

Anniversaries

Vincent Reardon, Ballinaboy.
Denis Finn, Fivemile Bridge.
Ann O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
Daniel O'Mahony, Goggins Hill
Daniel O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.
Madge O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.
Finbarr Fehilly, Rearour & Innishannon.



We Remember

John Lane, Co Mayo;
Sean McEniff, Co Donegal
who died recently. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to
Dan Lane, Gortnacloagh on
the death of his brother *John Lane*, Co. Mayo.



Diocesan Pilgrimage

The *Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes* from **June 11th-16th** will be remembering in prayer all the people of the diocese during their trip. Special thanks to all helpers. We wish them all well in their care of the sick.

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly members please note no monthly meeting in June.

Newsletter on Holidays

Next week **June 18th** will be the final newsletter until September. Last chance to submit your notes!!!!!!

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 12th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 13th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 15th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 17th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 18th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Blessing Of Lillies

Wednesday **June 13th** *Feast Day of Saint Anthony of Padua* **Blessing of Lillies** will take place at Mass in *St. Francis Church, Liberty St.*, at 10.30am & 7.30pm and in many churches throughout the diocese. **Blessed Lillies** are distributed to those who are sick or housebound.



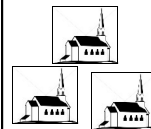
Thank You

Liam & Ann O'Callaghan, Briar Hill would like to sincerely thank all those who attended or helped in any way to make the 'Open Garden' on May 27th/28th a great success. Proceeds towards refurbishment of *Old School Ballygarvan as a Community Centre.*

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 25 No. 39 Sunday: June 11th, 2017 (The Most Holy Trinity)

Fr. Christy writes

A LOVING AND UNITED RELATIONSHIP

We all know that relationships are a very complicated thing. They don't just happen. They have to be worked on constantly. Human relationships especially can be more fragile and certainly have their ups and their downs.

Isn't the Trinity a real mystery! Saints and scholars have for centuries tried to describe it. The more you go into it the deeper you are drawn into it and still its impossible to fully understand or indeed completely explain.

But, that is essentially what the Trinity is about, the perfect relationship; The unity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. A unity bound together in love, perfect love. One entity, but the three persons working in a unique and very special and particular ways: Each one reflecting the other and still bound together in love.



Trinity Sunday

As a people of faith our relationship with God is both personal and also as a part of or as a member of a community, a community of faith. We express and live out that relationship with God in how we try to live out our relationships with one another. St. Paul reminds us to be united and to help each other to live in peace.

If we believe that our God is a God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and rich in kindness and faithfulness then surely we should try to do the same. Because if Jesus is the loving face of the Father, then knowing that we are loved that much, we too should do all we can to try and love as we are shown by the love of God; who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



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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

First Holy Communion 2017

The following children from *Ballygarvan National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Mary Mother of God*, on Saturday May 20th.

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)



*Jane Beechinor
Joshua Conway
Nicole Crowley
Shane Flood
Jack Ahern
Amy Bowen
Liam Collins
Emma Dowd
Keith Flood
Zara Nelson*



*Orlaith Phelan
Lauren Roberts
Conor Walsh
Jake O'Dwyer
Cian O'Shea
Aoife Browne
Faye Buckley
Chloe Casey
Meryl Casey
Liam Cashman*

*Aidan Walsh
Ellen Sullivan
Oliver Shivenen
Eve Twomey
Zoe Walsh
Tara Walsh
Ethan Prince
Greg O'Toole
Brian Geary
Alistair Hodder*

*Anna Hurley
Katie Hurley
Sarah Murphy
David Hurley
Donal Hurley
Daragh Martin
Fionn O'Keefe
Donna O'Callaghan*



*Sally Coleman
Ciara Coveney
Sarah O'Connor
Millie Moore
Ryan O'Connell
Richard Looney
Millie Hackett
Seoidin Hickey*

*Saoirse McIntyre
Elly O'Halloran
Finbarr O'Connell
Thomas McKenzie
Darragh McGrath
Darren Kidney
Samantha Coakley
Grace O'Donovan*



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.***

The Carer's Prayer

God of love, our true shepherd!
Fill our hearts with your strength,
joy and compassion to continue
to care for those in our lives,
to care for those we find it difficult to
care for and to be open to those in
need of care.

'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness and self control.'

May the fruit of the Spirit continually nourish us
and be ever-present within us,
those we care for and those who care for us.
Lord of hope!

Give us the courage to be people of hope,
to show respect, dignity, empathy,
love, faith and friendship.

Help us to be truly present with those
we care for and those who care for us.
And when we are over-burdened,
restore us... comfort us...

strengthen us... We thank you God
for the many opportunities of being
Christ-like to others. Amen.

Those Who Care

As silently as sunrise comes
The days flow into years;
And some are filled with happiness
And some are drenched in tears.

But always it is good to know
That there are those who care;
Who may to-day, lift up your name
With love in fervent prayer. Amen

Thought for the week

It is only when we truly know and understand, that we have a limited time on earth, and that we have no way of knowing when our time is up, that we will begin to live each day to the fullest, as if it were the only one.



Carer's Week

June 12th to 18th, 2017 is National Carer's Week.

This week we celebrate the role & contribution of Family Carers.

Help us to be truly present with those we care for and those who care for us!!!!

Childminders

Childminder available *Ballyheada area* late August. Excellent references. Details **087/2738373.**

Childminder available *Ballinhassig area* to mind children in minders own home.

Excellent references.
Further details **087/7625653.**

Childminder *wanted in:- Ballyheada area* to care for children in minders own home or preferably childrens home, commencing **June 21st.** Further details **087/6650221**

Childminder *wanted in:- Goggins Hill area* to care for three children after school. Pick up from school and mind in minders own home or childrens home. Further details **086/8161220.**

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.**

Thank You - Cork Parkinson's Support Group

Tom and Mary O'Sullivan, Lios Cross, Ballygarvan would like to sincerely thank all those who generously supported their recent '*Coffee Morning*' or helped in any way to make this a successful event in aid of **Cork Parkinson's Support Group.** A total of **1539Euro** was raised on the day.

