

## Anniversaries

Sean Dineen, Ballydehob.  
John Dineen, Ballydehob.  
Nuala Daly Ballinaboy.  
Jimmy Doody, Lisfehill.  
John Cullinane, Farlistown.  
Catherine Looney, Farlistown.  
Timothy O'Sullivan, Gortnaclogh.  
Catherine O'Sullivan, Gortnaclogh.  
Sheila, Joe & Roy McCrum, Mayfield.  
Anna Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Owen (Eugene) Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.



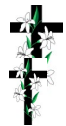
## We Remember

**Norma O'Loughlin (née) McCarthy**  
Ballinabearna;  
**Joseph Maguire**, Carrigrohane & Leap;  
**Edward (Eddie) Kenny**, Tipperary;  
**Donal O'Brien**, Ovens;  
**Mary Power**, Belgooly who died during the week.  
*We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Eithne Cullinane**, Rearour; **Tom and David O'Sullivan**, Ballygarvan, **Mary, Rita, Ellen and Donie** on the death of their brother **James O'Sullivan**, Lios Cross, Ballygarvan;



**Elaine Hurley**, Springmount & **Irene Murray**, Briar Hill on the death of their father **Edward (Eddie) Kenny**, Tipperary.

## MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 22nd :-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Mass of the Sick/Healing/Light:-  
*Marian Hall at 7.30pm*

Tuesday 23rd:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 25th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 27th:- Vigil  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 28th:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Joe O'Loughlin**, Ballinabearna on the death of his wife **Norma (née McCarthy)**; **Des and Eileen McCarthy**, Ballinabearna on the death of their daughter **Norma O'Loughlin** and **Claire McCarthy & James** on the death of her sister **Norma O'Loughlin**. *We also remember all her relatives, neighbours and friends.*



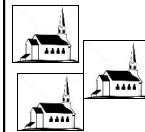
*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*  
**A silent thought,  
a quiet prayer;  
For a special person in God's care.**



# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



Vol. 25 No. 36 Sunday: May 21st, 2017 (Sixth Sunday Of Easter)

*Fr. Christy submits....*

## THE BREAD OF LIFE

We have just celebrated First Holy Communion with the 105 children in **Ballyheada, Goggin's Hill and Ballygarvan** schools in our parish. They were a credit to their families, themselves, their teachers and their schools. They have received so much support and help along the way. We thank our dedicated teachers especially. The work they put into First Communion is incredible. We also are so grateful to the leaders of the **Do This In Memory programme**. Those monthly gatherings play a vital part for us, as well as for the children, as we grow in faith together.



One of their songs earlier in the year was 'Connected'. It reminds us that we all need to stay attached to the Lord, allow him to feed and nourish us with his Word and Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Without this nourishment we can drift from the Lord, lose the connection and wither away. The challenge for us then, is to make sure we don't lose contact with the Lord through regular prayer, meditation and the Eucharist.

The children in second class in the schools have received their First Holy Communion. They know how important this day is and how it is even more important to have Jesus the Bread of Life at the centre of their lives. We all need to be nourished by Jesus the Bread of Life regularly.

May they and we, always make sure we have a 24/7 connection that never fails!



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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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# Mass of the Sick & Healing and Light 2017

You are invited to the annual parish celebration of the Sacrament of the:-

## Sick/Healing/Light

Venue:- Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Date:- Monday May 22nd

Time:- 7.30pm.



Everybody welcome to this Mass/Sacrament. It is for all those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually and in need of healing of any kind. Light symbolises Hope in the future for us all.

The prayer used by the priest as each person is anointed with the oil of the sick on the forehead and on the palms of the hands is:

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."  
"May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up." Amen.



Sacrament of Anointing

## A Prayer For Healing

Lord Jesus heal me: Heal me in whatever you see needs healing. Heal me from whatever might separate me from you.

Heal my memory,  
Heal my heart,  
Heal my emotions,  
Heal my spirit,  
Heal my body,  
Heal my soul.

Lay your hands gently upon me and heal me through your love for me. Amen



Bring on the night.  
All welcome.

## Cork Centering Prayer

Day of talks and prayerful reflection on Saturday May 27th, 10.30am-3.30pm at Blackpool Community Centre. More details 087/6719970 or 086/8920302. All welcome.

## Second Collection

Next week end a special collection will be taken up in all churches towards the cost of hosting the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland

Ballinhassig Bridge Club - Classes commencing September. Limited places available. Further details and booking 087/2575689. All welcome.

## Heartfelt Sympathy

The Teachers & Staff, Pupils, Parents, Parents Association, Board of Management of Ballygarvan N.S., and parish schools community wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to



Joe O'Loughlin husband of Norma (Miss McCarthy - teacher in Ballygarvan N.S.) and to her parents Des and Eileen McCarthy and sister Claire on her untimely death. Thanks also to Fr. Christy for his support to all at this time.

"Those we hold most dear never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives."

## Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning in aid of Cork Parkinsons Support Group at the home of:-



Tom and Mary O'Sullivan, Rathdermot, Ballygarvan on Monday May 29th from 11.00am-4.00pm. Support appreciated. All welcome.

## Open Garden

Saturday/Sunday May 27th/28th from 12noon-5.00pm at the home of Liam and Ann O'Callaghan, Briar Hill.

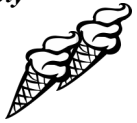
All proceeds in aid of 'Ballygarvan Community Association' Signposted from Rumley's Open Farm, Liberty Hill. Further details 086/8226232.



All welcome.

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club - Upcoming events:- May 24th Outing; June 8th Fun Bingo & Social Afternoon; July 13th Music, Sing Song & Social Afternoon in Marian Hall; August 19th outing to Killarney - more details later!!!!

## ICE CREAM for Everyone



Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will host an Ice Cream Sunday at all Masses this week end Saturday/Sunday May 20th/21st in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland. Ice cream will be distributed after Mass. Your continued support appreciated and all proceeds to Down Syndrome Ireland.

Ballygarvan & District Local History Society lecture by Elaine O'Brien, Cork on 'Heritage Houses of Cork' on Thursday May 25th at 8.00pm in the Pre Fab Old School, Ballygarvan. All welcome.

## Teen Summer Camp

Following on from the success of the Parish Summer Camp over the years, this year we are also going to run a Parish Teen Summer Camp for three days June 28th, 29th and 30th.



It is for children aged 13, 14 and 15 and we have 24 places. We have organised three activity based days with an estimated cost of 100Euro-130Euro, hopefully at the lower end. Booking is on a first come first served basis. If you would like to forward your child's name, please email: Ballinhassigteencamp@yahoo.com or 087/6499904.

## Clinic - Marian Hall

Margaret Murphy O'Mahony, TD will hold a 'Clinic' in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Saturday May 27th. Contact Bandon office 023/8841179 for appointment.