

## Anniversaries

Mary Twomey, Ballygarvan.  
Michael Jordan, Tulligmore.  
Dan Desmond, Rigsdale.  
Frank Barry, Ballyduhig.  
Noelle Moynihan, Corran.  
Des & Joan O'Reilly, Tulligmore.  
Cornelius Hurley, Ballyguinnane.  
Bertie Martin, Carrigaline & Passage.  
Timothy & Mary O'Keeffe, Adamstown  
Maureen Coughlan, Adamstown Lower.



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to  
**Mary O'Halloran, Rigsdale,  
Ballinhassig** on the death of  
her husband *William (Liam) Rigsdale,  
Farmers Cross & Grange*; also to  
Bernadette Jacob, Deirdre Sheehan  
and Brian O'Halloran on the death  
of their brother William (Liam)  
Rigsdale, Farmers Cross & Grange.



*Those who die in grace  
go no further from us  
than God  
and God is very near.*



## We Remember

**Timothy J. Sexton**, Clontarf who  
died recently. *We pray for his  
family, neighbours and friends.*



## Stations Spring 2018

If you would like to host a **Station** in  
your home in **Spring 2018** please con-  
tact the **P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)**  
at **4885062** to book a date.

## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 5th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

**Tuesday 6th:-**  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

**Thursday 8th:-**  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

**Saturday 10th:-**  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

**Sunday 11th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Lourdes Invalid Fund

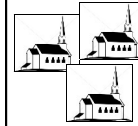
Next week end **February 10th/11th**  
the **second collection** is the annual  
collection for the **Diocesan Lourdes  
sick/assisted pilgrimage fund**. 100  
sick are brought annually  
from June 11th-16th, help-  
ers are grant aided by  
400Euro to defray their  
costs as they give generous-  
ly of their time. Thank you for your  
continued support and generosity



## Lourdes - Young Helpers

Cork & Ross Diocese invite Young  
Adults **18-25** to come to Lourdes as  
helpers from **June 11th-16th, 2018**.  
You will assist the sick, be involved in  
the pilgrimage, time for prayer etc.  
Closing date **February 28th**. Details  
**Fr. Charlie Kiely 4537603, or**  
**email:charliekiely@gmail.com**

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 26 No. 19 Sunday: February 4th, 2018 (Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

*Fr. Christy writes....*

## The Power of Prayer

We all know what a Job's comforter is. In the gospel this weekend they are sharing the belief of their time, simply put; they believed the good don't suffer pain, suffering and misfortune are nothing else but punishment for ones sins. Job didn't believe this; he was a righteous man, he was free from sin.



Jesus certainly doesn't believe it wither. His life and ministry was to associate with sinners and to bring wholeness and healing to people's lives. Jesus, at the height of his popularity withdraws and seeks a quiet space. It's not to escape from the crowds but to recharge. It's from his prayer, his personal and intimate relationship with God, that his power to heal comes from.

In our own time we often feel that some people, more than others, suffer more than their fair share. We know too many people who like Job, have to endure too much.

There are no easy answers and no one escapes the trials and tribulations of life. Jesus reached out and grasped the hand of the sick woman and she is filled with new life and energy. Jesus wants too, for us, in the midst of our pain and desolation to fill us with new life and energy, if only we can trust and have faith. One thing is for sure, like Jesus, we ourselves need to draw strength and energy from our relationship with God.

faith ♥  
hope ♥  
love ♥

2018 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666*

## Free Transport Service For Chemotherapy

### Patients

**The Irish Cancer Society** operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. **Volunteer Drivers** pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home.

Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or contact the **Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01/2310 522.**



## Cork Scripture Group

Present *'Gospels Perspective on Family'*  
Presented by: **Dr. Jessie Rogers** (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth)

Saturday:- **February 24th**

Time:- **10.00am-1.00pm**

Venue:- **Sacred Heart Parish**

Centre, Western Road, Cork.

Cost:- 10Euro.

Information and booking email:

[corkscripturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:corkscripturegroup@gmail.com) or  
phone **4295144 before February 17th.**

## Cork Scripture Group

*'The Gospel of Mark'*

Exploring the earliest of the Gospels

Presented by:- Mons Ned Goold  
Marian Mortell, Fr. Seán O'Sullivan,  
Phil Mortell.

