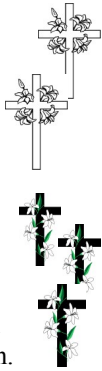


## Anniversaries

Noreen Bowen, Meadstown.  
Neile Reardon, Ballinaboy.  
Sean Hurley, Rigsdale.  
Phil Bowen, Killingley.  
John Connolly, Tulligmore.  
Jackie Murphy, Skehanagh.  
Christy Sheehan, Meadstown  
Catherine Barry, Coolatooder.  
Annie Crowley, Ballyduhig.  
Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy  
Donie Murphy, Turners Cross.  
Eileen O'Connell, Gortnaclogh.  
Kitty Lomasney, Castlelyons.  
Finbarr Lomasney, Castlelyons.  
Cain O'Mahony, Fivemile Bridge.



## We Remember

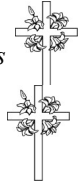
**Tracy O'Toole** (née Cronin)

*Carrigaline & Rochestown;*

**Kevin B. Clancy**, Turners Cross

who were buried during the week. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*

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



## Fun Run/Walk



**Sean Hurley Memorial**

**Fun Run/Walk** will be held on:

This Sunday **November 26th**

**Time:-** Commencing at **10.00am**

from the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.

**Registration in Marian Hall from 9.30am. All proceeds in aid of CRY (Cardiac Risk In The Young).**

## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 27th:-**

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

**Tuesday 28th:-**

*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

**Thursday 30th**

*Ballyheada 10.00am*

**Friday 1st:-**

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

*Ballyheada 8.00pm*

### First Friday Visits

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

**Saturday 2nd:** *Ballyheada 7pm*

**Sunday 3rd:** *Ballygarvan 10am & Goggins Hill 11.30am.*

### 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. (NEXT WEEK)**

**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.



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# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 26 No 11 Sunday: November 26th, 2017 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe)**

*Fr. Christy writes...*

## Sheep or Goats?

Which would you prefer to be called, a sheep or a goat? A strange question you might say, and yet, Jesus in describing the Last Judgment scene speaks of separating sheep from goats, with the sheep going to his right and the goats to his left.

It's the last Sunday and final week in the Church's calendar. For the last few weeks now, we have been directed towards the end times in our scripture readings, to have our minds focused on the great prize that awaits us all, eternal life with God in heaven, reunited with all our loved ones and all who have gone before us.

This weekend you could say that we are receiving important reminders about what's important and where our priorities should lay as believers. He is the "first fruit of those who have fallen asleep."

Jesus, the Shepherd King, will return, take his seat on his throne and, surrounded by his angels, will judge the nations. He will share his glory with those he finds worthy. What will his standard be for judging? Who will "inherit the kingdom" that has been prepared for them?

We are all workers for that kingdom. The question we will, according to Jesus, be asked is, how we have cared for the Lord in all those in any kind of need? For as we have shown care to others, it seems, that we will be judged as if we have given that care to Jesus himself.

### Cork & Ross Vocations Discernment

(for men aged 18-40) This month's gathering on **November 29th 6.30pm-8.00pm** at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane. Details Fr. Charlie Kiely **021/5437603**.

### SAMUEL PROGRAMME

Are you aged 18-35. Join the programme for six months, once a month in the Franciscan Friary Killarney. Details **087/2209994**.

## St Vincent De Paul

The local St. Joseph's Conference of St. Vincent De Paul provides practical support and information to those who are in need of help and assistance in our community. All requests are dealt with great sensitivity and in strictest confidence. Winter brings extra expense and pressure on household budgets. If you are in need of support, please contact SVP Office, 2 Tuckey St., Cork 021/4270444 or www.svp.ie.



### SVP:- CHRISTMAS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Will be held on Saturday/Sunday **December 9th/10th** at all Masses in the parish. The ongoing generosity of parishioners is very much appreciated and will make a difference to others this Christmas.

### Thought for the Week!!!!

I Asked.....

I asked for strength and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for wisdom and God gave me problems to solve.

I asked for prosperity and God gave me brawn and brains to work.

I asked for courage and God gave me dangers to overcome.

I asked for patience and God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait.

I asked for love and God gave me troubled people to help.

I asked for favours and God gave me opportunities.

I asked for everything so that I could enjoy life.

Instead, He gave me life so I could enjoy everything.

I received nothing I wanted, *I received everything I needed.* (author unknown)



## Ceremony Of Light

**Ballyheada:** December 5th at 7.30pm

**Ballygarvan:** December 6th at 7.00pm

## Bereavement Support

**Bereavement Support Information evening** on Tuesday

**November 28th** from

7.00pm-9.00pm at

CORK ARC Cancer

Support House, 'The

Bungalow' Goureebeg, Bantry.

Free of charge. Booking essential on

**083/1988580** or

**westcork@corkcancersupport.ie**



## History Society

**Ballygarvan & District Local History Society** will host 'Ronnie Herlihy' who will talk on 'Crime & Punishment in Victorian Cork' on Thursday **November 30th** at 8.00pm in the **Pre Fab Old School Ballygarvan**. All welcome.

## Book Launch

**Veritas & the Pastoral Development Office** invite you to join them for their book launch "**55 ways to connect with families in your parish**" by Sr. Karen Kent on Sunday **December 3rd at 4.00pm** at St. Columba's Church, Douglas. Launch by **Bishop John Buckley**. Details 021/4537601.

## 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:-**

**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.*

**Names & Payment by December 1st to the above as numbers required for catering.**

## Village Stories Day

**Ballinhassig Village Association**

**'VILLAGE STORIES DAY' 'AFTERNOON of STORIES'** on this Sunday **November 26th at 3pm** in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**. *Keep the photos and stories coming in.* This will be an afternoon about the Characters and goings on in the Village over the last 80 years. This will be a fun afternoon when all the old photos and stories get aired in public after being locked away for decades. All welcome.

**VILLAGE CALENDAR 2018** comprising all old photos will also be on sale on Sunday at a cost of **10Euro**.

**Home Baking** appreciated on the day as tea/coffee will be served. You can hand in to the **Marian Hall** from 1.30pm.

Your support appreciated.



**AGM:-** Club Rooms **November 30th at 7.30pm.** New members welcome.

**An Ciorcal Comhrá Bingo le Spraoi** Sunday **26th** at Ballinhassig GAA Club 6.00pm-6.45pm. 5Euro an Clann.

**Ballinhassig Village Association Christmas Tree Bulbs.**

Family christmas tree bulbs also on sale on Sunday at a cost of 5 Euro.

