

Anniversaries

Timothy O'Donovan, Ballea.
Eileen Crowley, Station Steps.
Patrick Coakley, Ballinaboy.
Francis Kearney, Goggins Hill.
Finbarr Kearney, Goggins Hill.
Mairead Murphy, Old Abbey.
Finbarr Holland, Lisfehill.
Lisa Shears, Meadstown.
Eileen Walsh, Tooreen.
Bridie Murphy, Halfway.
Alfie Roberts, Scart.
John Forde, Knockpogue.
Frank O'Connor, Banteer.
Teresa Hennessy, Upton.
Patrick Hurley, Ballyguinnane.
Fr. Fachtna O'Neill, Curraheen.
John & Peggy Cullinane, Rearour.
Hannah O'Neill, Ballynaloughy.
Paddy Kelleher, Clougheenduan.
Denis & Abina Murphy, Ballyheada.
John & Margaret O'Mahony, Meadstown.
Paddy & Kitty O'Sullivan, Killountain.
Billy & Hannie Cronin, Ballinphellic.
John Holland, Liskillea & Cambridge.
Michael & Maureen Murphy, Lisfehill.
Daniel F. Walsh, Drumcondra and Knocklucy.
Noel & Catherine Barry Murphy, Coolmakee.

Diocesan Needs collection

Second collection next week end
Saturday/Sunday **January 20th/21st.**

Thought for the week

We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give. (Winston Churchill)

2018 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), PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062) info@ballinhassigparish.com www.ballinhassigparish.com Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

Masses Next Week

Monday:- January 15th

Ballygarvan:- 9.30am

Tuesday:- January 16th

Goggins Hill at 9.30am

Thursday:- January 18th

Ballyheada at 10.00am

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly

Meeting on **Monday 15th at 8.00pm** in Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.

Day of Migrants & Refugees

This Sunday **January 14th is World Day of migrants and refugees.**

Theme for 2018 is "welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating migrants and refugees."

Prayer:-

Mary Most Holy, you together with St. Joseph and the Child Jesus, experienced the suffering of exile. You were forced to flee to Egypt to escape the persecution of Herod. To-day we entrust the men, women and children who live as migrants and refugees to your maternal protection.

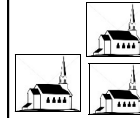


Stations If you would like to host a **Station** in your home for **Spring 2018** please contact **Parish Office 4885062.**

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 26 No. 16 Sunday: January 14th, 2018 (Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran
submits.....

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.



Wishing you and yours God's Love, Peace, Hope and Joy for the year ahead 2018.

The Power of One

One song can spark a moment, one flower can wake a dream.
One tree can start a forest, one bird can herald spring.
One smile begins a friendship, one handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea, one word can frame the goal.

One vote can change a nation, one sunbeam lifts a room.
One candle wipes out darkness, one laugh will conquer gloom.
One step must start each journey, one word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise your spirits, one touch can show your care.

One voice can speak with wisdom, one heart can know what's true,
One life can make a difference, you see, it's up to you!!



Baptisms 2017

We welcome to the Christian Community the following children who were Baptised in Ballinhassig Parish during 2017.

Amelia Kavanagh, Bawnleigh, daughter of David and Catherine.

Danny O'Mahony, Ballinaloughy, son of Eoin and Kate.

Katie Doody, Bawnleigh, daughter of Gerard and Nadine.

Isaac Barron, Riverstick, son of John and Julie.

Aoibhinn Barron, Riverstick, daughter of John and Julie.

Alice Lassa, An Bruach, Halfway, daughter of Andy and Agnieszka.

Evie Smith, Liskillea, daughter of David and Annette.

James Dowd, Ballea, son of Michael and Julieanne.

Cian Herbert, Ballyleigh, son of Pdraig and Emma.

Dylan Finn, Rigsdale Upper, son of William and Noelle.

Charlie McCarthy, Halfway, son of Stephen and Margaret.

Kian Looney, Farlestown, son of Martin and Kay.

James Keohane, Coolatooder, son of Pádraic and Catherine.

Adam Hickey, Goggins Hill, son of James and Emma.

Molly O'Sullivan, Carrigaline, daughter of Damien and Michelle.

Susan Hurley, Springmount, daughter of Patrick and Marian.

Emma Sinnott, Ballinabearna, daughter of Stephen and Brigid.

Caoimhe Hurley, Springmount, daughter of Peter and Elaine.

Georgia McCarthy, Coolatuder, daughter of Eoin and Toni.

