

Anniversaries

Norma O'Loughlin, Ballinabearna.
Nuala Daly, Ballinaboy.
Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
Fr. Sean Buckley.
John Bowen, Bowens Cross.
Joe and Nora Lynch, Ballinphellic.
William and Julia Daly, Ballygarvan.



We Remember

Judy Buckley, Millstreet who died recently. *We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the nieces, sister in law, grandnephews, grandniece, relatives, neighbours and friends of
Ann Forde, Knockpogue;



Noelle Hickey, Ballyhooleen on the death of her mother *Maidie Reidy, Mullingar;*



Stephen Quirke, David's Cross, Rigsdale on the death of his mother *Josephine Quirke, Templemartin & Ballyphehane.*

Minister Of The Word

Please return your completed Nomination Forms to the boxes provided in the Churches or the PAN Centre on or before **Sunday May 27th.**

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 21st :-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Mass of the Sick/Healing/Light:-
Marian Hall at 7.30pm

Tuesday 22nd:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 24th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 26th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 27th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Saint Padre Pio Mass

Friday May 25th in Enniskeane Church at 7.30pm. (Saint Padre Pio's birthday) Celebrated by the Capuchins. Blessing of relics from 6.30pm and after Mass. All welcome.



Marian Feast May 21st

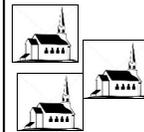
Feast Day of Mary, Mother of the Church:- This is the newly instituted *Marian Feast* which Pope Francis asks us to celebrate for the first time this year.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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POPE FRANCIS on the CALL TO HOLINESS

It is not easy to grasp the truth that we have received from the Lord. And it is even more difficult to express it. So we cannot claim that our way of understanding this truth authorizes us to exercise a strict supervision over others' lives. Here I would note that in the Church there legitimately coexist different ways of interpreting many aspects of doctrine and Christian life; in their variety, they "help to express more clearly the immense riches of God's word". It is true that "for those who long for a monolithic body of doctrine guarded by all and leaving no room for nuance, this might appear as undesirable and leading to confusion". Indeed, some currents of gnosticism scorned the concrete simplicity of the Gospel and attempted to replace the trinitarian and incarnate God with a superior Unity, wherein the rich diversity of our history disappeared.

In effect, doctrine, or better, our understanding and expression of it, "is not a closed system, devoid of the dynamic capacity to pose questions, doubts, inquiries... The questions of our people, their suffering, their struggles, their dreams, their trials and their worries, all possess an interpretational value that we cannot ignore if we want to take the principle of the incarnation seriously. Their wondering helps us to wonder, their questions question us".



A dangerous confusion can arise. We can think that because we know something, or are able to explain it in certain terms, we are already saints, perfect and better than the "ignorant masses". Saint John Paul II warned of the temptation on the part of those in the Church who are more highly educated "to feel somehow superior to other members of the faithful". In point of fact, what we think we know should always motivate us to respond more fully to God's love. Indeed, "you learn so as to live: theology and holiness are inseparable".

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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 www.ballinhassigparish.com Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666



Mass of the Sick & Healing and Light 2018

You are invited to the annual parish celebration of the Sacrament of the:-

Sick/Healing/Light

Venue:- Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Date:- Monday May 21st

Time:- 7.30pm.

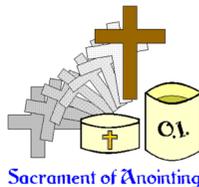


Everybody welcome to this Mass/Sacrament.

It is for all those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually and in need of healing of any kind. Light symbolises Hope in the future for us all. Choir members from the three churches welcome on the night.

The prayer used by the priest as each person is anointed with the oil of the sick on the forehead and on the palms of the hands is:

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."
"May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up." Amen.



A Prayer For Healing

Lord Jesus heal me: Heal me in whatever you see needs healing. Heal me from whatever might separate me from you.

Heal my memory,
Heal my heart,
Heal my emotions,
Heal my spirit,
Heal my body,
Heal my soul.

Lay your hands gently upon me and heal me through your love for me. Amen

Baking/
Confectionary appreciated.
Bring on the night.
All welcome.

Blood Clinic

Ballincollig GAA Pavilion on Monday/
Tuesday May 21st/22nd 5.00pm-8.30pm
Ovens, ÉIRE ÓG GAA Hall on Weds/Thurs.
May 23rd/24th 5.00pm-8.30pm.

Second Collection

Next week end a special collection will be taken up in all churches towards the cost of hosting the **World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin.**

Annual Ecumenical Service for Christian Unity - St. Luke's Church Douglas on Sunday May 20th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Pope Francis - Dublin

Pope Francis will visit Ireland on August 25th & 26th. 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. First come first served and a waiting list.

Immediate booking essential as places are now limited.

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

Mary O'Halloran 021/4885062

Childminders Wanted

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

Contact 087/2109034.



Childminder wanted from Mid/End June to mind four children from 9.30am-5.30pm with School Drop/Collection.

Contact 085/7274144.

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club: Outing - May 30th Total cost 45Euro. Four places remaining, first come first served and a waiting list. Tea/Coffee scones:- **Springfort Hall**, Lunch etc :- **Adare**, then on to **Limerick**, Evening Meal, music, dancing, chat and sing song:- **Blarney**. Contact:- Irene Forde 086/8611275; Mairead Deasy 087/1376023; Phil O'Keefe 087/2901865; Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or 086/3183645 or any committee member. All welcome.

ICE CREAM for Everyone

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will host an Ice Cream Sunday at all Masses this 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**.



Tidy Towns

Ballinhassig Village Association - This year we are entering the 'The Tidy Towns Competition' for the First Time. This will entail much work and expense to bring the Village up to the standard required. We are looking for volunteers to **help every Tuesday night for two hours**. We are also looking for local businesses, groups or individuals to sponsor a **Flowerbed 50Euro** or a **Basket 20Euro**. Donations also gratefully received. This competition will showcase our Little Village on the National Stage so we need **All The Ballinhassig Community** to get involved. Queries to Denis 087/2688174 or any committee member.



Happy 90th Birthday

Congratulation to **Mai O'Keefe**, Rearour who celebrated her **90th Birthday** recently.

