith and loyalty to our King: To choose him and his ways. To offer our love and devoted service to his cause. To make our commitment to him from our heart.

We have the opportunity to begin to make his kingdom come. By our own commitment, and moved by his loving mercy and compassion, to create a little bit of heaven of earth

## Thank You

Tim and Ann Coakley, Ballinaboy sincerely thank all those who attended and contributed so generously to the recent 'Coffee Morning' in their home in aid of the 'Dialysis Unit, CUH.'

Special thanks to all who helped in any way, and those who brought baking on the day. Your generosity was overwhelming and a total of 1360Euro was raised on the day.

Also well done to **Deirdre** Coakley, Ballinaboy who completed the 'Dublin City Marathon' in 3hours and 46 minutes and raised 1080Euro in aid of the 'Dialysis Unit CUH' All proceeds have been lodged.



#### Victims is celebrated on the third Sunday of November each year, this year it is **November 20th**. *It is* a day to remember those who died or suffered serious injuries in road traffic accidents and their families.

Remembrance

World Day of Remem-

brance for Road Traffic

Sunday

Remembrance Service will be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne (North Cathedral) on Sunday November 20th at 11.30am. All welcome.



# **Information Evening**

Ballincollig Community School will hold an Information Evening for parents, in the school on Monday November 21st at 7.30pm on 'Post Leaving

Cert courses outside the CAO system'

Colleges represented include College of Commerce; St. John's College; Kinsale College of Further Education; Colaiste Stiofan Naofa and City North College.

Admission free. All welcome.

# **Coffee Morning**

Coffee morning/afternoon on **November 30th** in the home of Joan & John McCann, Briar Hill from 10.30pm-12.30pm.

Afternoon tea/coffee from 2.30pm-4.30pm in aid of Bridget an 18 year old girl from Gambia to help her obtain life changing surgery in Ghana. Your support appreciated. Further details Joan 087/9685484.



#### **KYSS**

Kinsale Youth Support Services will host a:-

**FREE Mental Health Awareness** Talk - Adolescent Development & Substance Misuse Issues by Edel Foley, Cognitive Behavioural Therapist/Clinical Manager Matt Talbot Adolescent Services. Venue:- Actons Hotel Kinsale Date:- Tuesday November 22nd

Time:- 8.00pm. All welcome.

**Community First Responder** Meeting on Monday November 21st at 8.00pm in the Marian Hall. Details contact Mary 086/8788558.

Ballinhassig Camogie Club AGM on Fri. Nov. 25th at 7.30pm in Club Rooms. Ballinhassig GAA Club AGM on Thurs. Dec. 1st at 7.30pm in Club Rooms.

# **Advent Preparation**

With Dr. Anne Francis & Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Marian Hall, Ballinhassig at 8.00pm

**Tuesday November 22nd** THE SEASON OF ADVENT

**Tuesday November 29th** ADVENT PRAYER & REFLECTION Book your place:

**021-4885104** *liturgy*(*a*)*corkandross.org* 

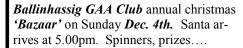
# **Camogie Bingo Night**

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Christmas BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on:-Saturday November 26th at **8.00pm**. Great family night. Hampers and spots galore. All welcome.



#### **Bazaars**

Goggins Hill N.S. Parents Association christmas 'Bazaar' in the school Hall on Sunday Nov. 27th after 11.30am Mass. All welcome.



Ballyheada Parents Association annual christmas 'Bazaar' in the school Hall on Saturday December 10th at 7.30pm. Unwanted baskets and non perishable items appreciated and can be handed in to the school during school hours.

Ballygarvan Camogie Club annual christmas 'Bazaar' on Sunday Dec. 11th. Santa arrives at 2.30pm. Spinners, lots of fun and prizes.....Great afternoon assured.

# **Active Retirement**

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club upcoming dates:-Christmas Flower Demonstration:-Tues. November 29th at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall. All welcome.

Annual Christmas Dinner /Party on Saturday December 3rd Carrigaline Court Hotel. Lunch at 12.30pm.

Tickets cost 30Euro and available from Noreen 4888213; Breda 4885449; or John 087/7546818. All welcome.

# **History Society**

Ballygarvan and District Local History Society Lecture by Dermot O'Donovan 'Riot in Marshs Yard August 1934' on Thursday November 24th at 8.00pm in the Pre Fab, Ballygarvan N.S.

All welcome.

# Scór na nÓg

Carrigdhoun Scór na nÓg Final on Saturday **November 19th** at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.

# **Penny Dinners**

Christmas & Craft Fair in aid of Penny Dinners on Sun. November 20th from 12noon-6.00pm at the Gresham Metropole Hotel. Food, Gifts, Clothes & Jewellery stalls. Admission 5Euro. *Penny Dinners* began as a 'Soup Kitchen 'during famine times and to day provides around 1000 meals per week with an option of take away food. Left over food from Fr. Kierons Farewell night was taken to Penny Dinners.