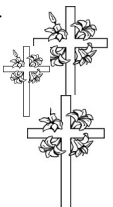


Anniversaries

Michael Condon, Ballyleigh.
Peggy Coakley, Ballinaboy.
William Nagle, Tracton.
Neilo Donovan, Rathroe.
Peggy Cullinane, Rearour.
Tom Neary, Castlebar.
Joan Desmond, Ballyheada.
Jack O'Sullivan, Ballyheada.
Patrick Walsh, Ballinphellic.
Peter O'Donovan, Nohoval.
Tim O'Regan, Ballygarvan Upper.
D.D. O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper.
Philomena Willers, Ballinphellic.
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
Josephine Irwin, Ballygarvan & Ladysbridge.
Denis Duggan, Ballinhassig & Ballymacoda.



We Remember

We remember the following who died during the week.

Mary Murphy, Ballynabearna.
Gretta Harris, Ballygarvan.

We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Tommy Murphy, Ballynabearna on the death of his sister Mary Murphy, Ballynabearna. *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can*

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday No Mass
Goggins Hill: Tuesday 9.30am
Ballyheada: Thursday 10.00am



All Saints: Vigil Mass

Ballyheada:-
Friday Oct. 31st at 7.00pm

Saturday November 1st:

Ballygarvan:- 10.00am
Goggins Hill:- 11.30am
Ballyheada:- 7.00pm Vigil



Sunday 2nd:- All Souls

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am



Novena Masses

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Saturday 8th

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Stations

Ballinphellic/Knockpoge:-

Friday October 31st at 8.00pm
in the home of Tim and Marian McCarthy.



Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 23 No. 7 Sunday: October 26th, 2014 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran writes...

Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers

Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers will be offered at all Masses in the parish this week end Saturday/Sunday October 25th/26th.

What is a Harvest Festival?

Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land. 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 such a good harvest after such an inclement spring.

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.

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)

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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)
info@ballinhassigparish.com www.ballinhassigparish.com

Graveyard Prayers

November

The Annual Blessing of the Graves & Prayers for the dead in the graveyards of the parish will take place on Sunday **November 2nd** as follows:



Sunday 2nd:

Ballyheada: 2.30pm
Liscleary: 2.30pm

Killingley: 3.30pm
Ballinaboy: 3.30pm
Goggins Hill: 4.00pm

Please note:

Blessing of graves in two graveyards at the same time is correct as these will be done by the Parish Funeral Ministry Team.

Mass for Bereaved

The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in **Goggins Hill Church** on Monday **November 17th at 7.30pm**. All welcome.



Novena continues

Monday 3rd –Friday 7th:-

Ballygarvan:- 9.30am
Goggins Hill:- 7.30pm

Blessing of Graves Togher

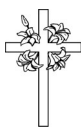
St. James Cemetery, Chetwynd, Togher on Sunday **November 2nd** at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Pioneer Association

Ballinhassig Parish Pioneer Association annual church collection in **Ballygarvan** on Sunday **October 26th**.

Memorial Cards

During November the month of the Holy Souls memorial 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 candle at the door and light it at the altar before Mass begins. 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.

Death is a Gateway

we all must pass through to reach the Fair Land where the soul's born anew. For we are born to die, and our journey on earth is a short span of years beginning with birth...

And like pilgrims we wander until death takes our hand and we start on our journey to God's Promised Land, a place where we'll find no suffering nor tears, where Time is not counted by days, months or years. And in this Fair City that God has prepared are unending joys to be happily shared with all of our loved ones who patiently wait **On Death's Other Side to open "The Gate"**



Set Dancing/Ceili Classes

Ballinhassig GAA Rooms on Tuesday nights from 8.00pm-10.00pm. All welcome.

Thanksgiving Prayers

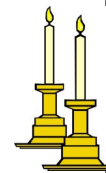
Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers at all Masses in the parish this week end **Saturday/Sunday October 25th/26th**.



Remember & Pray

We remember and pray for all our parishioners and all others, both at home and abroad who are ill in any way at this time, we also pray for the bereaved and remember those who have died recently.

Lord Jesus, friend of the sick, console those who are unwell, restore them to health and bless all who care for them. May the Lord in his love and mercy be with all who are suffering today and be their strength and consolation. Amen.



Stress Control

Stress Control:- A practical course for a common problem given by **Dr. Mark Harrold, Clinical Psychologist, Author & Broadcaster.**

Silver Springs Hotel commencing on Wednesday November 5th for six weeks from 8.00pm-10.00pm. Talks free.

History Society

Ballygarvan and District Local History Society will host a lecture on **"Local Saints in Ireland and Garvan - fact or fiction?"** by **Dr. Gavin Dillon, U.C.C.** in the Park Hotel, Cork Airport on Thursday **October 30th** at 8.00pm.

Summer Time Ends

Remember to put your clocks back one hour on Saturday night **October 25th**.

Shoe Box Appeal

You can still participate in this project by contacting **Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062** for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box.



Get involved and make a

difference to a needy child this Christmas. **Boxes must be returned to P.A.N. Centre or Cottrell's Shop before November 11th.** Thank you.



Harvest Festival

Halfway Vintage Club will hold their annual **Harvest Festival on October 25th/26th**. **Sunday 26th is Family Day** beginning at 2pm. Vintage machinery, cars, old time threshing, granny's kitchen, music. Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon, something of interest for everybody young and old. All welcome.

Halloween Disco

Goggins Hill N.S. Parents Association invite the children of Ballinhassig Parish to join them for their **Kiddies Fancy Dress Halloween Disco** in the **Marian Hall on Wednesday October 29th** from 6.00pm-8.00pm. Cost:- 2Euro per child; family 5Euro. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome.



Ballinhassig GAA Club

Best of Luck to our **Junior A Hurlers** in the **County Final** on Sunday **October 26th** at 1.30pm in **Paire Ui Chaoimh**.

Car flags; pole flags etc for sale in Cottrell's Shop. Please display your colours for the County Final.

Tickets for the County Board Draw can be purchased from Ger at 087/2394341, 100Euro per annum.