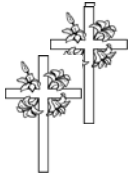


Anniversaries

Michael Condon, Ballyleigh.
Patrick Walsh, Ballinphellic.
Peter O'Donovan, Nohoval.
Jack Spillane, Meadstown.
Cissie Cowhig, Belgooly.
Dan McCarthy, Ballynoe.
Neilo Donovan, Rathroe.
Nell Ronan, Passage West.
Mick Ahern, Ballinphellic.
Pad Spillane, Ballynabearna.
John Deasy, Ballea & Skehanagh.
Cain O'Mahony, Fivemile Bridge.
D.D. O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper.
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
Catherine O'Donovan, Bishopstown.
Joe & Vera Barrett, Grange & Killeady.
Josephine Irwin, Ballygarvan & Ladysbridge.



We Remember

We remember the following who died during the week. We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.
Margaret (Peggy) Cullinane, Rearour.
James O'Sullivan, Killeagh and Douglas.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Denis, Ann, Tony, Martha and John Cullinane* on the death of their mother Margaret (Peggy) Cullinane, Rearour; *Mick Sullivan*, Ballyduhig, Ballygarvan on the death of his brother James, Killeagh and Douglas.



MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week
Ballygarvan: Monday **No Mass**
Goggins Hill: Tuesday **9.30am**

All Saints: Vigil Mass

Ballyheada:-
Wednesday Oct. 31st at 7.00pm



Thursday November 1st:

Ballygarvan:- 10.00am
Goggins Hill:- 11.30am



Novena Masses

Friday 2nd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Saturday 3rd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.00pm



Sunday 4th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Friday is the First Friday of November. Fr. Kieron will make the usual monthly visits on Thursday and Friday

Stations

Ballinphellic:

Tuesday **October 30th** at 8.00pm in the home of *Donal and Ena Spillane*.



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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'Halloran writes....

Remembering our loved Ones

Many people find November a difficult month, those that have been recently bereaved and those who carry the scars from a past painful bereavement. Most of November we concentrate on remembering our deceased loved ones. The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyard, while these are spiritually good for us they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain and loss of a loved one.



We hold dear the memory of those who have been a truly significant part of each of us. The gift of memory and its place within our hearts brings us great consolation. Our hearts are warmed by the comfort of others and slowly over time we begin to heal and embrace life once again as our loved ones would wish us to live. We ask God to heal our pain and sadness as the month of November is a time of *Remembrance and Thanksgiving* for the lives of our loved ones.

Reflection

*Holy souls are special people
Whom from us God did call
We are left here broken hearted
For we love them one and all.
All we have left is just our memories
Of the times when they were near
Longing for those precious moments
Wishing they were here.
But death is not the end for us
It is just an open door where some day we will be with them
With more happiness that before.*

*Once again with all our loved ones
All our sorrow it will end
In God's home we'll be re united
Parents, family and friends.
So in this special holy month
Remember them and pray
Those holy souls our own
dear loved ones to God are on their way.*



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*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary (4888268), Mary (4885257)
PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062)*

Graveyard Prayers

November 4th

The Annual Blessing of the Graves & Prayers for the dead in the graveyards of the parish will take place on Sunday **November 4th** as follows:



Goggins Hill:
after 11.30am Mass

Ballyheada: 2.30pm
Ballinaboy: 3.00pm

Liscleary: 3.30pm
Killingley: 4.00pm

Please Note:

Bring a small bottle of Holy Water to Sprinkle on your own grave/graves.

Mass for Bereaved
The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in **Ballygarvan Church** on Tuesday **November 20th** at **7.30pm**. All welcome.



Months Mind Mass

Months Mind Mass for **John Forrest**, Upper Ballygarvan at his home on Monday **October 29th** at **12noon**. All welcome.

SVP

Monthly collection next week-end Saturday/Sunday **November 3rd/4th**.

