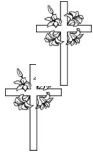


Anniversaries

Joan Desmond, Ballyheada.
Peggy Cullinane, Rearour.
Neilo Donovan, Rathroe.
Dan Coomey, Briar Hill.
Jack Spillane, Meadstown.
Eugene O'Keeffe, Rearour.
Patrick Walsh, Ballinphellic.
Micheal O'Leary, Myrtle Hill.
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
John & Joan O'Sullivan, Goggins Hill.
Annie Madden, Ballinhassig & Bandon.
Nora Linehan, Newtownshandrum.
Michael Linehan, Newtownshandrum.
Dan Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Ellen (Nellie) Coleman,
Ballynagrumbolia.
Josephine Irwin, Ballygarvan &
Ladysbridge.



Station

Gortnaclough:-

Saturday November 4th at
11.00am in the home of
Barry and Bernie O'Halloran.



Meadstown:-

Friday November 17th at
7.30pm in the home of
Alan and Orlagh Butler.



First Friday Visits

Friday 3rd is the **First Friday of November.** Fr. Christy will make the usual monthly visits to the housebound.

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 30th No Mass
Goggins Hill: Tuesday 1st No Mass
Ballyheada: Thursday 2nd 7.30pm

All Saints: Vigil Mass

Tuesday October 31st

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm



Wednesday November 1st:-

All Saints

Ballygarvan only 10.00am
Goggins Hill NO MASS

Thursday November 2nd:-

All Souls-Novena Begins

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Novena Masses

Friday 3rd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.30pm



Saturday 4th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.00pm

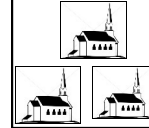
Sunday 5th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 26 No 7 Sunday: October 29th, 2017 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy
writes....

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

It's easy to love those we are friendly with, those whose company we enjoy and those we can get on easily with. It's far more challenging when its someone who doesn't always agree with us or always share our views, but, that's when it really counts.

The covenant, or solemn promise of God with his people placed demands on them. They were the chosen people and God sets out clearly to them, through Moses, what he expects of them. To live a life of love that demonstrates justice, fair play, generosity, kindness and selflessness.

For St. Paul this meant that people were so affected by the example of how they lived many would be converted to joining the Christian Way of Life. People literally imitated the example they were given and their example was so contagious, it led to large numbers wanting to share their way of life.

Jesus takes it to the next level quoting the sacred text familiar to all Hebrews. "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and you must love your neighbour as yourself." Being a Christian means love, not hate, is central to the Christian message and the Christian way of life. Giving ourselves to God in an intimate relationship through prayer and worship only makes complete sense if we follow through in our relationship with others.

It is through word and action that we become fully and totally Christian.

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**But You
Shall Love
Your
Neighbor
As Yourself**

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

Graveyard Prayers November

The Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves for the dead in the graveyards of the parish will take place on Sunday November 5th as follows:

Sunday 5th

Ballyheada: 2.15pm
Liscleary: 2.30pm

Killingley: 3.15pm
Ballinaboy: 3.15pm
Goggins Hill: 4.00pm



Please note:

Blessing of graves in two graveyards at the same time is correct as these will be done by the Parish Funeral Ministry Team.

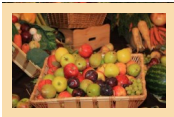
Mass for Bereaved

The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in **Goggins Hill Church** on Tuesday November 14th at 7.30pm. All welcome.



Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers

We gather at the fall of the year to give praise for the fruits of this year's harvest.



We remember those who crops have failed and whose harvest comes only after a struggle with the elements, that they may be filled with hope for the future.



Remembrance / Memorial /Cards

During November the month of the Holy Souls memorial /remembrance cards will be displayed on a wooden cross in the Sanctuary of **Ballyheada church**. Any-one who wishes to remember their loved ones in this way are invited to hand in their cards to the church on or before the Novena begins.

Candle Lighting Service

There will be a candle lighting ceremony after the opening prayer on the **first day of the Novena Mass**. Everyone who wishes to remember their loved ones **can collect a candle at the door** and light it at the altar before Mass begins. The candles will be lit daily and placed beside the altar for the duration of the Novena.



November Envelopes

November offering envelopes are available in the churches. Please return your envelope with **the list of your deceased love ones** enclosed on or before the opening of the Novena.

Rosary Group

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Prayer Group will hold their **Annual Procession around the Lough** on Sunday **October 29th**, assemble in the church at **2.30pm**. Benediction & Enrolment of the 'Brown Scapular' All welcome.



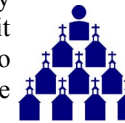
Secad worker wanted for **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig. Must be unemployed for one year and not on a FÁS Scheme in the past three years. Further details contact **4885756**.

Industrial Washing Services

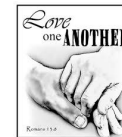
Now available near Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig. Details in shop.

Remembering our Loved Ones

Many people find November a difficult month, those who have been recently bereaved and those who carry the scars from a past painful bereavement. Most of November we concentrate on remembering our deceased loved ones:- **The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyard**, while these are spiritually good for us they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain and loss of a loved one.



We hold dear the memory of those who have been a truly significant part of each of us. *The gift of memory and its place within our hearts brings us great consolation*. Our hearts are warmed by the comfort of others and slowly over time we begin to heal and embrace life once again as our loved ones would wish us to live. We ask God to heal our pain and sadness as the month of November is a time of **Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the lives of our loved ones**. (Mary O'Halloran writes..)



Ballygarvan Church Folk Group

Do you sing or play an instrument?



We especially invite **Teenagers and Young Adults**; and we welcome all Adults to join the **Ballygarvan Church Folk Group, who sing and play at 10.00am Mass in Ballygarvan Church usually once a month. All welcome!!!!**
Please contact:- **Ger:- 087/2353149**
Gabriel:- 087/7804582
John:- 087/1266257

Reflection:- Holy Souls



Holy souls are special people Whom from us God did call We are left here broken hearted For we love them one and all. All we have left is just our memories Of the times when they were near Longing for those precious moments Wishing they were here. But death is not the end for us It is just an open door where some day we will be with them With more happiness that before.

Once again with all our loved ones All our sorrow it will end In God's home we'll be re united Parents, family and friends. So in this special holy month Remember them and pray Those holy souls our own dear loved ones to God are on their way.



Clothes Collection

Ballyheada N.S. Parents Association clothes collection 'Bag 2 School' open to the public on Wednesday **November 8th** from 6.30pm-8.30pm in the School Hall. The following items appreciated:- clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, belts, and soft toys. No other items. Support appreciated.

Camogie Bingo Night

Ballinhassig Camogie Club **annual Christmas BINGO NIGHT** in the Marian Hall on Saturday **November 18th** at **8.00pm**. Hampers galore. Great fun night assured. Unwanted baskets appreciated for hampers, contact members.

Camogie Club **AGM** November 17th in **Ballinhassig GAA Rooms** at 7.30pm.