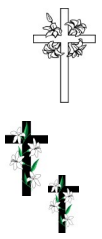


## Anniversaries

Paddy O'Leary, Knocklucy.  
Con O'Neill, Dunmanway.  
Alan Kiely, Ballynabearna.  
Jackie Drinan, Meadstown.  
Tim Bernard, Meadstown.  
Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe.  
Mick Ahern, Ballinphellic.  
Jeremiah Holland, Lisfehill.  
Joseph Lynch, Gortnacloagh.  
Benjamin Cottrell, Ballyhooleen.  
John O'Donovan, Timoleague.  
Jim, Margaret & John Ryan, Ballynoe.  
Con (Blondie) Bowen, Gortnaclogh & Ballygarvan.



## Parish Assembly

Meeting on Monday November 13th at 8.00pm in the *Marian Hall*.

## Do This In Memory Mass

The third *Do This In Memory Mass* for the **First Holy Communion** children 2018 will take place in all three churches next week end **Saturday/Sunday November 18th/19th**.

## Church Flower Collections



*Church Flower Groups* will hold a collection for church flowers in all churches on Saturday/Sunday November **25th/26th**. This collection will help defray the costs of *Christmas, Easter, Confirmation flowers etc.*

## MASS TIMES

### Next Week

Monday 13th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 14th:-  
*Goggins Hill No Morning Mass*  
**Goggins Hill 7.30pm**  
**Bereavement Mass**

Thursday 16th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 18th:-  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 19th:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

### Second Collection

Special Collection next week end Nov. 18th/19th is for **Marriage Support**.

### Saint Nicholas Dec. 6th

*December 6th* is the Feast of *St. Nicholas*. Children are invited to bring a toy to Mass on the first Sunday of Advent **December 3rd**. These will be placed at the altar and later distributed to *Saint Vincent De Paul*.

### Bereavement Mass -

**November 14th, Goggins Hill church at 7.30pm,** baking/confectionary appreciated, bring on the night.



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# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 26 No 9 Sunday: November 12th, 2017 (Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Fr. Christy writes...*

## Remembering the Light

We've been very lucky this past week with the weather. It has been quite mild during the day but we are starting to feel the cold in the evenings. Since the clocks have gone back its darker much earlier too.



This time of year for some is most difficult. People who suffer with mental health find the dark a burden and not easy. This time of year also is a time of great emptiness and sadness for people. The dark evenings, the falling leaves all too vivid a reminder of loved ones who are no longer with them.

We have just finished our Novena in commemoration of all the faithful departed and this Tuesday in Goggins Hill we remember all who have died in the past year and those who find that loss very difficult in our annual *Bereavement Mass*.

Our scriptures this weekend remind us of the Light that God does bring. We all will have to meet the Lord and we need to be prepared. But at this time of year let us remember all for whom this time of year is very challenging and be their comfort, support and strength leading them to the hope of the Light of the Lord when they need it most.

### Journey Towards Healing & Hope

Transforming our Losses & Building Resilience:-  
By Patrick Sheehan MIAHIP on Sunday **November 26th from 3.00pm-6.00pm** at Ennismore. Further details and booking email: [infoennismore.ie](mailto:infoennismore.ie) or 4502520. Cost 25Euro, all welcome.

### Diocese of Cork & Ross Vocation Discernment

for men aged 18-40 who are thinking about priesthood. Monthly gatherings at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane beginning on November 29th from 6.30pm-8.00pm. Further information Fr. Charlie Kiely 4537603. All welcome.

## Mass for Bereaved

All those who suffered a bereavement in the past twelve months, their family members, neighbours and friends are especially invited to attend this **Special Mass** on:-

**Tuesday November 14th at 7.30pm in Goggins Hill Church**

As part of the ceremony everybody will be invited to bring a lighted candle, available at the door, to the altar on entering the church. These individual candles will then symbolise a community of inclusiveness and hope.

The night, however, is not only for those bereaved in the past twelve months, it is a night for remembering and praying for all who are grieving. There is a great tradition of support and understanding in our parish at times of bereavement. The night will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends. **All welcome.**

*Reflection :-*

### Cherished Memories

You can shed tears that they have gone, or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all they have left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember them only that they have gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what they'd want:  
*Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

**Talk for Parents** on Post Leaving Certificate courses outside the CAO in Ballincollig Community School on **Nov.14th at 7.30pm**. Admission free. Representatives from apprenticeship and colleges of further education. All welcome.



*Love  
One Another*

## Remembrance Sunday

**World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims** is celebrated

on the third Sunday of November each year, this year it is **November 19th**. It is a day to remember those who died or suffered serious injuries in road traffic accidents and their families.

**Remembrance Service** will be held at the **Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne** (North Cathedral) on **Sunday November 19th at 11.30am**. All welcome.

### Honours Maths Grinds Wanted

**First or Second year**

College student to give Honours



Maths Grinds

for **5th** year student to assist in students home in the Waterfall area.

Further details contact **087/6524716**.

### Bazaar

**Goggins Hill N.S. Parents Association** christmas 'Bazaar' in the school Hall on **Sunday Nov. 26th** after 11.30am Mass.

**Community Alert Meeting** in the Marian Hall **Thursday 16th at 7.30pm**. All welcome.



## Active Retirement Club

Upcoming events:- **In the MARIAN HALL**  
**Christmas Dinner/Party:- December 9th**  
**Christmas Flower Arranging:- December 14th**  
All welcome!!!!!!!

**Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club** annual Christmas Dinner /Party in the:-  
**Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**  
**Saturday December 9th.**

**Lunch at 1.00pm.**

**Music, song and craic.**  
Tickets cost **20Euro.**

Names and payment to:-

Irene Forde 086/8611275

Mairead Deasy 087/1376023

Phil O'Keeffe 087/2901865

Joan McCann 087/9685484

Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or 086/3183645

or any committee member as soon as possible.

Early booking appreciated as numbers are required for catering. All welcome!!!!!!!

## 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. baskets appreciated for hampers, contact members. All welcome.

### Greater Chernobyl Cause

**Annual Christmas Fair**  
Sunday November 19th 12noon-5.30pm  
**Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.**

Knitwear, Jewellery, Ceramics, Candles, Books & Christmas Cards etc. All items for sale have been donated by various generous artists.

Further details **087/9536133**. All welcome.



## Shoe Box Appeal

A large number of Boxes for **Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2017** have already been returned.



**Reminder** to return your shoe boxes to **P.A.N. Centre or Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig** by **November 17th.**

You can still participate in this project by contacting **Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062** for further information and special leaflet.

Get involved and make a difference to a needy child this Christmas. *We can never have too many!!!!* Boxes must be returned to **P.A.N.Centre/ Parish Office or Cottrell's Shop, Ballinhassig** on or before **November 17th**. Thank you.

## Ballinhassig Ladies

### Football Club AGM

AGM on Monday November 13th **Ballinhassig GAA Rooms** at **8.00pm**. Players, members, family and friends are invited especially new members.



### Cork ARC Cancer Support

**Dance** in St. Finbarr's Hurling & Football Club on Saturday **November 18th**. Doors open at 9.00pm, cost 10Euro. All proceeds to **CORK ARC CANCER SUPPORT.**

Details **4275050** or Sadie **4885001**. All welcome.

