

## Anniversaries

Nora Fenton, Ballinphellic.  
Con Moynihan, Corran.  
Dan Pat Cronin, Corran.  
John Griffin, Halfway.  
Tom O'Neill, Limerick.  
Maureen Campbell, Rigsdale.  
Celsus O'Leary, Inchigeela.  
William Casey, Bishopstown.  
Tom & Nora Ahern, Ballinaboy.  
Catherine Spillane, Meadstown.  
Finbarr Crowley, Ballincollig & Corran.



## We Remember

Hannah Deasy, (nee Breen)  
Ballinaloughy;  
Sean Kelleher, Riverstick;  
Tony O'Mahony, Waterfall;  
Mary O'Mahony, Skibbereen;  
Richard O'Leary, London and Grange  
who died during the week. *We pray for  
their families, neighbours and friends.*



## Church Cleaning

You are invited to join the existing  
team to help clean *Goggins Hill  
church* on a *rota basis*. Commitment  
1-2 hours every 3 months. If you  
would like to help please contact the  
P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)  
4885062. All welcome.

## Stations of the Cross

*Stations of the Cross* will con-  
tinue in *Ballygarvan Church*  
on Wednesdays at **7.30pm** for  
the duration of Lent.



## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 3rd:-**  
*Ballygarvan* 9.30am

**Tuesday 4th:-**  
*Goggins Hill* 9.30am

**Thursday 6th:-**  
*Ballyheada* 10.00am

### Friday 7th:- (First Friday)

*Ballygarvan* 9.30am  
*Ballyheada* 8.00pm  
*Adoration Ballyheada* 7pm-8pm  
Friday is the *First Friday of April*.  
Fr. Christy will make the usual monthly  
visits to the housebound **on Friday**.

### Saturday 8th:-

*Ballyheada* 7.00pm

### Sunday 9th:-

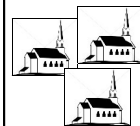
*Ballygarvan* 10.00am  
*Goggins Hill* 11.30am

## Memorial Walk

*Finbar Crowley Memorial Walk*  
(organised by his son Ryan) on this Sun-  
day **April 2nd**. Commencing from  
*Barretts Bar, Killeady* at **1.00pm**.  
Food and  
Raffle on  
return.  
**Proceeds  
in Aid of  
Marymount.** All welcome.



# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 25 No. 29 Sunday: April 2nd, 2017 (Fifth Sunday Of Lent)

Fr. Christy writes....

## JESUS WEPT!

It is the shortest verse in the entire bible "Jesus wept". He had come to his dear friends Martha and Mary and their brother Lazarus who had died by the time Jesus got there. I love the phrase 'with a sigh that came straight from his heart'. He felt their pain, he himself was overcome by loss and the great sigh from his heart led to his tears.

It is something that many of us have felt. Parting with someone dear to us. You can't even begin to describe the pain of the loss, the sense of emptiness, and the devastation. And yet, somehow we manage to muddle through and we begin to come to terms with the loss. I think its fair to say we never get over it, better to say we become used to it.

During the past five weeks we have heard about 'Jesus being tempted', meeting 'the woman at the well' and 'the healing of the blind man'. The story of the raising of Lazarus this weekend completes the picture. A picture of hope and of new life is what we have heard these weeks of Lent preparing us for the great celebration of Easter.



Easter is a time of new life, new hope, and a new springtime for all who believe. May we be renewed in spirit with the waters of life, the sight of faith and the new life of a promised eternity with our God.



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# EASTER CEREMONIES

## SCHEDULE 2017



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Goggins Hill:- Monday April 10th at 7.30pm

### EASTER TRIDUUM



#### Holy Thursday:

#### **Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 13th**

Ballyheada 8.00pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

*"Keeping Watch in the Garden" after 8.00pm Mass until 9.30pm*

#### Good Friday: April 14th

#### **The Lord's Passion:**



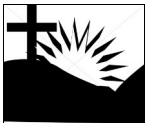
Ballygarvan:- 12.00noon: *Stations & Veneration of the Cross.*

Goggins Hill:- 3.00pm: *Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday, Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion. (No Stations)*

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm: *Stations & Veneration of the Cross followed by Prayer around the Cross.*

#### Holy Saturday: - April 15th

#### **Easter Vigil** Night Watch of the Resurrection



**Ballygarvan:- 8.00pm**

*The Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Liturgy of Baptism & Liturgy of the Eucharist.*

#### Easter Sunday:

**- Dawn Mass: 5.45am Meet at Ballinaboy Graveyard & Process to Marian Hall for 6.00am Mass**

Easter Sunday: Ballygarvan 10.00am  
Ballyheada 10.30am  
Goggins Hill 11.30am



#### **Liturgy Meetings**

Meetings to organise Easter ceremonies in each church as follows:

**Ballyheada:**

April 8th after 7.00pm Mass

**Ballygarvan:**

April 9th after 10.00am Mass

**Goggins Hill:**

April 9th after 11.30am Mass

#### **Choir Interchange - Practice**

Practice will take place in Ballygarvan Church on Thursday **April 6th at 7.30pm**

for the *combined adult choir from Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill* who will participate in the **Cork Choral**

**Festival 2017- Choir Interchange week end on April 23rd.**



#### **Vintage Fun Run**

*Ballygarvan Vintage Club 'Fun Run' Sunday April 9th.* Proceeds to local voluntary groups. All welcome.



#### **Dance Explosion**

Ballet, modern, jazz and hip hop classes in the **Marian Hall** on Friday afternoon. Further details contact **085/8428592.** All welcome.

#### **An Ciorcal Comhrá**

Gach Luain/Every Monday; *Ballinhassig GAA Rooms 7.30pm-8.30pm.* No charge. Fáilte roimh gach leibhéal/all Levels welcome.

#### **Palm Sunday - April 9th**

Palms will be available and blessed at all Masses. *"Do This In Memory Mass"* for First Holy Communion children.

#### **Parish Social & Active Retirement Club**

**B**allinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club invite you to a **'GARDENING Evening'** presented by:- **Willie Grainger, (Greenpiece Nursery Rigsdale)** in the Marian Hall on Tuesday **April 18th** at 7.30pm.

The evening is *open to all* and will include *Talk on gardening; demonstrations; plant care; weed control and opportunity for questions. Chat, cuppa & refreshments, raffle and prizes.* Fun social evening assured.



**For Your Diary:- OUTING on MAY 24th.**  
*More details next week.*

Sincere thanks to all who attended the social **'GATHERING' in the Marian Hall** on **March 29th.** It was nice to see parishioners, neighbours and friends from all corners of the parish and beyond.  
**An enjoyable fun afternoon was had by all!!!**

#### **Faith Renewal- Knock**

*Celebrating Family:- Preparing for World Meeting of Families 2018* on Saturday **April 8th** at St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock. Mass at 3pm celebrated by Rev. Diarmuid Martin, DD. Booking **094/9388100** or [knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)

#### **Cookery Demonstration**

Cookery Demonstration by *'Chefs of CIT'* at CIT on **April 25th** at 7.00pm in aid of the *Knights of Columbanus.* Please Support.

#### **Amberley - Dolce & Salato**

**PIAZZA; CAFÉ; BAKERY; CATERING,** Rathmacullig West, Farmers Cross. Opening Times:- *Monday to Thursday 7.00am-6.00pm. Friday 7.00am-9.30pm & Saturday 8.00am - 9.30pm.* Further Information **4966231** or [info@dolceandsalato.ie](mailto:info@dolceandsalato.ie)  
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