

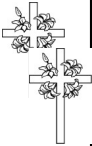
## Anniversaries

Ellen Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.  
Con & Mai Bowen, Ballygarvan.  
John Joe Grainger, The Square.  
Senan McCarthy, Farlistown.  
Michael Collins, Rearour.  
Fr. Willie McCarthy.  
Kathleen Coleman, Halfway.  
Sean O'Donovan, Killingley.  
Johnny Marshall, Meadstown.  
John, Nora & Peter O'Keeffe,  
Kingsland.  
Jim, Benny, Phil & Peg Finnerty,  
Co Mayo.



## We Remember

*Sheelagh Fitzgerald* (née O'Sullivan)  
*Knochraha & Ballinhassig;*  
*Breda O'Donovan, Leap*  
who were buried during the  
week. *We pray for their fami-*  
*lies, neighbours and friends.*



*We have loved them in life,  
Let us not forget them in death.*

## Church Flower Collections



*Church Flower Groups* will  
hold a collection for church flowers in  
all churches on Saturday/Sunday No-  
vember **25th/26th**. This collection  
will help defray the costs of *Christ-*  
*mas, Easter, Confirmation flowers etc.*

## MASS TIMES

### Next Week

Monday 20th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 21st:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 23rd:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 25th:-  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 26th:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

### Second Collection

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

### Saint Nicholas Dec. 6th

*December 6th* is the Feast of *St.*  
*Nicholas. The Ballinhassig Parish*  
*Assembly invite* children to bring a  
toy to Mass on the first Sunday of  
Advent **December 3rd.**

**Please put in a bag**  
**but do not wrap.**

These will be placed at  
the altar and donated to  
*Saint Vincent De Paul*  
*for poorer children to*  
*ensure they all receive a toy for*  
*Christmas.*



# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter



*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 26 No 10 Sunday: November 19th, 2017 (Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Fr. Christy*  
writes...

### USING OUR TALENTS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL

Since the beginning of his pontificate Pope Francis has placed 'Mercy' at the centre of his preaching and teaching. At the end of the Year of Mercy he wrote a letter called "Misericordia et Misera", which means mercy and misery. In this letter he suggested that misery needs to meet mercy and the Church should set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." He designated this day as the World Day of the Poor and it will be celebrated on the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time each year. That's this weekend, the last Sunday of the Church's year.

In paragraph 5 Pope Francis wrote, "Now, at the conclusion of this Jubilee, it is time to look to the future and to understand how best to continue, with joy, fidelity and enthusiasm, ... experiencing the richness of God's mercy we are called to celebrate mercy".

As Christians who have experienced the mercy of the Lord in abundance, we ourselves, Pope Francis reminds us, need to be people who bring mercy to bear on the misery of the lives of others.

This is where the Gospel is important to this message this weekend, how am I going to use my God-given talents to be an agent of mercy to those who are in misery?



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## World Day of the Poor

The inaugural World Day of the Poor will be observed on this Sunday **November 19th, 2017**. In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can “reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel.” It will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time each year.

### A Prayer For Families to say on World Day of the Poor

Dear God, Our Father.  
As we remember the **World Day of the Poor**, We pray for our family and for all families who experience poverty around the world.

When we eat, we thank you for our meal, and we remember families who do not have enough food.  
We do not waste what we have, and we share our food with others.

When we play, we thank you for the gift of free time and safety.  
And we pray especially for all the children around the world who are not able to play freely.

When we pray, we thank you for our family,  
And we pray for all families around the world who live in poverty.  
May you be with them, and help our family to always remember to reach out to them. Amen.

### Christmas In The Cathedral

Fr. Liam Lawton in Concert, supported by the Cathedral Parish Choir at the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne (North Cathedral) on **December 7th**. Tickets 20Euro. Further details **4304325/4304430**. All welcome.

### Indoor Camogie Training

Commencing this Saturday **November 18th** from 10.30am-11.30am for Under 8/7/6/5's and Under 9/10 from 11.45am-12.45pm. All welcome.



## 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**.

### Brú Columbanus

**Christmas Decoration Demo** by Mary O'Farrell O'Farrell's Bandon & Carole Horgan Best of Buds in aid of **Brú Columbanus** at Brú Columbanus, Cardinal Way, Wilton on **November 22nd at 7.30pm**.

They provide home from home accommodation for families of patients in Cork hospitals. **Tickets 15Euro** and available from **021/4345754** or **087/2787074**. 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 sharp.**  
**All seated by 12.45pm.**

**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!!!!!!!

### The Village Stories

Ballinhassig Village Association will hold an 'AFTERNOON of **STORIES**' on next Sunday **November 26th at 3pm** in the **Marian Hall**. This will be an afternoon about the Characters and goings on in the Village over the last 80 years. 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.



## Bazaars

**Goggins Hill N.S. Parents Association:-** Christmas 'Bazaar' in the school Hall on Sunday **Nov. 26th** after 11.30am Mass. All welcome.

**Ballinhassig GAA Club:-** Annual Christmas 'Bazaar' on Sunday **December 3rd**. Santa arrives at 5.00pm. Great Spinner prizes. Anyone wishing in TAKE A STALL contact Theresa **087/6579925**. Items for hampers and baskets will be collected closer to the date.

Brochures available for **Christmas Club Gear**. Contact **087/6579925** or clubs facebook or twitter pages.

**Mature Student Open Day** UCC November 23rd from 5.30pm-8.30pm. Workshops etc., details from **4901873**.

**St. Brogan's College Mass Remembrance Mass** for deceased pupils & staff in St. Patrick's Church, Bandon on Saturday **November 25th at 9.30am**. All welcome.

Thought for the week:- Nothing is as far away as one minute ago.

### Coastal Rosary Ireland

On Sunday **November 26th** the **Feast of Christ the King**, thousands of Irish people will gather at **2.30pm** at over 200 different coastal locations, to pray the **Rosary for the preservation of Faith & life in Ireland**. Further details & locations near you **www.coastalrosaryireland.ie**.

