

## Anniversaries

Patricia Johnson, Blackrock & London.  
Joe, Sheila & Roy McCrum, Mayfield.  
Hannah Doody, Ballygarvan.  
Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale.  
Catherine Looney, Farlistown.  
Sonny Looney, Farlistown.  
Vincent Reardon, Ballinaboy.  
Maura Johnson, Blackrock.  
Michael Cleary, Ballygarvan.  
Marian Crowley, Rochestown.  
Christy Connolly, Ballynaloughy.  
Paddy & Theresa Ryan, Ballygarvan.  
Anna Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Owen Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.



## We Remember

**Margaret (Peg) Murphy (née McCarthy)** Knockpogue;  
**Helena (Lena) McCarthy (née O'Sullivan)** Farranree;  
**Eileen Grealish (née Murphy)** Galway & Glenville who were buried during the week. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



## Ballinhassig Parish Choir

Will sing at the following Masses before the summer break:-



**Saturday May 26th:-**  
Ballyheada 7.00pm

**Sunday June 3rd:-**  
Ballygarvan 10.00am

**Sunday June 10th:-**  
Goggins Hill 11.30am

## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 28th:-**  
Ballygarvan 9.30am  
**Tuesday 29th:-**  
Goggins Hill 9.30am  
**Thursday 31st:-**  
Ballyheada 10.00am

**Friday 1st:- (First Friday)**  
Ballygarvan 9.30am  
Ballyheada 8.00pm  
Adoration Ballyheada 7pm-8pm

Friday is the **First Friday of June**.  
Fr. Christy will make the usual monthly visits to the housebound **on Friday**.

## Prayer for Exam Students

Dear Lord,  
Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.  
Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.  
Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.  
Allow me do myself justice.  
Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.  
Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.  
*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,  
As we place all our trust in you. Amen*



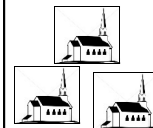
*The Exam Candle will continue to be lit at all Masses until the end of the Exams.*



# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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### POPE FRANCIS on the CALL TO HOLINESS

Ultimately, the lack of a heartfelt and prayerful acknowledgment of our limitations prevents grace from working more effectively within us, for no room is left for bringing about the potential good that is part of a sincere and genuine journey of growth. Grace, precisely because it builds on nature, does not make us super-human all at once. That kind of thinking would show too much confidence in our own abilities. Underneath our orthodoxy, our attitudes might not correspond to our talk about the need for grace, and in specific situations we can end up putting little trust in it. Unless we can acknowledge our concrete and limited situation, we will not be able to see the real and possible steps that the Lord demands of us at every moment, once we are attracted and empowered by his gift.



When God speaks to Abraham, he tells him: "I am God Almighty, walk before me, and be blameless" (Gen 17:1). In order to be blameless, as he would have us, we need to live humbly in his presence, cloaked in his glory; we need to walk in union with him, recognizing his constant love in our lives. We need to lose our fear before that presence which can only be for our good. God is the Father who gave us life and loves us greatly. Once we accept him, and stop trying to live our lives without him, the anguish of loneliness will disappear (cf. Ps 139:23-24).

In this way we will know the pleasing and perfect will of the Lord (cf. Rom 12:1-2) and allow him to mould us like a potter (cf. Is 29:16). So often we say that God dwells in us, but it is better to say that we dwell in him, that he enables us to dwell in his light and love. He is our temple; we ask to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our life (cf. Ps 27:4). "For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere" (Ps 84:10). In him is our holiness.

### 2018 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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)  
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# First Holy Communion 2018

The following children from *Goggins Hill National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Most Holy Heart of Mary* on Saturday May 12th,

*Eucharist is a family Celebration; Our Immediate family, The parish family, teachers and the universal Church.*



*Give us this Day Our Daily Bread (Luke 11: Verse 3)*



*Aine Marie Reynolds  
Aimee Lombard  
Aoife Cotter  
Ava Cullinane  
Emma Cleary  
Evie Twohig  
Joe Carroll*



*Louise Dwane  
Moya Deasy  
Rubie Quilter  
Ruth Murphy  
Tara Hennessy  
Sophie Lynch  
Jody Coughlan*



*Jean Aherne  
Kelly Cleary  
John Coakley  
Noel Cantwell*

*Max Desmond  
Rian Cronin  
Richie Daly  
Robert Finnan*

*Daniel Cusseen  
James Creed  
Kaylee Murphy  
Gracie O'Sullivan*



*Simone Murphy  
Matthew O'Brien  
Savannah Murphy  
Harry Garcin-O'Mahony*



## Childs Prayer

God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend.

We know that he loves us and is always with us.

May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day**.

## Pope Francis –

### Dublin (13 seats Remaining)

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. (only 13 Remaining)**

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

*Mary O'Halloran 021/ 4885062*

## Congratulations

Congratulations to *Ballyheada N.S* on their victory over *Barryroe N.S* in the Allianz DH4 **Hurling Final of Sciath Na Scol** at Páirc Uí Rinn recently.



## Social Dancing

*Ballinhassig Community Development Association* 'Social Dancing' in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on **Friday June 1st at 9.45pm**. *Music:- Pat Costello*. Refreshments served. All welcome.



### Thought for the week (Albert Einstein)

*Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.*

## Social & Active Club

**B**allinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

Outing Wednesday May 30th:



Bus will leave:-

**Ballygarvan at 9.00am**

**Ballinhassig at 9.15am**

*And will return at 9.00pm approx.*

### Upcoming Events:-

**June 14th:-** *Social Afternoon in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday*

**June 14th from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.**

Special Guest:-

*Alice Taylor, Author and storyteller Chat & Cuppa.* All welcome.

**July 12th:-** *Social Afternoon in the*

*Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday*

**July 12th from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.**

Special Guest:- *Joe O'Keefe, Musician.*

**August 8th:-** *Outing - Details later!!!!*

*All welcome.*

## Thank You Ice Cream

*Ballinhassig Parish Assembly*

would like to sincerely thank

all those who contributed so

generously to 'Ice Cream

**Sunday'** in aid of Down Syn-

drome Ireland. A total of

**1408.00Euro** was raised and lodged to

*Down Syndrome Ireland*. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this a successful and fun event while contributing to a worthy cause.



## Novena Sacred Heart

*Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork*

**May 31st – June 8th at 10.00am & 8.0pm**

*Theme: 'He loved with a human heart'*