

## Anniversaries

Kathleen Bouse, Ballyguinnane.  
Nell Connors, Belgooly.  
John Forde, Knockpoge.  
John Barry, Coolatooder.  
John Walsh, Knocklucy.  
Jeremiah Kiely, Belgooly.  
Margaret Russell, Tulligmore.  
Sr. Thaddeus Murphy, Ballyhooleen.  
Madge O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.  
Paddy Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.



## We Remember

*Arron O'Leary, Adamstown Upper;*  
*John Cussen, Old Abbey;*  
*Joan Levey, Ballygarvan;*  
*William Fennell, Rocky Bay;*  
*William Sheehan, Bandon;*  
*Conor Collins, Clonakilty &*  
*Bandon* who died recently. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Paul and Caroline O'Leary, Adamstown Upper* on the death of their son *Arron* and *Cian* on the death of his brother *Arron*; sympathy also to grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives and friends on the death of *Arron*;



To *Anne, Eddie, Michael, John, Pat, Mary, Paula, Josephine, Breda, Martin, Gretta, Brendan* and *Kathleen* Cussen on the death of their father *John Cussen, Old Abbey.*



## MASS TIMES Next Week

### Monday 20th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

### Tuesday 21st:-

*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

### Thursday 23rd:-

*Ballyheada 10.00am*

### Saturday 25th:-

*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

### Sunday 26th:-

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

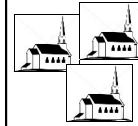
*Pray for all who are ill in any way at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Lis McCarthy and Sophie Levey, Ballygarvan* on the death of their mother *Joan Levey, Ballygarvan;* *Pauline Mulcahy, Ballinooe* on the death of her brother *William Fennell, Rocky Bay;* *Dan-Joe, Denis and Jim Sheehan, Ballinaboy* and *Tessie Murphy* on the death of their brother *William Sheehan, Bandon;* *Margaret Sheehan, Bandon* on the death of her husband *William and Colette, Kevin, Liam, Dermot, Deirdre and Sarah* on the death of their father *William Sheehan, Bandon.*



# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 24 No. 23 Sunday: February 19th, 2017 (Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

*Fr. Christy writes....*

## Go The Extra Mile

If only people took the gospel to heart we wouldn't have wars, violence, ethnic cleansing and racial and sectarian discrimination. That's the reality, because Jesus in our Gospel this weekend is saying to turn the other cheek, to love our enemies, or to put it another way, to kill people with kindness.

*as I have loved you.  
LOVE one another  
John 13:34*

That's a lot easier than it sounds, especially when the world tells us that all this is a sign of weakness. But Jesus has higher expectations of his followers. His way is a radical and non-violent way. Jesus is saying that by turning the other cheek we allow the potential for conversion in the other person, we allow the chance for the light of Christ to shine into those dark places of a person's heart.

As Jesus said, 'its easy to love those who love you.' The challenge for us is love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to go the extra mile and give people the chance to see the power of the love of God made visible in Jesus Christ and reflected through us today. When you think about it, we each carry the Lord and his life giving Spirit within us, and so when we try to love, honour and respect God, we show that, by honouring and loving each other.



Being perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect is a tall order and is very demanding, but when we try and we are people full of compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy we are truly living lives of holiness, honesty and forgiveness just as Jesus himself did.



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*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*

## “Trip of a Lifetime” Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Monday June 12th -  
Thursday June 22nd, 2017

Spiritual Director:-  
**Fr. John Newman** (Bible  
Scholar & one time resident of  
Jerusalem)



**Group Leader: Micheál de Barra**

Please note that places are strictly limited  
and are allocated on a first come first  
served basis. **Few places remaining.**  
Further information and booking contact  
Email **Micheál:**

**culturaltoursireland@gmail.com** or  
phone **00353 86 833 7681**  
**www.culturaltoursireland.com**

In association with Premier Travel, Cork  
All welcome.

