# **Anniversaries**

Jeremiah Holland, Lisfehill.
Patrick O'Callaghan, Kanturk.
Ben Cottrell, Ballyhooleen.
Dan Coomey, Briar Hill.
Jerry Coleman, Halfway.
Martin Griffin, Skehanagh.
John Hennessy, Ballinphellic North.
John, Mary & Tim Bernard, Meadstown.

Saturday 9th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

No Mass Intentions:-

Sunday 10th:-Ballygarvan 10.30am No Mass Intentions:-

Goggins Hill 12noon

# We Remember

Claire Kennefick (née O'Sullivan) Ballygarvan & Farmers Cross who died during the week.

We pray for her family neighbours and friends.

# Prayer Meeting Holy Trinity

You are invited to join the *Prayer Meeting*, *Rosary & Adoration* every *Wednesday* at 8.00pm in Holy Trinity, Fr. Matthew Street, Cork.

# Thought for the week

The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of...

# MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 13th:-

Goggins Hill:- 9.30am

Thurdsay 14th:-

Ballyheada:- 9.30am

Friday 15th:-

Ballygarvan:- 9.30am

Saturday November 16th Vigil Ballyheada:- 7.30pm (Bereavement Mass)

Sunday November 17th

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Goggins Hill 12noon

Thanks to Jerry O'Sullivan who lead the Rosary in *Ballyheda* during the month of *October* and also those who lead the Rosary at *Ballinabearna* 

#### Mass Leaflets

Grotto during October.

Please take your mass leaflets home.

# Readings November 17th

Dn 12:1-3. Ps 15:5, 8-11, R/ v 1. Heb 10:11-14, 18. Mk 13:24-32.



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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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### We Give Our Loved Ones Back

During November we concentrate on remembering our deceased loved ones. We pray for all those who have gone from this earthly life to their eternal reward. We also remember and pray for those who have no remaining family or friends to pray for them. We ask God to especially heal the pain of those who are recently bereaved while also remembering all other bereaved, particularly those experiencing complicated grief. Pray for each other as we journey through the month of November. We all experience bereavement at some stage in our lives and November is a time of *Remembrance and Thanksgiving* for the lives and memories of our departed loved ones. At this time we are all in each others prayers as we have given our loved ones back to God.

And just as he first gave them to us and did not lose them in the giving, so we have not lost them to Him.... for life is eternal, love is immortal, death is only a horizon and a horizon is nothing but the limit of our earthly sight.

We give our loved ones back to God.

There is no night without a dawning. No winter without a Spring, And beyond death's dark horizon Our hearts once more will sing-For those who leave us for a while Have only Gone Away Out of a restless careworn world into a "Brighter Day"







# **Annual Mass for Bereaved November 16th**

Most of November we concentrate on remembering our dead. The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the gravevards are good but they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain caused by the death of a loved one. Here in

Ballinhassig Parish we have had sad, sudden and untimely deaths this year and in the past few years. Consequently we have many parishioners for whom November is a very sad and lonely month. The thought of facing Christmas and beyond without the departed loved one always brings enormous sadness in need of some ray of hope to dispel the darkness of grief.

Conscious of this the Annual Mass for the Bereaved will be held on Saturday November 16th at 7.30pm in Ballyheada Church.



All those who suffered a bereavement in the past twelve months, family members, neighbours and friends are especially invited to attend this Special Mass.

It is hoped this Special Mass will bring a message of hope, comfort and consolation to all who live with the pain of loss, especially the death of a loved one: separation: divorce: financial insecurity; loss of health both physical and mental and any other loss which we may endure as individuals.

As part of the ceremony everybody will be invited to bring a lighted candle, available at the door, to the altar on entering the church. These individual candles will then symbolise a community of hope with all our candles then lighting as one.

Everybody welcome on the night, we are conscious that we may not be aware of all parishioners who suffered bereavements of family members who resided outside the parish.

The night, however, is not only for those bereaved in the past twelve months, it is a night for remembering and praying for all who are grieving.

There is a great tradition of support and understanding in our parish at times of bereavement.

Mass on Saturday November 16th will be another opportunity to offer our sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends

All welcome.

# **Pray for one Another**

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who have been recently bereaved, those who had or are awaiting surgery, treatment, or are ill in any way, those facing their final days in this world.

For all who are addicted, lonely, feel forgotten or helpless, those dealing with difficulties in their daily lives, and for the intentions of those who cannot pray I themselves at this time.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

#### **Active Retired Club**

Ballinhassig Parish Social & social in the Marian Hall from 2.30pm - 4.30pm on **Thursday** November 14th.

Rose McCarthy will give a presentation and talk on the use of L - -'HERBS' (healing etc) Cuppa, chat. All welcome.

**Christmas Dinner** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Saturday December 7th.

Lunch at 1.00pm sharp. Music. Tickets cost 35Euro.

Names and payment to:- Mary **021 4885 062; 086 3183 645** or any committee member. Early booking essential, *names* and payment by November 30th. All welcome!!!!!!!!

Christmas Flower **Demonstration** in the Marian Hall. Ballinhassig on

**Tuesday December 10th.** 

All welcome!!!!!!!!!

# Camogie Bingo Night

Ballinhassig Camogie Club annual Active Retirement Club monthly | Christmas BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on Saturday

14 29 38 52 74 9 27 44 51 67 12 23 35 47 73

November 23th at 8.00pm.

! Hampers galore. Great fun night assured. Unwanted baskets and items appreciated for hampers, contact members. All welcome.

# **Ballyheada Christmas Market**

Ballyheada National School Christmas Market in the school Grounds on Sunday

November 24th from 1.30pm-4.00pm Last few craft stalls remaining. Contact 087 9613 344 or 087 9786 350. email:

ballyheadansparentsassociation @gmail.com

# **Ballygarvan Christmas Market**

Ballygarvan Community Association **Christmas** Market in the Community Centre (Old National "School) on:-

> **Sunday December 1st** Time: - 11.00am-2.30pm

Last few stalls remaining. Details and booking **087 2951 063**.



Ballygarvan Community Association Rooms to **Rent** for all activities.

Contact: - 087 2951 063.

email:- ballygarvanca@gmail.com Facebook: - Ballygarvancommunityassociation

# **Shoe Box Appeal 2024**

If you have not already returned your shoe boxes for *Team Hope Shoe* Box Appeal to the P.A.N. Centre or Schools, please do so on or before **November 15th** as the *National Collection deadline is* approaching.

You can still participate in this project by contacting *Mary* at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885 062 for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box.

Special flat pack boxes available from the Parish Office.

Get involved and make a real difference to a needy child this Christmas. **Thank you**.