

Anniversaries

Nicholas & Joan Cullinane, Tooreen.
William Deasy, Bawnleigh.
Cathy Connolly, Tulligmore.
Mary Grainger, The Square.
Michael Foley, Ballygarvan.
Timothy Twohig, Castlewhite.
Maureen Coughlan, Adamstown.
Eileen O'Halloran, Templemartin.
Madge O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.
Richie and Joan Murphy, Carrigrohane.
Timothy & Mary O'Keeffe, Adamstown



We Remember

John O'Connor, Ballinvoltig;
Annie O'Leary (née Forde) Ballinrea,
Carrigaline & Ballyhooleen who died
recently. *We pray for their fami-
lies, neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Kathleen Drinan**, Carrigaline on the death of her husband **Sean**; and **Peter and Brian** on the death of their father **Sean Drinan**; **Philip O'Connell**, Adamstown on the death of his mother **Peggy O'Connell**, Blarney, Willie O'Connell on the death of his wife and Kathryn, Brendan, Annette, Louise and Conor on the death of their mother **Peggy O'Connell**, Blarney; **Pauline Dillon**, Meadstown on the death of her father **Michael O'Reilly**, Ballintemple; **Jonathan Bermingham**, Ballygarvan on the death of **Kathleen Bermingham**, Ballyphehane.



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 6th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 7th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 9th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 11th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 12th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Lourdes Invalid Fund

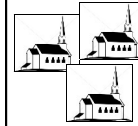
Next week end **February 11th/12th** the **second collection** is the annual collection for the **Diocesan Lourdes sick/assisted pilgrimage fund**. 100 sick are brought annually from June 11th-16th, helpers are grant aided by 400Euro to defray their costs as they give generously of their time. Thank you for your continued support and generosity



Lourdes - Young Helpers

Cork & Ross Diocese invite Young Adults **18-30** to come to Lourdes as helpers from **June 11th-16th, 2017**. You will assist the sick, be involved in the pilgrimage, time for prayer. Closing date **February 28th**. Details **Fr. Charlie Kiely 4537603, or email:charliekiely@gmail.com**

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 24 No. 21 Sunday: February 5th, 2017 (Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy writes....

SHINE A LIGHT

Isn't there a lovely stretch in the evening already. None of us can really say we like the dull, dark and dreary winter evenings. For some it is a very difficult time of the year. We can't wait for the Spring to really kick in with more sunshine, the flowers sprouting up and the trees taking on new life. We look forward too, to hearing the lovely bird-song in the mornings. It all brings a smile to our faces.



The light gives us direction. We follow it. The lovely bright days and evenings bring out a rich hope within us all. It is easier to keep a smile on our face and as someone said recently to me, it also makes it easier to be nice to people.

Being nice, kind, thoughtful and considerate to others is something we are meant as Christians to be doing all the time, but lets face it, human nature being what it is, there are times when it is easier than others to be nice and considerate.

We are clearly told that Jesus is our light, he is the one who gives us true direction. He is the best example for us to follow and when we look to him we can see how he heard and lived out the words of the prophet Isaiah. To share with those in need. To be people of integrity in our faith and to reach out beyond ourselves, to think of others, because living out our faith involves others especially those in need, that's how we become salt and light. Bringing hope and flavour or quality to every-one's life.

faith ♥
hope ♥
love ♥

2017 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 Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

Course for Cantors & Church Musicians

Graded course for *Cantors & Church Musicians* with optimal final exam and certificate.

This course will be given

by *Dominican priest,*

Fr. Fergus Ryan from *Ballygarvan* who is at present living and teaching liturgy in Rome.



This will include emphasis on understanding the liturgy, leading congregational singing. Open to vocalists and musicians, parish cantors, choir directors, school teachers and college students studying music.

Further details :-

fergusryanop@gmail.com or facebook.com/CantorCourse

Also a *Talk* by *Fr. Fergus Ryan, OP.* on the origins of the sung *Ordinary of the Mass* at St. Mary's Popes Quay on Saturday **February 18th at 2.00pm** & Monday **February 20th at 12.00noon**. Free admission, donations accepted. All welcome.



