




## Anniversaries

Michael O'Callaghan, Rigsdale Upr.  
Micheal O'Leary, Ballygarvan.   
Mary McCarthy, Goggins Hill.   
Frank Roche, Halfway.  
Bridie Lynch, Newcestown.  
William Murphy, Goggins Hill.  
Michael Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.  
Catherine Murphy, Goggins Hill.  
Sandie Coleman, Carrigaline  
& Ballygarvan. 

## Children's Day of Prayer

*National Day of Prayer for Children* is Friday **October 14th**.

Children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week. The ninth *National Day of Prayer for Children* is organised by the Society for Missionary Children. **Friday 14th** will give children a good opportunity to think of those less fortunate than themselves, to pray for them and to share with them.



Children love to know that they are important members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring, in this, the *Mission Month of October*. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and open to including other children in their thoughts.

## MASS TIMES

### Next Week:-

Monday 10th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 11th:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 13th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 15th:- Vigil  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 16th:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Parish Assembly

Meeting in the Marian Hall on Monday **October 10th at 8.00pm.**

## Readings Next Sunday (29th Sunday)

Ex.17:8-13. Ps 120, R/cf.v2.  
2Tm 3:14-4:2. Lk 18:1-8

## Station

*Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/  
Tulligmore Upper:*

Friday **October 14th at 8.00pm** in the home of *Donie and Lucia Ryan.*

*Continue Booking Stations at the  
P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office 4885062*

### 2016 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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# Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 25 No. 5 Sunday: October 9th, 2016 (Twenty Eight Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy  
writes...

## TO BE MADE WHOLE AGAIN

What must it be like to lose everything; home, family, friends, neighbours and be an outcast? To be driven out because of fear of contamination, to be rejected to be an object of scorn and ridicule. The loneliness and isolation must be terrible let alone the shame.

That was par for the course in ancient times. No matter what it was, the slightest blemish or rash and you were cast out as unclean. Naaman did the unthinkable, and washed himself in the river Jordan and he was made clean and became a believer.

Jesus, went a step further and risked all, he could have been cast out for having spoken to them. In other stories he touched them. For Jesus there were no barriers, only a way to bring people back, to include and restore them.

In November 2013, Pope Francis saw a man in the crowd who was severely disfigured by neurofibromatosis. This is a debilitating disease, which has devastating effects. The effects can include intense pain and suffering, vision problems, learning impediments, cancerous lesions and severe disfigurement. The physical effects can sometimes render those afflicted with such severe disfigurement that people recoil from even being around them. Pope Francis stopped and embraced the man, a modern day leper as some would call him.

For us, as this **Year of Mercy** draws to a close, what ways and in particular what parts of my life do I need to be restored, and made whole again? Where does my faith need to be strengthened? And, how can I reach out to include and bring others in from the outside?



## Special Collection

The second collection this week end Saturday/Sunday **October 8th/9th** is the **Diocesan quarterly collection.**

## Charismatic Renewal

Cork & Kerry Charismatic Renewal Conference:- **Lord, Remember Me** Saturday/Sunday **October 15th/16th** **Cork Airport International Hotel,** Saturday 10.30am- 9.00pm  
Sunday 10.30am- 5.00pm.  
Details and booking **086/813670; 4251100 and 087/9524334.**

## Free Morning Workshop

Northridge House, (St. Luke's Home, Mahon) on Thursday **October 13th** from 9.30am-12.30pm.  
Topic:- "**Overview on Training Sudden Death and Bereavement (when a child/young person dies suddenly)**"  
Booking essential **021/4536551.**  
All welcome.



## Mental Health

**Mental Health Awareness Evening** will be held by **Kinsale & District Youth Support Services (KYSS)** on Tuesday **October 11th** at **8.00pm** in **Actons Hotel,** Kinsale. Under 18's to be accompanied by an adult. All welcome.



## Frankfield/Grange Parish

**Frankfield/Grange Parish** invites you to two talks on the Eucharist given by:- **Fr. Christy Fitzgerald P.P.,** Diocesan Director of Liturgy; **Dr. Anne Francis.**

"**The Eucharist, A Way to Pray, A Way to Live**" on Monday **October 17th & 24th** at **8pm** in Parish Centre.

