

## Anniversaries

Dan Joe Sheehan, Ballyheada.  
Denis Finn, Fivemile Bridge.  
Gretta Murphy, Bandon.  
Kitty Roberts, Scart.  
Declan O'Halloran, Castlelack.  
Pearl O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.  
Mossie O'Donoghue, Bawnleigh.  
Esther O'Donoghue, Coolatooder.  
Madge O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.  
Daniel O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.  
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.  
Fr. Wilfrid Ahern, Ballygarvan West.  
Sr. Ellen Mary Ahern, Ballygarvan West.

## We Remember

**Angela O'Callaghan**,  
(née Desmond) Liberty Hill & Upton;  
**Denis O'Leary**, Ballygarvan &  
Inchigeela;  
**Hilda Mary Giltinan** (née Goggin)  
Innishannon;  
**Dan McAuliffe**, Douglas & Kanturk;  
**Richard Roberts**, Drimoleague  
who were buried during the week.  
We pray for their families, neigh-  
bours and friends.

## Pro Life Speaker

**Bishop Buckley** has given permission to speakers from **Pro-Life** to speak at Masses in the diocese. They will speak from an approved text and for no more than 3 minutes.

**Next weekend**, we will have such a speaker at all Masses and **they will speak AFTER Holy Communion.**

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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) [ballinhassigparish@gmail.com](mailto:ballinhassigparish@gmail.com) [www.ballinhassigparish.com](http://www.ballinhassigparish.com)  
Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 30th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

**Tuesday 1st:-**  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

**Thursday 3rd**  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

### Friday 4th:- (First Friday)

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 8.00pm*

*Adoration Ballyheada 7pm-8pm*

Friday is the **First Friday of May.**

Fr. Christy will make the usual monthly visits to the housebound **on Friday.**

**Saturday 5th:-**  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

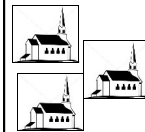
**Sunday 6th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Holy Land

A few places remain on our **Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land**, June 6<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2018. Join **Fr. John Newman**, our **Spiritual Director and renowned Bible Scholar**, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Bethlehem and Jerusalem. This year we will be joined by **Dr. Ruth Patterson**, **Presbyterian Minister and Director of Restoration Ministries** in Northern Ireland.

Contact Group Leader, **Mícheál De Barra** for more information and booking at **+353868337681** or email [culturaltoursireland@gmail.com](mailto:culturaltoursireland@gmail.com)

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 26 No. 31 Sunday: April 29th, 2018 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

## POPE FRANCIS on the CALL TO HOLINESS

To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.



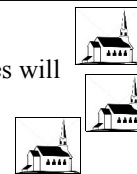
Let the grace of your baptism bear fruit in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God; turn to him in every situation. Do not be dismayed, for the power of the Holy Spirit enables you to do this, and holiness, in the end, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life (cf. Gal 5:22-23).

This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. In this way, led by God's grace, we shape by many small gestures the holiness God has willed for us, not as men and women sufficient unto ourselves but rather "as good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1 Pet 4:10). A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, for "this is the will of God, your sanctification"

## Ministers Of The Word

Nomination forms for **New Ministers Of The Word** for all three Churches will be available next week end and completed forms can be **returned to Churches or the PAN Centre on or before May 20th.**

More details next week.



# Confirmation 2018

The following children from *Ballyheada National School* were confirmed on **April 25th** in *Sacred Heart Church, Ballyheada* by *Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan*.



Jack Barrett  
Amy Butler

Cathal McShane  
Adam O'Sullivan

Ronan McInerney  
Max Mullaney

Aoife Cottrell  
Éimear Daly

Luke Farley  
Liam Kirby

Patrick O'Regan  
Shay Reynolds



Eoghan Deasy  
Jason Foley

Elaine Healy  
Laura Bohane

Maitiú O'Toole  
Seán Dempsey



Aaron O'Toole  
Ella Pimlott

Claire Crowley  
Aodhán Deasy

Diarmuid Whelton  
Donnacha McShane

Páidí O'Farrell  
Jonathan McCarthy

Daniel Coleman  
Dylan Hennebry

Eoin Madden  
Liam Desmond  
Meadhbh O'Sullivan



*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)



## POPE FRANCIS - Dublin

The *World Meeting of Families* (held every three years) will be held in Dublin from **August 21st-26th, 2018**.



**Pope Francis will visit Ireland on August 25th & 26th** and will preside at the closing ceremonies on both days. He will be in **Croke Park on August 25th** (no Mass) and the **Phoenix Park on Sunday August 26th for the Closing Mass**.

**Ballinhassig Parish Assembly** are organising a bus to **Dublin to the Phoenix Park on Sunday August 26th**. This includes **bus, breakfast and evening meal**. *Bring your own folding stool or chair if you wish to sit for the Mass.*



**Total cost 60Euro**

Bus will leave at approx. 7am, full itinerary and confirmation of times later.

Places limited, first come first served *and a waiting list*. *Early booking to avoid disappointment. All welcome.*

*Booking and details from the Parish Office (PAN CENTRE),*

*Mary O'Halloran 021/4885062.*

## Alzheimer's Tea Day

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.

## BCDA Meeting Reminder

*Ballinhassig Community Development Association*  
MEETING:- **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**

Date:- **Tuesday May 1st, Time:- at 8.30pm.**

## Permanent Deacons

Bishop Buckley invites applications from men interested in serving as *Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Cork & Ross*. The first two permanent deacons in our diocese were ordained last October, and are now serving in city parishes. One man is in his final year of training and is due to be ordained as Deacon later this year.

Applicants should have a good knowledge of the Gospel, a well established spiritual life, and a willingness to serve others, even at some personal cost. The minimum age for ordination as a permanent deacon is twenty-five years for a celibate man, and thirty-five years for a married man. The maximum age is sixty years. While married men may be ordained, deacons who are widowed may not remarry.

Deacons continue in their family lives and secular employment. The four-year programme of preparation is part-time, as is the subsequent ministry. Initial contact should be as soon as possible as the application process must be completed in June for a course of preparation beginning in September 2018. It is probable that a course will not commence again in Munster until 2021.

Those interested should contact their *local priest* or the *Diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate for Cork and Ross, Canon Bertie O'Mahony, PP*, Parochial House, Model Farm Road, phone (021) 4346940 or (087) 2519940, or *Fr. Billy O'Sullivan PP*, Turner's Cross, phone (021) 4313103 or (086) 8235291.

**Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club. Annual Outing May 30th.** **Total cost 45Euro.** All welcome. *Booking and details from:- Joan McCann 087/9685484 Irene Forde 086/8611275; Mairead Deasy 087/1376023; Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or 086/3183645 or any committee member. Payment for outing appreciated on or before May 10th.*