

## Anniversaries

Maureen McCarthy, Coolatooder.  
Eamon Brady, Ballea.  
Denis Madden, Ballinvoltig.  
John Bowen, Bowens Cross.  
Joe & Nora Lynch, Ballinphellic  
North.

## We Remember

**Frances (Betty) Hurley (née O'Keefe)** Dunderrow & Riverstick who died recently. *We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.*

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Donal Maguire**, Ballyhooleen and **Gerard Maguire**, Kilmurriheen on the death of their brother **Joseph Maguire**, Carrigrohane & Leap;

**Goretti Reynolds**, Ballynaloughy on the death of her mother **Mary Power**, Belgooly.

## Corpus Christi Procession

Parishes will gather in cork city on Sunday **June 18th**, for the **Annual Corpus Christi Procession** now in its **92nd year**. The procession gives honour to the Blessed Sacrament and we worship publicly in the streets. This year **Rev. Dr. William Crean DD., Bishop of Cloyne** has agreed to preach the Homily. All welcome.



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

## MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 29th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 30th:-

*Goggins Hill No Mass*

Thursday 1st:-

*Ballyheada No Mass*

Friday 2nd:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

*Ballyheada No Mass*

*Adoration :- Ballyheada 7.00pm-8.00pm*

*Friday 2nd is the First Friday of June. Fr. Christy will make the usual monthly visits to the housebound.*

Saturday 3rd:- Vigil

*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 4th:-

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Thank You

### Ice Cream Sunday 2017

**Ballinhassig Parish Assembly** would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously, and those who helped in any way to make **Ice Cream Sunday** such a success once again. A total of **1455.14Euro** has been lodged in **aid of Down Syndrome Ireland**.



# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 25 No. 37 Sunday: May 28th, 2017 (*The Ascension Of The Lord*)

Fr. Christy writes ....

## WHAT NEXT

Well he's gone, and this time it appears for good. Or is it for good? The disciples are asked why are you looking up to the sky? He is in Heaven. So, stop looking up for him. Ascension Day tells us that if we're looking for Jesus we need a new way of seeing him, a new way of following, and its called faith. We have to start looking for him in a different way!

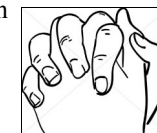
Jesus is here in a different way. How then do we find him? Like the disciples we need to stop, reflect, pray, search and we will find him. But, are we prepared to find him where he is? Deep within all who are baptised, yes.

But that means that he is as present in the people I avoid or dislike as much as in the people I like.

Jesus' message is one of a promise and a hope that is fulfilled in him but that will be fully revealed and completely fulfilled when all are gathered together, united with Him and with one another in Heaven. We are a people who in finding Jesus, are challenged not to lose him again but rather to take heart, find hope and move forward just as Jesus would himself. We let him live in and through us and everyone else as well and we make a little bit of heaven on earth!



To day **May 28th** is **World Communications Day**.  
Theme 2017: *"fear not, for I am with you: communicating hope and trust in our time"*  
(From the book of Isaiah)



# First Holy Communion 2017

The following children from *Ballyheada National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Sacred Heart Church, Ballyheada* on Saturday *May 6th, 2017*.

*Eucharist is a family Celebration; Our Immediate family, The parish family, teachers and the universal Church.*



*Give us this Day Our Daily Bread (Luke 11: Verse 3)*



*Abbie Devereaux  
Lynn Barrett  
James Butler  
Alex Coleman*

*Isabelle Boyce  
Lauren Crowley  
Riadh O'Sullivan  
Katie Mullaney*

*Aisling Daly  
Rebecca Deasy  
Daniel Healy*



*Anthony Goggin  
Eoin O'Sullivan  
Madou Sidibe*



*Lauren Mullaney  
Roisín O'Sullivan  
Seán O'Donovan  
Amy Reynolds  
John O'Leary  
Evan O'Connor*

*Fionn O'Donovan  
Billy Dennehy  
Eva Clark*



*Donnacha Deasy  
Conor McNerney  
Cian O'Leary Buckley*

## Childs Prayer

God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend.

We know that he loves us and is always with us.

May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day**.



## Coffee Morning

**C**offee Morning in aid of **Cork Parkinsons Support Group** at the home of:-



**Tom and Mary O'Sullivan**, Rathdermot, Lios Cross, Ballygarvan on  
**Date:-** Monday **May 29th**  
**Time:-** 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.

## Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who attended the recent **Coffee Morning** in the home of **Marie O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen** in aid of **'Suas'** A total of **1,110.00Euro** was raised on the day.



## Thank You

Special thanks to **Ballinhassig Parish Assembly** members who organised the **Mass of the Sick & Healing & Light** followed by **refreshments** in the **Marian Hall** this week. Thanks to **Fr. Christy, Fr. Tom Riordan** and **Fr. Damien O'Mahony** who celebrated Mass and administered the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Thanks to our wonderful **Ballinhassig Parish Choir** (combination of **Ballyheada, Ballygarvan and Goggins Hill**) who greatly enhanced the celebration with their music and singing. Special thanks also to all who attended and provided baking and confectionary; and last but not least thanks to **Matt Lucey** for his usual help and co-operation.

## Fun Bingo Afternoon

**B**allinhassig Parish **Social & Active Retirement Club** will hold a **'Fun Bingo'** & **Social Afternoon** in the **Marian Hall** on **Thursday June 8th** from **2.30pm-4.30pm**. **All welcome.**

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	82
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	61	87
12	23	35	47	73

Sincere thanks to all who travelled with us on our outing this week. Thanks to the organising committee and all those who entertained us throughout the day. A very enjoyable day was had by all!!!!

## Childminders Available

Ballinhassig childminder available late August, 26years experience. Excellent references. Further details contact **087/2738373**.

**Childminder** available *Ballinhassig area* to mind one child in minders own home. Excellent references. Further details contact **087/7625653**.



## Hair Aims

**Unisex Hair Salon**, Unit 2, Gleann Alaínn, **Ballygarvan** (opposite Gala). Free Consultations, special offers. Opening hours:- **Mon & Wed 9.00am-5.30pm; Thurs. & Fri. 9.00am-late** by appointment; **Sat. 9.00am-5.00pm**. Further details contact **4888627**.

**B**elgooly Show is on Saturday **June 3rd** and is a small, traditional, friendly agricultural show which has been running since 1941. There are showing classes for **horses, ponies, cattle and dogs**, as well as a show jumping arena. There are also domestic classes covering a wide range of **arts and crafts, irish dancing etc**. **Fun family day**. **All welcome.**