## Day of Divine Mercy –Lent

The **Cork Divine Mercy Apostolate** will  
have a **Special Day of Divine Mercy in  
Lent** on Sunday **March 5th** at  
St. Augustine’s Church, Washington St.,  
Cork. **Confessions from 2pm**  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy;**  
**Exposition and Adoration of**  
**the Blessed Sacrament;**  
**Stations of the Cross;**  
Talk by Fr. Igor Simonovis;  
**Benediction and Mass 4pm.** All welcome.



## Child Minder Wanted

Childminder required, immediate start, 2  
-3 days per week to mind 3 children (2 in  
school). Rates negotiable.  
Contact Carmel **086/1703376.**

## Childminder Available

Lady available to mind child/  
children. Further details contact  
**087/6607544.**



## “Walk in the footsteps of Christ” Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

(Ex Cork)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Monday  
16th, October 2017

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

**Group Leader: Jim Keogh**

**Highlights include:** Jerusalem, Via Dolo-  
rosa, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mount of Ol-  
ives, 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 direct-  
ly to MAP Travel. The balance will be  
due 10 weeks prior to departure – pay-  
ment 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 **Ballin-  
hassig Ladies Football Club.**



## Heartfelt Sympathy

The *Pupils, Teachers & Staff, Parents,  
Parents Association and Board of Man-  
agement of Ballygarvan N.S.*, wish to  
express their heartfelt sympathy to **Paul  
and Caroline O’Leary**, Adamstown on  
the death of their son  
**Arron** and to **Cian**  
O’Leary on the death  
of his brother **Arron.**  
**‘Now resting in the  
arms of the angels’**



## Lay Outreach Worker

The *Society of African Missions* wishes  
to **appoint 2 Lay Outreach Workers.**

The part time posts (17.5hrs/  
week) will be based at SMA  
houses in Dublin and Cork  
for one year with the possibil-  
ity of extension.

Job description and further  
details from **low@sma.ie**

**Closing date for Applications is Febru-  
ary 28th at 12noon.** Interview dates:-  
Cork March 10th & Dublin March 16th.  
All welcome.



## Croí na Gaeilge

**Final Leaving Certificate Honours Oral  
Irish** (worth 40% of total exam marks) **Inten-  
sive One Day Preparation**

**Course** during the mid-  
term break on Monday  
**Feb. 20th from 11-6 pm**  
given by an experienced  
Oral Examiner/Teacher  
and open to all 6th & 5th Year Honours stu-  
dents in **Ballinhassig, Ballygarvan** and sur-  
rounding areas.

All topics covered (sraith pictiúr, conversa-  
tion, poetry reading, Gaeltacht phrases etc.)  
Further details **(085 /1611573 after 6 p.m.  
only)** All welcome.



## Thought For The Week

*Love the people God gave you  
He will want them back one day*

## Public Meeting– Village Future Plans

A public meeting attended by local  
**Councillors** will be held in the:-  
**Venue:- Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**  
**Date:- Thursday February 23rd**  
**Time:- 8.00pm.**

The purpose of this  
meeting will be to dis-  
cuss the future plans for  
**Ballinhassig Village** in  
light of the **Planned Housing Devel-  
opment.** All welcome.



## Table Quiz

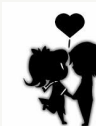
**Ballygarvan GAA U13/14** will  
hold a ‘**Table Quiz**’ in  
**Venue:- Bridgies Ballygarvan**  
**Date:- Saturday March 4th**  
**Time:- 8.00pm**

Table of 4, 10Euro per person.  
Great night assured. Support appreciated.



## History Society

**Ballygarvan and District Local History  
Society** will hold a lecture given by **John  
Arnold** on ‘**Matchmaking  
Customs in Ireland**’ on  
**February 23rd at 8.00pm** in  
the **Pre Fab Old N.S Bally-  
garvan.** All welcome.



## Garden Design Talk

**Ballinora/Waterfall Garden & Lifestyle  
Club**-Talk on Garden Design in the Scout  
Hall, Ballinora on Mon. Feb. 20th 8.00pm

## Old Abbey Athletic Club

**Old Abbey Athletic Club AGM** scheduled  
for **February 24th** in **Barrett’s Bar, has  
been deferred** due to the death of our  
**President John Cussen, Old Abbey.**