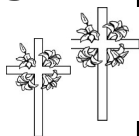


Anniversaries

Julia Holland, Corran.
Dan Coomey, Briar Hill.



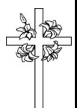
We Remember

We remember the following who died during the week.

Ellen (Nellie) Meade, Crosshaven.
We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **William, Marianne, Marjorie and Helen** on the death of their mother Gretta Harris, (nee O'Keeffe) Ballygarvan; **Theresa Hickey and Eileen O'Keeffe**, Adamstown and **Sr. Hildegard and Ina** on the death of their sister Gretta Harris, Ballygarvan; **Kitty Jordan**, Tulligmore and Raymond Scannell, Riverstick on the death of their sister Ellen (Nellie) Meade, Crosshaven; **Karen Callanan**, Coolatooder on the death of her sister Nicola Scott, Dundalk.



PLEASE NOTE:

Friday is the First Friday of November.
Fr. Kieron & Sr. Josephine will make the usual monthly visits on **Thursday and Friday November 6th and 7th.**

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

MASS TIMES Next Week

Novena Masses

Monday 3rd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Tuesday 4th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Wednesday 5th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Thursday 6th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Friday 7th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Saturday 8th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 9th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Stations

Gortnaclogh:-

Saturday November 8th at
12.00noon in the home of Pat and
Maureen Hennessy.



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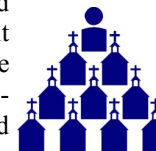
for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'Halloran writes...

Remembering our Loved Ones

Many people find November a difficult month, those who 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
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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.



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**.



Blessing of Graves Togher

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

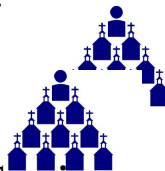
On this Sunday when we gather for prayers in the cemeteries of the parish, you may like to reflect on the following:-



*Lord, we come here today
To revere the memory of those
Whom you have called from this life,
We come to the place where their
Remains were returned to the earth
In the way of all flesh;
Earth to earth and dust to dust.*

*Here is where they were entrusted
Into your hands, into your love.
Here is where they were given
The final farewell, and prayers
For a safe journey into your keeping.*

*Here is where we especially ask you
To bestow on them the joy of your peace,
So that together with you
In your eternal home,
Where this world of dust and ashes
And the fragility of this life
No longer hold sway,
They will find eternal rest.
Amen.*



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.

Chance To Declutter

Ballincollig Community School will hold a **Recycling Drive** in aid of **school funds**. Donate new and used clean clothes; shoes, ties; bags; belts; stuffed toys; linen; household textiles in tied bags. Mobile phones in separate bags. Please leave at the school on **Monday November 10th** during school hours. Further details contact **4871740**.

5K Fun Run

Waterfall Macra Na Feirme in conjunction with the Cope Foundation will hold a 5K Fun Run on Sunday **November 2nd**. Registration at 12.00noon, Race at 1pm; entry fee 10Euro; commencing at O'Sheas Pub. Further details from **087/6340678**. Great day assured, all welcome.

Music Workshop

Day of Song, Prayer and Discussion with Ian Callanan, well known Cork born liturgical musician and composer. **Ballincollig Community School November 22nd** from 10.00am-5.00pm. Cost 20Euro. New music for Advent, Christmas and Ordinary Time. Contact www.workshops@iancallanan.com or **087/9540091**. All welcome.



Cork Arc Support House

Dance in St. Finbarr's Hurling & Football Club, Togher on Saturday **November 8th**. Music by Barry O'Halloran. Doors open 9pm; entry 10Euro, complimentary refreshments. **All proceeds to Cork Arc Cancer Support House**. Details Hilary **4274691** or Sadie **4885001**. Great night assured. All welcome.

Shoe Box Appeal

If you have not already returned your shoe boxes for **Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal to the P.A.N. Centre; Cottrell's Shop**, or school please do so on or before **November 11th**.



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. Thank you.

Thank You

Ballinhassig Parish Pioneer Association would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to the recent church gate collection.

Eucharistic Ministers

The current Eucharistic Ministers have now completed their three year term. New ministers will be recruited shortly and await training and commissioning. In **Goggins Hill** church we invite previously commissioned ministers to help on a temporary basis. **Contact Parish Office 4885062 if you would like to help.**

Thought for Week

Fellow Travellers

Today I Take your hand,
Tomorrow you may need mine;
We share in one great love,
The love of the Divine.
Today I sooth your brow,
Tomorrow you'll comfort me,
We have a common bond,
It's called humanity.

(Dorothy Niederberger)

