

Anniversaries

Ena O'Shea, Ballinphellic North.
Julia Spillane, Ballynaloughy.
Rose Murphy, Newbridge.
Julia Holland, Lisfehill.
Patrick Doody, Ballygarvan.
John Keating, The Curragh.
Seamus Ahern, Barrett's Hill.
Catherine Ahern Barrett's Hill.
Kathleen Keating, The Curragh.
Denis Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.
Fr. Liam Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Michael Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Catherine Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.



We Remember

Colin Herlihy, Toronto & Ballincollig.
Dr. John Kelly, USA.
Martin O'Callaghan, Carrigaline.
who died during the week.

*We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Kathy Sinnott*, Ballynabearna on the death of her father *Dr. John Kelly*, USA.

Stations of the Cross
during Lent in Bally-
garvan Church on
Thursdays at 7.30pm.



Remember and Pray

Please remember to pray for all our parishioners and all others who are unwell in any way at this time.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 19th:-
Ballygarvan No Mass

Tuesday 20th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Wednesday 21st:-
Confirmation Ballygarvan

Thursday 22nd:-
Ballyheada No Mass

Saturday 24th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 25th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Station

Ballinphellic/Knockpogue

Thursday March 22nd
at 8.00pm in the home of
John & Angela Murphy.



Stations 2018

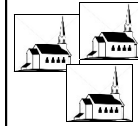
If you would like to host a
Station in your home for
Spring 2018 please contact the
PAN Centre (Parish Office) at
4885062 to arrange same.



Thought for the Week

*Live every day like it will be your last
because one day you will be right.*

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Fr. Christy writes....

The Seed Must Die

Isn't the birth of a new baby such a joy, a wonder to behold. Imagine all the love that surrounds them, the hopes, dreams and aspirations. What will this child turn out to be? In a way that is how God looks on each and every one of us. For we are that wonderful human being, surrounded in love, with an enormous potential.

Jesus in speaking of the grain of wheat reminds us that to reach its potential the seed must die. The grain of wheat cannot produce its crop without first dying in the earth after being planted. For us, we are people of enormous potential but first we have to learn that it's not about us, that we have to be selfless, not selfish.

The Lord spoke to Jeremiah and promised he would make a new covenant, a new and enduring relationship with his people. He said "I will be their God and they shall be my people." It's the covenant he makes with us and it is sealed in the blood of Christ.

As we enter these final days of Lent, where do we stand in our relationship with God? Has my Lenten journey strengthened that relationship? Am I doing my best to keep my side of the bargain, my side of the covenant? There is still time, which will make Easter an even greater celebration.



2018 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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EASTER CEREMONIES

SCHEDULE 2018



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ballyheada:- Tuesday March 27th at 7.30pm

EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: March 29th

Ballygarvan 8.00pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

"Keeping Watch in the Garden" after 8.00pm Mass until 9.30pm

Good Friday: March 30th

The Lord's Passion:

Goggins Hill:- 12.00noon: *Stations & Veneration of the Cross.*

Ballyheada:- 3.00pm: *Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday, Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion. (No Stations)*

Ballygarvan:- 7.30pm: *Stations & Prayer around the Cross.*

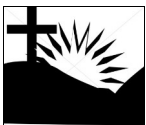


Holy Saturday: - March 31st

Easter Vigil Night Watch of the Resurrection

Goggins Hill:- 8.30pm

*The Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word;
Liturgy of Baptism & Liturgy of the Eucharist.*



Easter Sunday:

**- Dawn Mass: 5.40am Meet at Ballinaboy
Graveyard & Process to Marian Hall for 6.00am Mass**

Easter Sunday: Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 10.30am
Goggins Hill 11.30am



Liturgy Meetings

Meetings to organise Easter ceremonies in each church as follows:

Ballyheada:

March 24th after 7.00pm Mass

Ballygarvan:

March 25th after 10.00am Mass

Goggins Hill:

March 25th after 11.30am Mass

Spring Concert

Carrigaline Singers "With A Song In My Heart" Spring Concert in aid of Carrigaline Community First Responders on Thursday March 22nd at 8.00pm at St. Mary's Church, Carrigaline. Featuring Soloist Ryan Morgan.

Admission 10Euro, tickets available at Carrigaline Court Hotel and at the door on the night. All welcome.



History Society

Please note:- Ballygarvan & District Local History Society lecture scheduled for Thursday March 22nd has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Congratulations

To *Elaine Lombard* who won the "Recitation" in the *County Final of SCOR* recently and now goes on to represent Cork in the *Munster Final*. This is an honour for the Carrigdhoun Division and we wish her the best of luck.

Pilgrimage To Fatima

September 19th-25th from Cork. 6 nights, including 2-3 day trips, 699Euro. Spiritual Director Fr. Marius O'Reilly. Places limited, contact Damien 087/2049048.

Vacancy Community Employment

Vacancy on Community Employment Scheme in *Ballinhassig Village*. Eligibility rules apply. Further details contact Anna 087/2790006.

Church Choir Interchange

As part of the *Cork Choral Festival*, the *Ballinhassig Parish Choir* will participate in the Church Choir Interchange over the week end of **April 14th/15th, 2018** when they will sing in another parish and our parish will welcome a visiting choir to one of our week end Masses. All welcome to join the Parish Choir for this event. As well as singing together, it is a great way to get to know others in the community. Practice Tuesday March 20th at 8pm sharp in Ballyheada Church. Contact Nell 087/2190798 or Kay 087/9750575. All welcome!!!



Palm Sunday - March 25th

Palms will be available and blessed at all Masses. *"Do This In Memory Mass"* for First Holy Communion children.

Foroige Club - Coffee Morning

Ballygarvan Foroige Club will hold a Fundraising Coffee Morning & Cake Sale in the Old School prefabs on Sunday March 25th after 10.00am Mass.



Daffodil Day Coffee Mornings

A Coffee Morning will be held on Daffodil Day, Friday March 23rd in the home of *John O'Callaghan, "Fuchsia" Rathroe, Ballinhassig* from 9.30am-6.00pm. All proceeds in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. All welcome!!!!!!



A Coffee Morning will be held on Daffodil Day, Friday March 23rd in the Marian Hall, *Ballinhassig* from 9.30am-1.00pm. All proceeds in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. All welcome!!!!!!



Bingo

Bingo Ballygarvan Community Centre (Old School) on *Wednesdays at 8.00pm*. Fun night, prizes, all welcome.

Ballygarvan GAA Club Table Quiz

Bridgie's April 6th at 8.00pm. Table 4, 40Euro.