

Anniversaries

Gretta Harris, Ballygarvan Upper.
Danny Harris, Ballygarvan Upper.
Tim O'Regan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Peggy Coakley, Ballinaboy.
Peggy Cullinane, Rearour.
Nell Ronan, Passage West.
Jerry Coleman, Halfway.
Tom Neary, Castlebar.
Nellie McCarthy, Halfway.
Mick Ahern, Ballinphellic.
Pad Spillane, Ballynabearna.
Jack Spillane, Meadstown.
Philomena Willers, Ballinphellic.
Bridie & John Forde, Tulligmore.
Johnny & Joan Lynch, Ballyleigh.
Denis Duggan, Ballymacoda & Ballinhassig.



We Remember

Donal (Donie) Harris, Grange;
Denis Desmond, Newcestown;
Mary Harrington, Carrigaline who died during the week.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family of **Jim Harrington, Ballinphellic**; **Tadgh Linehan, Goggins Hill** on the death of his father **Jerry Linehan**, Douglas & Coachford;
Mary O'Donovan, Kingsland on the death of her nephew **Charlie Francis**, Athlone.

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 24th 9.30am
Goggins Hill: Tuesday 25th 9.30am
Ballyheada: Thursday 27th 10.00am

All Saints: Vigil Mass

Monday October 31st

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Tuesday November 1st:-

All Saints

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am



Wednesday November 2nd:-

All Souls-Novena Begins

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.30pm



Novena Masses

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Saturday 5th

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 6th

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 25 No 7 Sunday: October 23rd, 2016 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Mission Sunday)

Fr. Christy writes...

We are all Missionaries

Mission Sunday is of course about the spreading of the Gospel in foreign parts. Last year, our Diocese collected €84,638 in the special collection for the Missions. That's very generous considering as people we are generous all year round, giving to worthy causes at home and abroad. Overall Ireland raised €1,711,372 last year in this collection. This was spent entirely on supporting dioceses that can't survive financially, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. It is also used for training religious novices and seminarians from Angola to Zambia through the Society of St. Peter, Apostle. Finally, it helped children in Lesotho and Sierra Leone. "It is our gift of faith through prayer and financial assistance so that we in the Irish Church are able to offer to the growth of young churches," Fr. Mossie Hogan, National Director of World Missions Ireland.



This year, the Theme is 'Every Christian is a Missionary' and for the 'Year of Mercy', 'Every Christian is a Missionary of Mercy.' As Pope Francis has said. "We need Christians who make God's mercy and tenderness to every creature visible to people today."



That's a tall order. It's also mighty humbling to be told we are all missionaries. That we all are called by virtue of our baptism to be witnesses to the faith in our own daily lives.

The challenge for us, then, is to discover how best we can do that.

2016 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257) Mary O'Donovan (4888268), PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062) info@ballinhassigparish.com www.ballinhassigparish.com

Graveyard Prayers November

The Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves for the dead in the graveyards of the parish will take place on Sunday November 6th as follows:

Sunday 6h
Ballyheada: 2.15pm
Liscleary: 2.30pm



Killingley: 3.15pm
Ballinaboy: 3.15pm
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 **Ballyheada Church** on Tuesday November 15th at 7.30pm. All welcome.



Advent Preparation

Fr. Christy Fitzgerald & Dr. Anne Francis invite you to two talks on *Preparation for Advent* in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Tuesday November 22nd & 29th at 8.00pm. All welcome.

St. James Cemetery

Prayers and Blessing of Graves at St. James Cemetery, Chetwynd on Sunday November 6th at 3.00pm. All welcome.



Remembrance / Memorial /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 **the list of your deceased love ones** enclosed on or before the opening of the Novena.

Mission Sunday

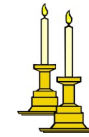
The second collection this week end Saturday/Sunday **October 22nd/23rd** is the special collection for Mission Sunday.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent *Coffee Mornings* in aid of **Marymount Hospice**; at the *home of Noleen Coomey*, Gortnaclogh, a total of **925Euro** was raised also a total of **260Euro** was raised in the *sacristy of Ballyheada church*. Also thanks to all who contributed to the *Coffee Morning in aid of the Mercy Leukaemia Fund in the Marian Hall*. A total of **373Euro** was raised. Thanks!!!!

Stations

Ballinphellic South-
 Friday **October 28th** at **8.00pm** in the home of **Danny and Ena Spillane**.



Fr. Kieron Farewell Night this Sat. Oct. 22nd at 8.00pm

Baking/Confectionary/
 Sandwiches appreciated
 on the night.

These can be handed in
 to the Marian Hall:-

From 3.00pm -3.30pm

From 6.30pm on....

or bring with you when you arrive.

ALL WELCOME .



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 **087/2844385**. Your support appreciated



History Society

Ballygarvan & District Local History Society will host a lecture on "The **Lusitania**" by **Michael O'Brien, Butlerstown** in the **Pre Fab, Old School**

Ballygarvan on Thursday **October 27th** at **8.00pm**. All welcome.

Parish Mens Shed

Mens Shed will Meet on Wednesday **October 26th** at **8.00pm** in the **Community Centre, Ballygarvan**. Further details **086/0645848**. All welcome.

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/Parish Office or Cottrell's Shop before November 11th**. Thank you.

Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning in aid of **Dialysis Unit CUH** on Saturday **October 29th** from **10.00am-12.30pm** in the home of **Tim and Ann Coakley, Ballinaboy**. All welcome.



Active Retired Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club **outing** to Griffin's Garden Centre on **October 26th**.
 (Cost of Bus 8 Euro)



Bus leaves **Ballygarvan 11.30am**
 Bus leaves **Ballinhassig 11.45am**.

Details and booking contact:
Breeda 4885449; Noreen 4888213;
John 087/7546818. All welcome.

Halloween Disco

Goggins Hill Parents Association Halloween Disco in the **Marian Hall** on Saturday **October 29th** from **6.30pm-8.30pm**. Parents must supervise their child/children. Cost **3Euro**, discounts. All welcome.



An Ciorcal Comhrá - Gach Luain **7.30pm-8.30pm**, Ballinhassig GAA Rooms. Details **086/2578698**.