

Anniversaries

Michael O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Jack Finn, Scart.
Kitty Roberts, Scart.
Mary Roche, Halfway.
Mary O'Regan, Blackrock.
Paddy Walsh, Knocklucy.
Frances O'Connor, Banteer.
Alice Marshall, Meadstown.
Mairead Pattwell, Tulligmore.
Michael Finnerty, Tulligmore.
Bridie O'Mahony, Fivemile Bridge.
Owen (Eugene) Moynihan,
Ballygarvan Upper.



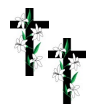
We Remember

Ann Forde (née) O'Leary,
Knockpogue, Waterfall; who was bur-
ied during the week also
Maidie Reidy, Mullingar; who died
recently. *We pray for their families,
neighbours & friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to:-
**The nephews, nieces, relatives and
friends of Angela O'Callaghan, Lib-
erty Hill & Upton; James Roberts,
Ballinphellic** on the death of his father
Richard Roberts, Drimoleague;
Valerice Rice, Goggins Hill on
the death of her mother **Hilda
Mary Giltinan, Innishannon.**



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 14th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 15th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 17th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 19th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 20th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Sympathy

Marie O'Leary, Ballygarvan
on the death of her husband **Dennis,
Ballygarvan & Inchigeela** and **Brian,
Karen, Linda, Denis, David, Terri
and Debbie O'Leary, Ballygarvan** on
the death of their father **Dennis
O'Leary, Ballygarvan & Inchigeela;**

Michael McAuliffe, Ballygarvan on
the death of his father **Dan McAuliffe,
Douglas & Kanturk;**

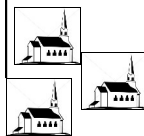
**Michael, Tom and Tim Crowley,
Ballinranig** on the death of their
mother **Gretta Crowley, Ballinranig
and Anne Crowley, Lios Cross**
on the death of her sister **Gretta
Crowley, Ballinranig.**



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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POPE FRANCIS on the CALL TO HOLINESS

Just as you cannot understand Christ apart from the kingdom he came to bring, so too your personal mission is inseparable from the building of that kingdom: "Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Mt 6:33). Your identification with Christ and his will involves a commitment to build with him that kingdom of love, justice and universal peace. Christ himself wants to experience this with you, in all the efforts and sacrifices that it entails, but also in all the joy and enrichment it brings. You cannot grow in holiness without committing yourself, body and soul, to giving your best to this endeavour.



We need a spirit of holiness capable of filling both our solitude and our service, our personal life and our evangelizing efforts, so that every moment can be an expression of self-sacrificing love in the Lord's eyes. In this way, every minute of our lives can be a step along the path to growth in holiness.

Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognize our great dignity. We see this in Saint Josephine Bakhita: "Abducted and sold into slavery at the tender age of seven, she suffered much at the hands of cruel masters. But she came to understand the profound truth that God, and not man, is the true Master of every human being, of every human life. This experience became a source of great wisdom for this humble daughter of Africa".

To the extent that each Christian grows in holiness, he or she will bear greater fruit for our world

2018 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Ballinhassig Parish



Minister of the Word Nomination Form



*Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary, Goggins Hill;
Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada;
Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan .*



You are invited to volunteer to serve as a **Minister of the Word** and or nominate two people to serve in your church area for the next three years.

The **Ministry of the Word** is open to all adults and post confirmation children. This is an opportunity to participate in this important parish liturgical activity.

The Commitment:-

Ministers of the Word read the Scripture Readings at Mass on a monthly rota basis for a three year term.

There will be a short training programme which will give an introduction to the Lectionary or Mass Book and help people get familiar with using the church.

You are asked to volunteer or nominate the persons you consider most suitable to continue the high standard of service we enjoy in the Ministry of the Word.

Please write in the space below. Your nomination is confidential and will be collected by **Parish Office** on or before **May 20th**.

Youth (12-20)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Church:

Adult

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Church:

Fill in the above and leave your nomination in the boxes provided in any of the Churches or P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office on or before Sunday May 20th.

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.

Flowers Of Hope

Please note that *the door to door collection for Flowers Of Hope* in the **Ballinhassig area** will not take place this year.

Flowers of Hope are available in **Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig**.

Thank you for your continued support for this worthy cause.



Happy 90th Birthday



Congratulation to **Maura Kiely, Ballinabearna & Bishops court** who celebrated her **90th Birthday** this week.

ICE CREAM for Everyone

Ice Cream Sunday

It is that time of year again when **Down Syndrome Ireland HB Ice Cream Sundays / Fundays** are taking place.

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will host an **Ice Cream Sunday** at all Masses next week end Saturday/Sunday **May 19th/20th** in *aid of Down Syndrome Ireland*.

Ice cream will be distributed after Mass. Your continued support appreciated and all proceeds to **Down Syndrome Ireland**.

Maths Revision Course

Junior Certificate Higher:-

Saturday May 26th

Time:- 11.00am-6.00pm

Leaving Certificate Honours:-

Sunday May 27th

Time:- 11.00am-6.00pm

Leaving Certificate Ordinary:-

Saturday June 2nd

Time:- 11.00am-6.00pm

These are given by experienced teachers/ exam correctors, covering exam questions on paper 1 & 2. (Cork Maths Circle 2018 further details contact **085/1426903 after 6.00pm only**)

Mass Of The Sick & Healing

MONDAY MAY 21st

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Time:- 7.30pm

(Note date has been changed from 22nd)

