

## Anniversaries

Con McCarthy, Halfway.  
Julia Holland, Lisfehill.  
Kitty, Jim & Celsius O'Leary,  
Clareville.



Haddie Ahern, Ballinphellic.  
Dan O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen.  
Margaret O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen.

## Mass Leaflets

Mass Leaflets for the following week  
end available in the three churches  
during the week.

## LENTEN PRAYER

Lenten prayer continues  
as follows:-

**Wednesdays** a short  
*Prayer Service* /

*Reflection* will be *Live*  
*Streamed from Ballyheada Church at*  
**8.30pm** and led by **Rev. John Guirey.**



*Next week March 24th*

You are invited to log in to:-  
**ballinhassig parish facebook page.**

*And Thursday March 25th @12noon*

You are invited to log in to:-  
**kinsaleparish.org for the ceremony**

## Readings March 28th

Is 50:4-7.  
Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24,  
R/v 2. Phil 2:6 -11.  
Mk 14:1-15:47.



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*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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## Live Streamed

### MASS Next Week

*MONDAY- FRIDAY 11.00am*  
*Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page*

## Live Streamed

### SUNDAY 11.00am

*Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page*

The churches in this parish  
are open Daily:- for  
**PERSONAL PRAYER**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**



**BALLYGARVAN:- 9.30am – 5pm**  
**BALLYHEADA:- 9.30am – 5pm**  
**GOGGINS HILL:- 9.30am – 5pm**

**Please wear a mask, sanitise on  
entry and exit, follow signage.  
and maintain social distancing.**

## LENTEN PRAYER

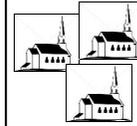
Our Stations of the Cross for Lent  
continue as follows:- on **Fridays**  
the **Stations of the Cross**  
will be *Live Streamed*  
*from Ballyheada Church*  
at **8.30pm** and led by  
**Jerry O'Sullivan.**



*Next Week March 26th*

You are invited to log in to:-  
**ballinhassig parish facebook page.**

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 29 No. 23 Sunday March 21st, 2021 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)**

From Trócaire

### “A pure heart create for me, O God”

That is the response to this week's psalm. Why do we respond? What does it mean to Respond to the Responsorial Psalm? It is about keeping alert? It is about just finding a way to involve people in the Mass? Why do we respond? Let's take a closer look then at the Psalm.

“Have mercy on me, O God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin” It is said that the Psalms deal with every human experience and emotion. Anger, faithlessness, despair, joy, gratitude, hope, doubt, pain, hurt .... all find their way into the Psalms and, at the heart of all of them is a belief that God is still there and continues to have the answer if we can find the heart in ourselves to be open to His guidance.

Today's response is around having a “pure heart” and, if need be, it being created for us. A pure heart is a gift. We know the value of a healthy heart and the consequences of one that isn't. Equally a pure heart is the way to go. A pure heart leaves no room for bitterness or complacency when it comes to making life choices and having an eye for the poor and marginalised. A pure heart is one that beats gently and speaks encouragingly and prays continually.

A pure heart may not be isolated from anxiety or disappointment, but it knows its Creator and calls out in the day to day living of life for God's guidance, wisdom and understanding.

“Give me again the joy of your help with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you” These lines are rooted in mission. They are about having purpose and a desire to bring others along with us on the road of faith. Someone once asked a priest “When does the Service begin?” He replied “When the Mass ends!” As we leave, that's our chance to respond! That will be our chance to make a difference. “The response to the psalm is .....” YOU!

## A daily prayer to St Joseph

In his letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”) Pope Francis notes how, “Every day, for over forty years, following Morning Prayer ” he has “recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a 19<sup>th</sup> century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary.” This prayer, he says, expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph,” on account of its closing words: “My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power.”



At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*



*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

*(St. Joseph’s Feast Day is March 19th)*

### MASS CARDS

**Easter Mass Cards now available.**

*Sympathy Cards; Mass Intentions;  
Get Well Mass; Birthday Mass.*

All available from the PAN Centre (Parish Office).  
Please phone Mary in advance at **021/4885062** to  
arrange a collection time as all H&S and  
Government guidelines must be adhered to.



### Thought for the Week

*When people walk  
away from you, let  
them go. Your destiny  
is never tied to anyone  
who ‘leaves’ you; and  
it doesn’t mean they  
are bad  
people;  
it just  
means that  
their part  
in your journey is  
complete.*



## Level 5 Restriction - No Public Worship

# EASTER CEREMONIES SCHEDULE 2021 Live Streamed

March 28th:- Palm Sunday Mass 11am  
(Have your palms ready at home and they will be blessed,  
**no palms available in the churches**)



## Holy Week:

Monday– Wednesday Mass 11am

## EASTER TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday:

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper: April 1st 7.30pm**



### Good Friday: April 2nd

12.00noon: *Stations of the Cross*

3.00pm: *Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday, Reading of the Passion.*

### Holy Saturday: - April 3rd

**NO Easter Vigil**



### Easter Sunday: April 4th Mass 11am

*(Small bottles of Holy Water will be available in the three churches after 12noon)  
All above will be Live streamed on Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page*

### Childminder Wanted

To mind 2 children aged 3 & 1, four days a week. Drop offs and collection to/from  
playschool. Details contact **085/1929953**.