Priesthood

Men between **18-40** who are interested in the Diocesan priesthood as a way of life are invited to Pallotine House,

Thurles on Friday **February**

17th from 6. 00pm to Saturday **February 18th** at 3.00pm. No charge for this weekend. Further details contact:- *Fr. Charlie Kiely* 021/4537603; charliekiely@gmail.com



"Walk in the footsteps of Christ"

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

(*Ex Cork*)

Sunday 8th October – Monday 16th, October 2017

Spiritual Director:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald, P.P. Ballinhassig
(*Cork and Ross Diocesan Director of Liturgy & Ecumenism*)

Group Leader: Jim Keogh

Highlights include: Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mount of Olives, Sea of Galilee, Cana and the Dead Sea.

Trip includes:- Return Flights, 8 nights 4* hotels, dinner, b&b, entrance fees, English speaking Christian guide.



Please note that places are strictly limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Reserve your place now: a completed booking form with deposit of €250.00 per person (payment by cash/cheque / debit or credit card) should be sent directly to MAP Travel. The balance will be due 10 weeks prior to departure – payment by cash/cheque or debit card. A 2% surcharge applies only to balances paid by credit card. Further information and details please contact MAP travel, 36 Upper O'Connell St, Dublin 1 **01/8783111** or Jim Keogh at **4885371** or **087/2678793**. All welcome.

Family Fun Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold a Family **Fun Bingo** night in the Marian Hall on Saturday **February 25th at 8.00pm**. Proceeds to the newly formed *Ballinhassig Ladies Football Club*. Also *Progressive 45 Card Drive* in the Marian Hall on **Wednesdays 9.00pm sharp**.



Pray for all who are ill in any way.

Thank You

We the parishioners of *Ballinhassig Parish* would like to sincerely thank *Hugh (Hugo) Cronin, Glasheen* for his kind donation of a *Chalice and Ciborium* to be used in Goggins Hill Church.



These were donated in Memory of:-

Dr. John Cronin, his wife *Mary* and their son *Denis*;

The *O'Mahony Family, Station Steps, John and Elizabeth O'Leary, Springmount*; and the *Daly family Ballygarvan* both deceased and living.



Do This In Memory

The next *'Do This In Memory Mass'* for the children who will receive their First Holy Communion in May will be on next week end **February 11th/12th**.

Goggin's Hill Youth

Choir

Goggin's Hill Youth Choir are currently recruiting!! If you sing or play an instrument please come along and join us. All welcome.



February Dates:-

February 12th:- **10.30am Practice in Goggin's Hill Church followed by singing at 11.30am Mass.**

February 26th:- **10.30am –11.10am Practice only**. Further information *Claire* **086/6024262** or *Henrietta* **085/1695982**.

Thought For The Week

Learn to appreciate what you have, before time makes you appreciate what you had.

Social & Active Group

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Group:-

Special General Meeting

Wednesday **February 8th at 7.30pm**

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Purpose of Meeting:-

Amendment of constitution, election of committee members and *election to the post of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer*. If new committee members and the 3 posts cannot be filled, the group will have to be dissolved. All welcome.



Enrolments N.S. 2017

Ballyheada

Please note **Enrolment Forms** for Junior Infants commencing **September 2017** are now available from the School Secretary at **4885066**. **Closing date** for receipt of completed enrolment forms is Friday **March 3rd, 2017**. Application forms for **2018 & 2019** also available.



Goggins Hill

Enrolment forms for Junior Infants 2017 are now available from the school office at **4885241** or email:-

info@gogginshillschool.com

Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning in aid of *'The Down Syndrome Centre Cork'* will be held on Sunday **February 5th from 11.00am** in the **New School Hall, Ballygarvan**. Further details contact *Nora* **087/9201567**. Support appreciated. All welcome.



Childminder Wanted

Childminder wanted in the *Ballinhassig* area, **two days per week initially**, to mind child in the **minders own home**. Further details *Karena* **087/6699715**.