Caóilinn O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge, daughter of Robert and Aine.



Noah Brosnan, Ballinaloughy son of John and Melissa.

Darragh Healy, Rearour, son of Thomas and Caroline.

Robyn Sisk, Gortnaglough, daughter of Barry and Elaine.

Noah O'Sullivan, Kingsland, son of Kevin and Karen.

Donnacha O'Callaghan, Ballyduhig South, son of Joseph and Chompunot.

Jerry Peter (JP) O'Leary, Ballinphellic, son of Jeremy and Kate.

Sam Quinlan, Kingsland, son of Kieran and Natalie.

Drew Murphy, Ballea Hill, son of Kevin and Amy.

Ben O'Riordan, Ballyleigh, son of Don and Claire.

Ruairi McCarthy, Kingsland, son of Rory and Elizabeth.

Conor O'Leary, Tulligmore, son of Sean and Audrey.

Evie Bermingham, An Bruach, Halfway, daughter of William and Carol.

Ollie O'Brien, School Rd., Ballygarvan, son of Paul and Jessica.

Alannah Embleton, U.S.A. daughter of Daniel and Elaine.

Jean Looney, Farlistown, daughter of Donal and Claire.

Ryan Dineen, Ballinphellic, son of Darran and Melanie.

Annabelle Dineen, Ballinphellic, daughter of Darran and Melanie.

Baptisms 2017

Alexandra O'Connell, Ballinphellic, daughter of Andrew and Jodi.

Kian Griffin, An Bruach, Halfway, son of Brian and Norah.

Jason Griffin, An Bruach, Halfway, son of Brian and Norah.

Ollie Murphy, Ballinphellic North, son of Denis and Sarah.

Jane O'Connell, Adamstown, daughter of James and Carol.

Kate Buckley, Ballynagrumbolia, daughter of Liam and Sarah.

Alysia Kim-MacDonald, Ballynaloughy, daughter of Andrew and Yun Hee.

Giselle Kelly, Lios Cross, daughter of Denis and Zeldá.

Éabha Murphy, Ballyduhig, daughter of Gerard and Moira.

Phoebe Spillane, Ballincranig, daughter of Micheál and Clair.

Sadie Spillane, Ballinphellic, daughter of Gerard and Marjorie.

Niamh O'Leary, Ballygarvan, daughter of Shane and Elvira.

Alannah Keohane, Fivemile Bridge, daughter of Michael and Claire.

Alison Murphy, Firgrove, Ballinhassig daughter of Declan and Julie.

Ella O'Brien, Meadstown, daughter of Jason and Debbie.

James O'Brien, Lios Cross, son of John and Christine.

Fiona Holland, Lisfehill, daughter of Brian and Susan.

Kate Ahern, Ballinphellic, daughter Michael and Catherine.

Isabel O'Leary, Ballincranig, daughter of Michael and Carol.

Luke Carroll, Lehenaghbeg, son of Timothy and Sinead.

Seán Ahern, Barrett's Hill, son of Billy and Ann Marie.

Jack Hayes, Gortnaglough, son of James and Karina.

Liam Murphy, Frankfield, son of Pamela. *Naomi Butler*, Barrett's Hill, daughter of James and Ruth.

Lily Cooney, Ballinaloughy, daughter of Brian and Michelle.

Aoibhín Marshall, Meadstown, daughter of Barry and Orla.

Childminder Wanted

Wanted **childminder immediately** to mind 3 children in own home in the **Ballyheada area** Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday. Further details contact **086/6650221**.

This Sunday **January 14th at 7.00pm** County Sound, 103FM, "WHERE THE ROAD TAKES ME" will feature **John Green 103FM and John L. O'Sullivan** in their Journey around the **PARISH OF BALLINHASSIG**. This will be followed by a second programme on **Sunday January 21st at 7.00pm. Tune in!!!!!!!**

Get Fit in 2018

Fitness and Self Defense classes commencing in the **Marian Hall on Tuesdays at 8.00pm**. Further details Julie **087/2288528**. All welcome.

Village Association AGM

Ballinhassig Village Association AGM on Tuesday **January 16th** in the **Marian Hall at 8.00pm**. Meeting open to all parishioners. We had a great 2017 so now we need to prepare for a better 2018. All welcome!!!

Operation Transformation Walk

OT walk on **Sundays at 9.30am** from Marian Hall Car Park, Ballinhassig, commencing this Sunday January 14th. **Wednesday Walk** from **Goggins Hill Church at 7.00pm** commencing **Jan 17th**. All welcome.