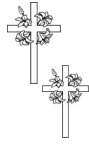


Anniversaries

Mary O'Brien, Rathroe.
Sheila Walsh, Doneraile.
Donie Murphy, Turners Cross
& Ballyhooleen.



Saturday 14th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions

Kathleen O'Reilly, Clougheenduan.
Jerry Lane, Skehanagh.
Mary Reynolds, Rearour.
Gerard Fehily, Tulligbeg.
Tom & Nora Ahern, Ballinaboy.
Jim, Nora & John Reynolds,
Bawnleigh.

Sunday 15th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Des Deasy, Lisfehill.
Ruth O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-

Tim Joe Hurley, Springmount.
Larry & Kay Diffley, Longford.
Peter O'Neill, Goggins Hill.
Terry & Frances Whelton, Bandon.
John & Catherine Kearney, Kilbrittain.

We Remember

John O'Meara, Riverstick &
Waterfall who died this week. *We pray*
for his family, neighbours and friends.

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 18th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 19th:-
Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 20th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 21st Vigil
Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 22nd:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am
Goggins Hill 12noon

Readings September 22nd

Wis 2:12,17-20.
Ps 53:3-6,8, R/ v 6.
Jas 3:16-4:3.
Mk 9:30-37.



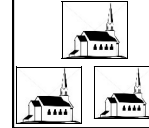
Vocation Afternoon
POOR CLARE SISTERS
Vocation Afternoon for young
women considering a vocation

Saturday September 21st
Time:- 2.00pm-4.00pm
Details:- www.poorclarescork.ie
vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com
or write to Poor Clare Monastery,
College Rd, Cork. *All welcome.*

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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'H
submits

Autumn - Time of Reflection

Summer time has come to an end, unfortunately again this year weather conditions impacted on everybody. The turbulent summer weather of rain and wind and of late a short period of somewhat dry days was welcomed and enjoyed by all. Despite the weather children still enjoyed their holiday time, and it was a period of family get togethers and family holidays. The inclement spring and late summer weather impacted the farming community for sowing and harvesting the grain and various other crops.

At the end of this summer we especially remember all those who lost their lives or were seriously injured on our roads and waters, farm and other work place accidents.

We pray for them, their families, relatives and friends.

Despite weather, untimely deaths, illness, financial and other personal difficulties, autumn has already made its presence known and is upon us once again.

*Holidays are over, routine has begun and the **weekly Newsletter** is back.*

Autumn.....

It's September and we have arrived at the autumn season; the time of depth, release, and going within. The leaves are turning and it's a time of letting go, but it's also the perfect season for reflection.

Autumn brings up memories, we even see this represented by the turned colours all around us. The spent leaves symbolise the past, no longer part of the present as they become dry, fall and decompose on to the earth and the forest floors.

This is a helpful time to look back, not ruminate or regret, but to reminisce with thoughtfulness. We can reflect and re-evaluate the year and our own lives. New understanding can emerge and we can clear the path within ourselves for the insights that potentially emerge through the winter season. Preparing ourselves through autumn - mentally, emotionally and spiritually, winter will be a transformative season for us as well as for nature.

"The work of God's creation when Autumn's touch appears"



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Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Thirty Third Edition



Holidays are over, routine has begun and the **weekly Newsletter** is back along with our autumn weather.

This publication is the **Thirty Third Edition of the Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter**. Since its introduction in the autumn thirty three years ago it has been published voluntarily on a weekly basis from September to June.

Thanks to everyone who submits news, the remaining few who distribute it to station areas and the many parishioners who were involved in any way with the publication over the years.

The newsletter is produced, edited and printed in the **P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)**. It contains both church related and news from individuals, clubs and organisations from all areas of the parish. The publication may look small, but it takes effort and dedication to keep it going week after week, year after year.

We hope you will continue to enjoy and support our Newsletter and that it will continue to meet the parishioners needs as a means of communicating parish related information.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again remind all individuals, clubs and organisations to continue to send in the news from all areas of the parish.

It is essential that notices/news are received in the **P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) by 2.00pm on Wednesday;**

**email:- ballinhassigparish@gmail.com
maryohal2020@gmail.com**

telephone 021/4885062 or 021/4885257

read or download on www.ballinhassigparish.com



Looking forward to your continued support and co-operation in the year ahead.

(Mary O'Halloran P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office))

Hospice Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning on Wednesday next **September 18th** in the home of **Noleen Coomey, Gortnaclough** from 10.00am to 2.00pm. (NOTE DATE).

All Welcome.

All proceeds in aid of the Hospice.



Childminder Wanted

Fridays from 8.00am -5.30pm.

Details **087 782 8519**

Second Collection - Priesthood.

The special collection next week end Saturday/Sunday **September 21st/22nd** is the annual collection for the **Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese.**

One seminarian continues his studies for the priesthood in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and **one** other is continuing studies for the **Permanent Diaconate.** Your continued support is appreciated.

Happy Retirement to Con Cottrell

As a parish we take this opportunity to wish **Con Cottrell, Cottrell's Gala Ballinhassig** the best of luck as he recently retired after over thirty years of service to the community. We thank him for his many years of outstanding service to our community and beyond. The family run local shop has been the hub of Ballinhassig village over all those years. During that time it always remained the local shop, meeting point for many where you always met a friendly face from staff or customer. We also thank Con for his generosity to many parish groups and sponsorship of many events, and for making his premises available as a collection and drop of centre especially for the Parish Office.

We wish you health and happiness in your Retirement.



Retirement

Relax and
Enjoy your time off
Try something different
Inspire somebody
Remember to enjoy the small things
Explore new places
Make time for yourself
Entertain your friends and family
Nap frequently
The best has yet to come.



As you go into this next phase of your life, may you enjoy the very best that life has to offer.



Best of Luck

Best of Luck to the new owners, management and staff of Cottrell's Gala.

Happy Retirement to Brendan & Sheila

Wishing Brendan and Sheila Coleman, Ballinhassig the best of luck in their retirement from the Sportsmans Rest Bar, Ballinhassig after many years of service to the community.

We wish you health and happiness in your Retirement.

