

## Anniversaries

Gretta Harris, Ballygarvan Upper.  
D.D. O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Tim O'Regan, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Mary Cullinane, Liberty Hill.  
Peggy Cullinane, Rearour.  
Jack Spillane, Meadstown.  
Mary Murphy, Ballynabearna.  
Michael Spillane, Summer Hill.  
Philomena Willers, Ballinphellic.  
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.  
Denis Duggan, Ballymacoda & Ballinhassig.



## We Remember

Micheal O'Leary, Ballygarvan;  
Martin Coleman, Whitegate;  
Nicky Leacy, New Ross who died during the week.  
*We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



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



*Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear. We have loved them in life, Let us not forget them in death.*



## MASS TIMES

### Week Days Next Week

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



### All Saints: Vigil Mass

#### Saturday October 31st

*Ballyheada:- 7.00pm*

### Sunday November 1st:-

#### All Saints

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*



### Monday November 2nd:-

#### All Souls-Novena Begins

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 7.30pm*



### Novena Masses

#### Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 7.30pm*



#### Saturday 7th

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

#### Sunday 8th

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 24 No. 7 Sunday: October 25th, 2015 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Mary O'Halloran submits...*

## Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers

*Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers will be offered at all Masses in the parish this week end Saturday/Sunday October 24th/25th.*

### 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 the inclement spring and summer.

*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 O'Halloran (4885257) Mary O'Donovan (4888268),*  
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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 8th as follows:



### Sunday 8th

*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 *Ballygarvan Church* on Tuesday November 17th at 7.30pm.



## Blessing of Graves

St. James Cemetery, Chetwynd, Toghher on Sunday November 3rd at 3.00pm. All welcome.

## First Friday Visits

Friday is the First Friday of November. Fr. Kieron & Sr. Josephine will make the usual monthly visits on Thursday and Friday November 5th and 6th.

## Memorial /Remembrance Cards

During November the month of the Holy Souls memorial / remembrance cards will be displayed on a wooden cross in the Sanctuary of **Ballyheada and Ballygarvan churches**. Anyone who wishes to remember their loved ones in this way are invited to hand in their cards to the church on or before the Novena begins.



## 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 remember their loved ones **can collect a candle at the door** and light it at the altar before Mass begins. The candles will be lit daily and placed beside the altar for the duration of the Novena.

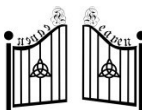


## November Envelopes

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

*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"**

## Thanksgiving Prayers

Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers at all Masses in the parish this week end **Saturday/Sunday October 24th/25th**.



## Stations

**Bawnleigh/Farlistown/Scart & Ballynaloughy:-**

Wednesday **October 28th** at **11.00am** in the home of **Ann Deasy**.



**Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/ Tulligmore Upper:-**

Saturday **October 31st** at **11.00am** in the home of **Terry Leggett**.

## 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*

## New York Marathon

**John McCann, Briar Hill** is doing the **New York City Marathon** shortly raising funds for **Cork Simon**. Sponsorship card in Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig. Support appreciated.

## Summer Time Ends

Remember to put your clocks back one hour on **Saturday Night 24th**.

## Shoe Box Appeal

You can 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 8th**. Thank you.

## Ballinhassig GAA

**Nevin Maguire Show** in Oriel House, Ballincollig on **November 12th**. Tickets 20Euro, on sale at Cottrell's; Colemans & Kirby's in aid of Hurling Wall. Spot Prizes welcome, contact **087/6579925**.

## Gardening Class

**Peter Dowdall** will present a gardening class at *The Pavilion Garden Centre* in Ballygarvan on Wednesday **October 28th** at 10.30am. Topic:- *'The Country Touch'* Further details [www.thepavilion.ie](http://www.thepavilion.ie)

## Croi na Gaeilge

Croi na Gaeilge will hold a **Leaving Certificate Honours Oral Irish** (worth 40% exam) intensive **One Day Preparation Course on Thursday October 29th** from 11.00am-6.00pm. Course given by experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher and open to all 6th & 5th Year Honours Students in the Ballinhassig, Ballygarvan and surrounding areas. All topics covered. Details and booking **085/1611573 after 6pm**.

## History Society

*Ballygarvan and District Local History Society* will host a lecture on *"Kinsale Harbour - A History by John Thuillier*, in the Park Hotel, Cork Airport on Thursday **October 29th** at 8.00pm. All welcome.