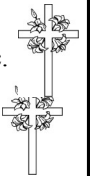


Anniversaries

Jeremiah Finn, Fivemile Bridge.
Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe.
Kitty O'Donovan, Nohoval.
Joe Lynch, Gortnaclogh.
Jeremiah Coleman, Halfway.
Kathleen Coleman, Halfway.
Paddy O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Tim Bernard, Meadstown.
Senan McCarthy, Farlistown.
Annie Crowley, Ballyduhig.
Fr. Liam Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Finbarr Lomasney, Castlelyons & Araglen.



We Remember

We remember the following who died during the week.

Annie Madden, Bandon.
Sean Ahern, Carrigrohane.
Peggy O'Brien, Barryroe.
William Whelton, Barryroe.
Gearoid Coleman, Belgooly.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Paula** Kearney, **Aiden, David, Brian** and **Declan McCarthy**, Goggins Hill on the death of their mother Mary McCarthy, Goggins Hill;
Teresa Crowley, and **Jerry** McCarthy, Halfway on the death of their mother Nellie McCarthy, Halfway.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Novena :-

Monday 9th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Novena :-

Tuesday 10th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Thursday 12th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 14th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 15th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Clare Roche**, Shanagraigue on the death of her mother **Peggie O'Brien**, Barryroe;
Marie O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen on the death of her mother **Annie Madden**, Bandon;
Michael Ahern, Lehenaghmore on the death of his father **Sean Ahern**, Carrigrohane.



*We have loved them in life
Let us not forget them in death.*

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 24 No. 9 Sunday: November 8th, 2015 (Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran writes....

Annual Mass for Bereaved

Most of November we concentrate on remembering our dead. The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyards 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 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 **Parish Assembly once again** have organised the **Annual Mass for the Bereaved**.



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



Special Mass on Tuesday November 17th at 7.30pm in Ballygarvan Church.

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; loss of employment; 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 candles then lighting as one. Everybody welcome, 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 Tuesday 17th will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends.

All welcome, invite your family and friends from outside the parish to join you on the night.



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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)**, 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 this 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, Togher on Sunday November 8th at 3.00pm. All welcome

Assembly Meeting

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Meeting in the Marian Hall on Monday November 9th at 8.00pm.

Special Collection

Special collection next week end Sat/Sun. 14h/15th is for Marriage Support

Encountering Mercy

Three sessions on Gospel Reflections on the theme of Mercy in the Gospel of Luke On Monday November 30th; December 7th, 14th at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane. Further details 021/4537601.



Reflection

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

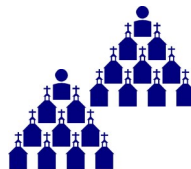
Lord, we come here today To revere the memory of those Whom you have called from this life, We come to the place where their Remains were returned to the earth In the way of all flesh; Earth to earth and dust to dust.

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.

(Christy Kenneally)



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 12th.

Thank you.



Concert

'A Winter's Evening' Concert in aid of the Cork Association for Autism will be held at The Aula Maxima UCC on Saturday November 14th at 8.00pm.

Music lovers are in for a treat with wonderful singers and musicians in a concert of Light Classical favourites. Conductor Frank Buckley, Chorus of Opera Cork, mezzo soprano Louise O'Sullivan, Tenor Dan Twomey, young Tenor Kevin Walsh as special guest and Kevin Goggin narrator. Tickets 15Euro available from PRO Musica, Oliver Plunkett St., www.corkautism.ie Further details 4533642.

All welcome.

Babytalk Childcare

Two Years Free Childcare in Babytalk Childcare Ballygarvan. If your child is aged from 3 years to 5 years and six months, you are entitled to Two Years Free Childcare, known as the ECCE Scheme. Enrol now, contact 4888739 or 086/1788098.



Camogie Bingo Night

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold their annual Christmas BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on Saturday November 28th at 8.00pm. Hampers galore. Great fun night assured. Unwanted baskets appreciated for hampers, contact members. All welcome.



Ballinhassig GAA

Ballinhassig GAA will host Nevin Maguire in the Oriel House, Ballincollig on November 12th. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets 20Euro, on sale at Cottrell's; Colemans, Barrett's & Kirby's, and from all club members. Spot Prizes welcome, contact 087/6579925. Wine reception and raffle at the interval. All welcome.

Honoury Dinner

in the Marian Hall on Saturday November 21st for the 1965 team who 50 years ago won the Junior Hurling County Title. Tickets 20Euro and available from 087/6579925. If you have paper clippings/pictures from this year contact 087/6579925. All welcome.

AGM Thursday November 19th in the Club Rooms at 7.30pm.

Bazaar in the Marian Hall, on Sunday December 6th commencing at 5.00pm. More details later.

Christmas Bazaar

Ballyheada N.S. Parents Association Annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday December 12th in the school after 7.00pm Mass in Ballyheada. More details later.



Childminder Wanted

Experienced part time childminder wanted in the Waterfall area from January to mind 3 children in their own home Tuesday and half day Friday. Details contact 086/1542425