## Thanksgiving Prayer

**Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers** will be offered at all Masses in the parish next week end  
**Saturday/Sunday**  
**October 15th/16th.**



**Creator God, provider of all**  
**We bring our thanks to-day.**

## Coffee Morning

**Coffee Morning** in the **Marian Hall,** Ballinhassig on **Friday October 14th** from **10.00am-2.00pm** in aid of '**The Mercy Hospital Leukemia Fund.**' All welcome, support appreciated.



## Crumlin Hospital

**John McCann,** Briar Hill will run in the **New York City Marathon** in November in aid of **Crumlin Childrens Hospital.** Sponsorship card in **Cottrell's** Gala, Ballinhassig or contact John at **087/2844385.** Your support appreciated.



## Autism Volunteers

Volunteers needed by **Cork Association for Autism Annual Flag Day** on Thursday **October 27th** in the Carrigaline area. Details contact **021/4533642.**

## Blackrock Parish Centre

Wednesday **October 12th** two information sessions at **2.30pm-4.00pm** and **7.30pm-9.00pm** on Certificate in Catechesis 2017. Details **4537601.**

## An Ciorcal Comhrá

Gach Luain **7.30pm-8.30pm,** Ballinhassig GAA Rooms. Fáilte roimh gach éinne. Details **086/2578698.**

## Fr. Kieron Farewell/ Thanksgiving Night



## Marian Hall, Ballinhassig Saturday

## October 22nd 8.00pm

If you would like to be associated with this **Farewell /Thanksgiving Presentation** to **Fr. Kieron:-**  
You are **invited** to place your voluntary contribution in an envelope which are available in the churches'

**Envelopes can be returned as follows:-**  
**In the Sunday Offertory collection basket;**  
**Or direct to the P.A.N. Centre.**

**Envelopes can be returned up to** **October 19th** but prior to this would be much appreciated. Thanking you in anticipation for your co-operation and generosity which will be treated in the strictest confidence. All welcome.  
Enquiries to **Organising Committee:-** **Henrietta, Noreen, Ann, Mary & Parish Assembly** at **P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)** **4885062.**

## Éalú - CD

**ÉALÚ,** melodies and lyrics by **Margaret Creedon O'Shea** was launched by **Cara O'Sullivan** on Cork Culture night September 16th. All proceeds to **CUH Neuro Service & NMRH Dun Laoghaire.** This launch is in appreciation of the emergency and aftercare at the above two centres when **Dominic O'Shea** was a critically ill patient in both. Heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of Ballinhassig Parish for all your Masses and Prayers which contributed to Dominics recovery. **CD available in local shops,** Cottrells; Crossbarry etc. or **087/9370802.** *Support appreciated.*



## Annual Pioneer Lunch

**Mid West Pioneer Association** Annual 'Lunch and Social' in Actons Hotel, Kinsale on **Sunday October 16th** at 1.30pm. Details & Booking contact **Sheila 087/7686112.** All welcome.

## Social & Active Club

**Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club** will visit **Griffin's Garden Centre** on **Wednesday Oct. 26th.** *More details next week.*

## Ballygarvan CFR

**Ballygarvan CFR team** Open Night on Tuesday **October 11th** at **6.30pm.** in the **New School Ballygarvan.** New members welcome. The CFR radius is being extended to **Ballinhassig and Riverstick,**



new members from these areas especially welcome.  
**The CFR team will train you in First Aid & CPR.**

## Parish Mens Shed

Mens Shed will **Meet** on Wednesday **October 12th** at **8.00pm** in the **Community Centre, Ballygarvan.** New members welcome.

## Piano Lessons

**Community Centre, Ballygarvan.** Details & booking **Cork City Music College 4966885.** All welcome.

## Golf Classic

**Ballygarvan GAA** are hosting a **Foot Golf Classic** in Kinsale on **Sunday October 23rd** from **10.00am-12noon.** Teams of 4. Fun for all ages. **Registration night** (with payment) and start time allocated on **Monday October 10th** from **7.30pm-8.30pm** or email **treasurerballygarvancork@gaa.ie** Further details on **website and facebook .**