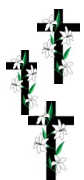


Anniversaries

Denis Patrick Murphy, Rigsdale.
Michael Hurley, Killaminoge.
Thomas Prendergast, Athy.
Catherine Cronin, Corran.
Paddy Kelleher, Ballyheada.
Hannah Doody, Ballygarvan.
Paddy Joe Hennerty, Liskillea.
Daniel & Catherine Deasy, Skehanagh.



We Remember

Thomas (Tom) Murphy, Douglas & Ballinabearna;
John Greene, Rigsdale who were buried during the week.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **the relatives and friends of Thomas (Tom) Murphy**, Douglas & Ballinabearna;

Violet Greene, Rigsdale on the death of her husband **John**.

Those who die in grace go no further from us than God and God is very near.



Ordination

Pray for **Reverend Evin O'Brien** of Mahon parish who will be **Ordained to the Priesthood** by Bishop **John Buckley** at the Church of the Holy Cross, Mahon at 12noon on Saturday **June 10th**. All welcome.



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 5th:-
Ballygarvan No Mass

Tuesday 6th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 8th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 10th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 11th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Prayer for Exam Students

Dear Lord,
Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.
Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.
Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.
Allow me do myself justice.
Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.
Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.
*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our trust in you. Amen*



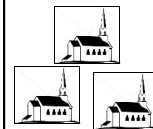
The Exam Candle will continue to be lit at all Masses until the end of the Exams.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Fr. Christy writes ...

TRANSFORMATION

Does the Spirit really matter? After all, we have received Confirmation and the gifts of the Spirit. You'd imagine that filled with the gifts of courage, knowledge, wisdom, understanding, right judgement, reverence and wonder and awe in God's presence the world would be a far better place than it is.

You'd think too that the Spirit would create a sense of unity among peoples with the same purpose; to make God present in everyday situations by the way believers would live their lives.



The Spirit is the life-giving force that conquers all, and overcomes all obstacles no matter what: race, class, language, gender or culture. This Pentecost we obviously need to re-discover the power of the Spirit and carry him with us in all our endeavours.

We can do that by bringing the Spirit into the nightclub and bar, the university, school, office, place of work, GAA club, local community and home. And if we do, then like the disciples on the first Pentecost, we will see a world of a difference. A world that is a place of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control.

A Spirit filled world.



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)**,
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Parish Priest:- **Fr. Christy Fitzgerald** Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

First Holy Communion 2017

The following children from *Goggins Hill National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Most Holy Heart of Mary* on Saturday May 13th,

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 O' Mahony
Emma Downey*

*Jasmime O' Mahony
Leah O'Sullivan*

*Faye Ferry
Katelyn Rice*

*Connor Mac Aogáin
Ryan O'Sullivan*

*Katie Cussen
Méabh Bilson*



*Shane Griffin
Ronan Breen
Ruairi Cahill*



*Millie Lombard
Ruth O'Donovan*

*Rhyan O'Callaghan
Klaudiusz Gruszczyński*

*Colum Hogan
Daniel Connolly*



*Natalia Gruszczyńska
Charly Garcin-O' Mahony*



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**.

Owenabue Mens Shed

Owenabue Mens Shed (*Ballinhassig Parish Mens Shed, Community Centre, Ballygarvan (old N.S.)*)



Official Opening

Date:- Wednesday June 7th

Time:- 7.30pm by Seamus McGrath

The Shed is one of 365 in the country and is now affiliated to the *Irish Mens Shed Association*. It is a friendly and welcoming meeting place where men come together *every Wednesday* and undertake mutually agreed activities.

New members welcome. Donations of tools, timber etc. always welcome.

Further details contact **086/0645848.**



Congratulations

Congratulations to *Ballygarvan N.S* on their victory over *Goggins Hill N.S* in the Allianz DH3 **Hurling Final of Sciath Na Scol** at Páirc Uí Rinn recently. Well done to all from both schools on reaching the final.



Thank You

The *Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver* would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to their recent Mission appeal week-end in the parish. Pat McHugh who spoke at all masses thank the parishioners for your kindness and co-operation. A total of **1405 Euro** was collected and forwarded to the sisters.

Thought for the week

Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.

(Albert Einstein)

Fun Bingo Afternoon

Ballinhassig 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.

Chat & Cuppa.

All welcome.

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	82
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	87
12	23	35	47	73

Childminders

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.**



Childminder Wanted to care for three children, four days a week in your home or the childrens own home. School (Ballyheada & Farleys, Ballinhassig village) drop off and pick up required.

Further details contact **087/2863489.**

Capuchins-Rochestown

Saturday June 10th at 3pm the Capuchins will host a commemorative *Mass in Rochestown Friary* in honour of the deceased members of the Order. There will be an opportunity to pay respects at the graves of those interred in the Friary's grounds.

All welcome.



Best of Luck - Exams

Best of Luck to all students of the Parish and students everywhere who commence their *Leaving & Junior Cert* exams next Wedn. **June 7th.** *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

