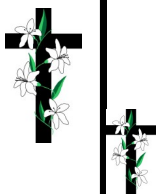


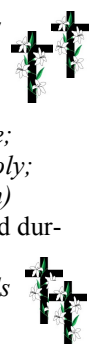
## Anniversaries

James O'Sullivan, Lios Cross.  
Laurence Tobin, Raheen.  
John Tobin, Raheen.  
John Casey, Ballygarvan.  
Barry O'Donovan, Corran.  
Abina Finn, Ballinphellic.  
John Cullinane, Farlistown.  
Tom Buttimer, Kilmurriheen.  
Dan Joe Sheehan, Ballyheada.



## We Remember

**Helena (Lena) O'Leary**  
(née Duggan) Aherla;  
**Denny O'Mahony**, Ballymartle;  
**Agnes Daly** (née Kiely), Belgooly;  
**Eileen Wrenne** (née O Sullivan)  
Minane Bridge who were buried during the week. We pray for their families, neighbours and friends



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to:-  
**Mary Healy**, Ballinaboy on the death of her husband **Maurice (Mossie)** and to **Dan, Helen** O'Sullivan, **Susan** O'Gorman and **Claire** O'Brien on the death of their father **Maurice (Mossie) Healy**, Ballinaboy; and **Norma Reardon**, Ballinaboy on the death of her brother **Maurice (Mossie) Healy**, Ballinaboy;  
**Helen Keffe**, Gortnaclough on the death of her father **Richard (Dick) Carroll**, Ballincollig;



## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 23rd:-**  
**Ballygarvan 9.30am**  
**Tuesday 24th:-**  
**Goggins Hill 9.30am**

**Wednesday 25th:-**  
**Parish Confirmation Ballyheada**

**Thursday 26th**  
**Ballyheada 10.00am**

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to:-  
**Donie Dineen**, Meadstown on the death of his mother **Rita Dineen** (née Buckley), Grenagh;  
**Maryanne** Horgan, **Geraldine** Reynolds, **Lucy** Murphy, **Martina** O'Sullivan, **Brenda** Henderson, **John** and **Tim O'Donovan**, Killingley on the death of their mother **Catherine (Kit) O'Donovan**, Killingley;



**Margaret Donovan**, Rathroe on the death of her mother **Helena (Lena) O'Leary**, Aherla, and **Ann O'Neill** and **Liam Duggan**, Goggins Hill on the death of their sister **Helena (Lena) O'Leary**, Aherla; **Nora O'Callaghan**, Ballyduhig on the death of her sister **Eileen Wrenne**, (née O'Sullivan) **Minane Bridge**;

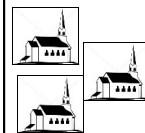
**Mary Bowen**, Myrtle Hill on the death of her brother **Denny O'Mahony**, Ballymartle; **Pat Keating**, Tooreen on the death of her sister **Bernie Shiels**, Rigsdale; **John Reynolds**, Gortnaclough on the death of his sister **Sr. Ann Reynolds**, England & Gortnaclough.



# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 26 No. 30 Sunday: April 22nd, 2018 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

### POPE FRANCIS writes on the CALL TO HOLINESS

All this is important. Yet with this Exhortation I would like to insist primarily on the call to holiness that the Lord addresses to each of us, the call that he also addresses, personally, to you: "Be holy, for I am holy" (*Lev* 11:44; cf. *1 Pet* 1:16). The Second Vatican Council stated this clearly: "Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord – each in his or her own way – to that perfect holiness by which the Father himself is perfect".

The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts (cf. *1 Cor* 12:7), rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them. We are all called to be witnesses, but there are many actual ways of bearing witness.

Within these various forms, I would stress too that the "genius of woman" is seen in feminine styles of holiness, which are an essential means of reflecting God's holiness in this world. Indeed, in times when women tended to be most ignored or overlooked, the Holy Spirit raised up saints whose attractiveness produced new spiritual vigour and important reforms in the Church. We can mention Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Saint Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. But I think too of all those unknown or forgotten women who, each in her own way, sustained and transformed families and communities by the power of their witness.



