

Anniversaries

Daniel Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Paddy & Teresa Ryan, Ballygarvan.
John & Hannah Rice, Belgooly.
Nora McCarthy, Enniskeane.
Derry Doody, Ballinrea.
Michael O'Leary, Myrtle Hill.
John O'Keeffe, Minane Bridge.
Joe & Sarah Ryan, Farmers Cross.
Sandie Coleman, Ballygarvan & Carrigaline.



Sacred Heart Parish Centre
'Working together to renew the Church – A Biblical View

by Fr. Gerry O'Hanlon SJ.
Saturday November 9th
Time:- 10.00am-1.00pm.

email: corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

Parish Assembly

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Meeting
Date: Monday **October 14th**
Venue:- **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**
Time:- **8.00pm**

Thought for the Week

Happiness
does not depend on
outward things,
but on the way
we **see** them.

What we **see** depends mainly
on what we **look** for.



2019 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 14th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 15th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 17th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 19th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 20th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Rosary on the Coast

Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland will be on
Garrettstown Beach
(Ballinspittle side) this Sunday
October 13th at 2.30pm.



Stations

Ballyleigh/Old Abbey:-
Thursday **October 17th** at 8.00pm
in the home of **D.J. and Henrietta O'Meara**

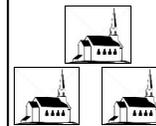


Ballyheada/Skehanagh/Rigsdale Upper:-
Friday **October 18th** at 8.00pm
in the home of **Michael & Anna Murphy.**

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Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers will be offered at all Masses in the parish this week end.

What is a Harvest Festival?

Harvest Festival is a celebration of the fruits of the earth; food grown on the land and in the sea. Thanksgiving ceremonies and celebrations for a successful harvest are both worldwide and very ancient. Harvest festivals are traditionally held on or near the Sunday of the Harvest Moon, this is the full moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox. It is a time that reminds Christians of all good things that come from God. This year we should once again give thanks for a good harvest.

We all need to give thanks for this good Harvest, farmers for the grain, potatoes, other crops, milk, grass; gardeners for the abundance of vegetables, fruit and flowers; wild fruits, nuts, leaves and seeds for our wild animals and birds.

*Lord, plant the seeds of goodness
Deep with me,
So that they can grow and flourish,
And yield their fruit in due season
For the harvest of life.
Then I can thank you
With all my heart. Amen*

Harvest Reflection

We thank You for the gift of sunshine and rain in due season, of seed, soil and harvest, provision for our needs and others, if in love we share.



We thank You for the gift of living water that does not run dry and the nourishment of your Word which feeds our souls and others, if in love we share.

We give You thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of those who harvest them.

*For the promise of harvest contained within a seed we thank You.
For the oak tree within an acorn
The bread within a grain
The apple within a pip
The mystery of nature gift wrapped for us to sow
We thank You.*



**Creator God, provider of all
We bring our thanks to-day.**

(author unknown)

Ballinhassig Camogie Club
FUN BINGO FUNDRAISER



Saturday October 19th @ 8pm
Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Prizes, spots, raffle.

Raffle items appreciated and can be handed into the PAN Centre (Parish Office) 4885062 or any member
 Your continued support appreciated. All welcome.

Proceeds in aid of Ballinhassig Parish Debt

October - Cork & Ross Safeguarding Month
'Human Trafficking'

The diocese supports and seeks to educate people with the modern day problem of Human Trafficking. The *Santa Marta Group* is an alliance of international Police Chiefs and *Catholic Bishops* from around the world working together with civil society in a process endorsed by Pope Francis, to eradicate Human Trafficking and modern day slavery. The Pope describes trafficking as "an open wound on the body of contemporary society" more details visit www.santamartagroup.com



Found Bicycle

Bicycle found in Ballinhassig Village in recent months. If you lost same contact *Cottrell's Gala* or 4885062.

Found Sum of Money

Sum of money found outside *Ballygarvan Church* last week end. If you lost same contact *Parish Office* 4885062.

Bereaved Parents Evening

Anam Cara West Cork, Parent evening on Tuesday **October 15th at 7.20pm** in the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon. Free event & open to all. Details **085/2888 888**.

Marriage Encounter Weekend
 Lake Hotel, Killarney **November 15th -17th**. Details **064/6644319** or www.marriageencounter.ie

Pioneer Lunch & Social

Mid West Pioneer Region Annual Lunch & Social in Actons Hotel, Kinsale on **Sunday October 20th at 1.30pm. Music by Lee Sound. Tickets 25Euro**. Details and booking:- Aislinn **087/9699488** or Sheila **087/7686112**. All welcome.

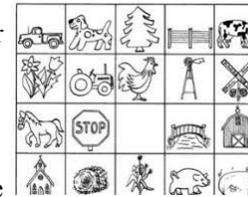
Ladies Football Club

Ballinhassig Ladies Football Club Fund-raiser '**ONCE MUCH LOVED CLOTHES**' in the Ramble Inn, Halfway on Friday **October 18th at 8.00pm**. Spots, finger food. Donate *clothes, bags etc*. Details **087/6019055**. All welcome.



Annual Stories Day

Ballinhassig Village Association annual 'Stories Day' **Sunday November 24th**. This year we are looking for any old artefacts you may have lying around., big or small. Clothes, ware, machinery or anything with a story or history attached would be great to display on the day. You might be sick of looking at it but others might love to see it. Queries and stories contact Denis at **087/2688174**. All welcome.



Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent '*Coffee Morning*' in the home of *Noleen Coomey*, Gortnaclough. A total of **1060Euro** was raised in aid of *Marymount Hospice*.

Thank You

David O'Leary, Ballygarvan would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to his sponsorship card for the Ladies taking part in the Ladies Mini Marathon recently.

World Mission Sunday next week October 20th. Parishes worldwide contribute to overseas missionaries.

Bag 2 School

Ballyheada N.S. annual clothes collection. The **bag2school** will donate an additional 10% to *Lauralynn House*, Ireland's first children's hospice. Donations of *unwanted clothes, soft toys, handbags, shoes appreciated*.



Drop your bags to the school on:-
Tues. October 22nd 9.00am-9.15am
Wed. October 23rd 9.00am-9.15am & 7.00pm-8.00pm.
Thur. October 24th 9.00am-9.15am & 7.00pm-8.00pm. Thank You.

Hallowe'en Disco

Goggins Hill Parents Association invite all **PRIMARY SCHOOL** children to a *Hallowe'en Disco* in **Venue:- Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**
Date:- Saturday October 26th
Time:- 6.30pm-8.30pm.
Cost:- 5Euro per child and 8Euro per family.

Parents must stay to supervise their children.

All welcome.



Croí na Gaeilge

Leaving Certificate 2020 Honours Irish Oral/Written 2 Day Exam Preparation Course on Sunday **October 20th** and **November 10th** given by experienced Oral Examiner/ Teacher/exam corrector covering staithepictiúir, Gaeltacht phrases, poetry, prose, essays, comprehension and grammar. Booking **085/1426903** after 6pm.