Time:- 7.30pm-9.30pm

Date:- Monday February 19th & 26th  
Monday March 5th & 12th.

Venue:- Scala Centre

(opposite Blackrock Castle)

Cost 50 Euro per module.

Information and booking.

[corkscripturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:corkscripturegroup@gmail.com) or  
phone **4295144 before February 17th.**

All welcome.



## Do This In Memory

The next *'Do This In Memory Mass'*  
for the children who will  
receive their **First Holy**

**Communion in May 2018**

will be **at all Masses**  
on next week- end

**February 10th/11th.**



## Volunteers Needed

**The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres (Cork University Hospital and the Bon Secours)** are currently looking for volunteers to support cancer patients and their families.



Duties will include:- *welcoming patients and their families into the centre, talking, listening and identifying their needs, then signposting them to appropriate sources of information and support.*



Training will be provided.

For more information please contact:

Deirdre Murphy on **01/231 0564** or  
email: [dmurphy@irishcancer.ie](mailto:dmurphy@irishcancer.ie)

## Family Fun Bingo

**Ballinhassig Camogie Club** will hold a Family Fun Bingo night in the Marian Hall on Saturday **February 17th at 8.00pm.** Proceeds to **Ballinhassig Parish Accident & Emergency Fund.** Also Progressive **45 Card Drive** in the **Marian Hall** on **Wednesdays 9.00pm sharp.**



## Pope Francis on Twitter

You can follow **Pope Francis on Twitter.** Search for **@Pontifex** and click on the "Follow" button. Some recent tweets:

*"Don't waste time hiding your heart.  
Fill your life with the Holy Spirit!"*

*"Listening to religious teaching or  
leaving a doctrine is not enough.  
What we want is to live as Jesus lived."*

## Poor Clares - Day

"Come and See" **Vocations** Afternoon  
at the **POOR CLARES** Monastery, Col-  
lege Road, Cork.

Saturday:- **February 10th**

Time:- **2.00pm - 4.30pm**

*This afternoon is for young women con-  
sidering a vocation.* Further details:

Email:

[vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com)

[www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)

All welcome.

## Croí na Gaeilge

**Leaving Certificate 2018**

Honours Irish 2 Day Exam

preparation Course:-

Oral Day Thursday **February 15th**

Written Day Sunday **March 11th** given

by an experienced Oral Examiner/  
Teacher/Exam Corrector and open to all

6th Year Honours Students. All topics

covered. Further details **085/1426903**

after 6.00pm. All welcome.



## Table Quiz

A Table Quiz in aid of the **Cork Associ-  
ation for Autism** will be held on:-

Date:- Friday February 23rd

Time:- 7.00pm

Venue:- JJ Coppingers, Midleton

Entry Fee:- 10Euro Per Person with

teams of 4. Great prizes. Details email:

[fundraising@corkautism.ie](mailto:fundraising@corkautism.ie)

## Social & Active Group

**B**allinhassig Parish Social & Ac-  
tive Retirement Club:-

### MONTHLY SOCIAL

Thursday **February 8th** from 2.30pm-  
4.30pm in the **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig.  
Music by Michael Horgan. All welcome,  
music, chat & cuppa.



**AGM** in the Marian Hall, Ball-  
inhassig on Tuesday  
**February 13th at 7.30pm.**  
All welcome.

## Rooms To Rent

Newly Refurbished Ballygarvan Communi-  
ty Centre (OLD SCHOOL) **Rooms to  
Rent** at reasonable rates.

Contact:- [ballygarvanco@gmail.com](mailto:ballygarvanco@gmail.com)

## Ballygarvan National School Reunion

It is hoped to have a **Reunion** of all past  
pupils of **Ballygarvan National School** in  
the near future. Old photos, newspaper  
cuttings appreciated on the day.  
More details later.

## Clinic Ballinhassig

**Margaret Murphy O'Mahony** Fianna Fail  
will hold a clinic in Ballinhassig on  
**February 10th.** To arrange an appointment  
contact the constituency office Monday -  
Friday from 8.30am-5.30pm **023/8841179.**

### Thought For The Week

*Time decides who you  
meet in your life.*

*Your heart decides who  
you want in your life.*

*Your attitude  
decides who remains  
in your life.*