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# Confirmation 2018

The following children from *Ballygarvan National School* were confirmed on **March 21st** in *Mary, Mother of God church, Ballygarvan* by *Bishop Patrick Harrington*



Matthew Coleman  
Rory Cogan

Alex Cronin  
Eoin Grealy

Dylan O'Keeffe  
Eve O'Herlihy

Abby Ahern  
Orla Cotter

Cian Sexton  
Scott Tobin

Orla O'Donovan  
Tara Kelleher



Ben Cross  
Alex Lyons



Jacob Walsh  
Lucy Walsh

Niamh O'Donovan  
Robyn O'Sullivan

Cian Falvey  
Leah Feeney

Daniel Hall  
Billy Murphy

Kyle O'Mahoney  
Liv Clara O'Brien

Amy Fleming  
Luca McIlwaine

Jake Hackett  
John O'Keeffe

Conor Dowd  
Aoife O'Reilly  
Christian Murphy Cronin



*If we are led by the Spirit,  
and open to the gifts,  
we will bring forth the fruits:*

*"Love, Joy, Peace,  
Patience,  
Kindness,  
Goodness,  
Trustfulness,  
Gentleness and Self Control"* (Gal.5:22)



## Annual Outing May 30th

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club.*



**Annual Outing May 30th:-**

*Tea/Coffee scones:- Springfort Hall  
Lunch etc :- Adare, then on to Limerick  
Evening Meal, music, dancing, chat and sing  
song:- Blarney. Full itinerary later.*

**Total cost 45Euro**

**All welcome.**

*Places limited, first come first served and  
a waiting list. Early booking to avoid disap-  
pointment. Booking and details from:-*

*Joan McCann 087/9685484*

*Irene Forde 086/8611275*

*Mairead Deasy 087/1376023*

*Mary O'Halloran 4885062,*

**086/3183645** or any committee member.

*Next Social afternoon Thursday May 10th  
2.30pm-4.30pm in Marian Hall.*

**Payment for outing appreciated on or  
before May 10th. Thank you.**

*Fiendship & caring isn't a big thing,  
it's a million little things!!!!*

## Alzheimer's Tea Day

**Tea Day** is a national day of  
celebration and fundraising for  
the Alzheimer's Society and this  
year will be held on **Thursday  
May 3rd.**



**Bishopscourt Nursing Home** will hold a  
'Tea Afternoon' on Thursday **May 3rd from  
2.30pm-4.30pm** as part of their monthly social  
afternoon. A **Raffle** will be held in aid of the  
Alzheimer's Society. All welcome.

## Warm Welcome - Finland

This Sunday *April 22nd* we welcome The 'All *Male Choir, from Fin-  
land* who will sing at the **10.00am** Mass in *Ballygarvan* church as part of  
the *Sacred Trail* of the **64th Cork International Choral Festival.**

This is the second year our parish has participated in the *Sacred Trail.*  
**Support for them would be appreciated while being an opportunity for  
you to participate in a liturgy greatly enhanced by their singing.**



## BCDA

*Ballinhassig Community Develop-  
ment Association* MEETING

*Marian Hall, Ballinhassig*

**Date:-Tuesday May 1st**

**Time:- at 8.30pm**

It would be appreciated if a representa-  
tive from individuals and groups who  
use the Hall facilities would attend.

**All Parishioners welcome.**

## Childminders Wanted

**Childminder wanted Ballygarvan/  
Ballinhassig area,** immediate start to  
mind 2 children aged 5 & 7 in their  
own home Tuesday & Friday after-  
noon 3.00pm-5.30pm with additional  
hours during holidays.

Contact **087/2109034.**

**Childminder wanted** to mind 2 chil-  
dren 3/4 days a week Monday-Friday,  
flexible on days.

Contact **087/6951790.**

## History Society

**Ballygarvan and District local History  
Society** will host *Liam O hUigin* on  
Thursday **April 26th at 8.00pm** in the  
pre Fab Old Ballygarvan N.S. He will  
give a talk on **Old Street Games in  
Cork in 40's 50s' & 60's** All welcome.

## Talk for Parents

**Ballincollig Community School** will  
hold a **Free** talk for Parents on Wed.  
**April 25th** in the school at 7.30pm.  
*Eileen Keane*, qualified life & parent  
coach will speak on surviving the  
teenage years & teen self esteem.