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

It is that time of year again when it is time to start planning **Team Hope** (formerly known as *Operation Christmas Child*) in **Ballinhassig Parish**. It's been a difficult year for all both economically and weatherwise, but for the children who receive shoe boxes at Christmas it is just like any other year. World-wide recession makes no difference to them, they live with recession and poverty all their life. They are forgotten children, victims of war, diseases and poverty, living on the edge in some of the poorest countries in the world. Christmas is just another ordinary day, nothing special, no Christmas tree, no presents. But your shoebox can bring a little hope and a practical expression of God's love at Christmas time. No, a shoebox won't change everything but it will do far more than we can imagine, by bringing Christmas to children who have never experienced anything like it before.



The project simply works by asking people to fill an average sized shoe box or plastic container. This year boxes from Ireland will once again go to Eastern Europe and Africa. The boxes are given to children regardless of their nationality, political background or religious beliefs. Because it is Christmas, whenever it is culturally appropriate and in consultation with local people the children, along with their box may be offered a booklet telling the story of the nativity and the life of Jesus. You choose whether you would like your box to go to a boy or girl and what age group.



If you would like to participate in this project contact **Mary** at the **P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)** at **4885062** for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box. **Boxes must be returned to the P.A.N. Centre by November 9th.**

Youth Club Halloween Disco

Ballinhassig Parish Foroige Youth Club Halloween Disco (in aid of **RONALD McDONALD HOUSE at Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin**) for all the younger children of the parish in the **Marian Hall** on Wednesday October **31st** from 7.00pm-9.00pm. Spots for best costumes etc. Please support this good cause. All welcome.



Mortuary Cards

During November the month of the Holy Souls mortuary cards will be displayed on a wooden cross in the Sanctuary of **Ballyheada church**. Anyone who wishes to remember their loved ones in this way are invited to hand in their cards to the church on or before **November 1st**.

Candle Lighting Service

There will be a candle lighting ceremony after the opening prayer on the first day of the Novena Mass. Everyone who wishes to participate can collect a night light at the door. The lighted candles will be placed beside the altar for the duration of the Novena.

November Envelopes

November offering envelopes are available in the churches. Please return your envelope with your own list of the dead enclosed on or before the opening of the Novena.

Charismatic Renewal Conference

'You Shall be my Witness'

Saturday & Sunday **Nov. 10th/11th**
Cork International Airport Hotel.
Speaker: Fr. Chris Thomas & Patricia Mitchell. Details **086/8136701; 4251100; 087/9524334**.

Thank You - Cake Sale

Catherine Hurley and Adrian Murphy would like to sincerely thank all who supported and donated to the **Cake Sale in Goggins Hill N.S last weekend** in aid of **'Kids of Calcutta'**

Walking & Cycle Trails

A meeting will be held in the **Marian Hall** on **Tuesday October 30th** at **8.00pm** with a view to developing **Walking and Cycle trails in Ballinhassig and surrounding areas**. This will comprise of a **Presentation and Question and Answer session** by a member of **South East Community Association Development (SECAD)**. Contact **087/1366373**. All welcome.

Christmas Concert

BCDA - 'Christmas Concert' in the **Marian Hall, Sunday December 9th**. More details later.

Irish Comedy

New Irish comedy from award winning **Writers Liam Horan & John Corless 'The Pull'** in the **Marian Hall** on Saturday **November 3rd** at 8.00pm. Tickets 10euro available from **Ballinhassig GAA Committee members**.

Cork ARC Cancer

Dance on November 3rd in St. Finbarr's Hurling & Football Club, Togher. Doors open at 9.00pm, cost 10Euro, refreshments. **All proceeds to Cork ARC Cancer Support House**. Details **4274691/4885001**.

Remembrance Mass

Remembrance Mass for deceased past pupils of St. Brogan's College bandon on Thursday **November 15th** at 7.30pm at St. Patrick's Church, Bandon. We would like families, neighbours, friends and fellow classmates to attend. Please contact **023/8841120** or **admin@sbc.ie** to give names of deceased students to be mentioned at the mass.

Blessing of Graves

St. James Cemetery, Chetwynd, Togher on Sunday **November 11th** at 3.00pm.