

Anniversaries

Kathleen O'Connell, Rathmacullig.
Thomas O'Connell, Rathmacullig.
Teddy O'Connell, Rathmacullig.
Catherine O'Connell, Killeagh.
Tadgh O'Connell, Killeagh.
Tom Crowley, Ballincrannig.
Tim Hegarty, Kingsland.
Michael Hurley, Killaminoge.
Catherine Cronin, Corran.
Jim & Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.



We Remember

Elizabeth (Betty) Cashman (née Walsh), Castletreasure & Ballygarvan;
Johnny O'Connor, Ballyclough;
Gilbert McGlennon, Ballynoe who were buried during the week.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *John Murphy, Knockpogue* on the death of his wife *Margaret (Peg)* and to *Elizabeth, John, Tim, Michael, Eileen, Margaret and Kieran* on the death of their mother *Margaret (Peg) Murphy, Knockpogue;*



John McCarthy, Ballinaboy on the death of his mother *Helena (Lena) McCarthy, Farranree;*
Ina Collins, Rearour on the death of her sister *Eileen Grealish, Galway & Glenville. May they Rest in Peace.*

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 4th:-
Ballygarvan No Mass

Tuesday 5th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 7th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 9th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 10th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

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



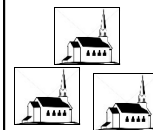
The Exam Candle will continue to be lit at all Masses until the end of the Exams.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 26 No. 36 Sunday: June 3rd, 2018 (The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ) Corpus Christi

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 superhuman 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.

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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

Eucharistic Procession (Corpus Christi Sunday June 3rd)

93rd Annual Eucharistic Procession will this year leave the **North Cathedral at 4pm** and process to Daunt Square. (Note later time) All welcome.

First Holy Communion 2018

The following children from *Ballygarvan National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Mary Mother of God*, on Saturday May 19th.

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)



*Derren O'Donovan
Mark O'Driscoll
Ellie Casey
Ava Drew
Axel Tray
Ava Madden
Cerys Murphy*



*Zach Bermingham
Thomas O'Reilly
Olivia Connolly
Lily Davidson
Fionn Mackey
Conor Kennedy
Padraig Sheehy*

*Aaron Friston Braham
Oliver Connolly
Daniel Howard
Erika Keating
Kalya Kelleher
Laura Falvey
Ruth O'Mahony*

*Sarah McCarthy
Aisling Neville
Freya Bateman
Emma Kinahan*

*Ronan Wallace
Lucy Scriven
Eve O'Connell
Anna O'Connell*

*Lucy Aherne
Ella Forde
Eva Dullea
Ava Downey
Eoin Curley
Kyle Barry
Shane Healy
Gearaid Lyons
Laoise Fitzpatrick*



*David Grealy
Aoife Cotter
Harry Field
Kooper Hayes*



*Joseph Mcilwaine
Kallum Healy
Isabelle Cotter
Mila Jovanna Beleski*

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 (10 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 10 Remaining)

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

Mary O'Halloran 021/ 4885062

More details next week - payment dates, itinerary etc.

Best of Luck - Exams

Best of Luck to all students of the Parish and students everywhere who commence their *Leaving & Junior Cert* exams next Wedn. June 6th. *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Thought for the week

The best things in Life are the people we Love the Places we have been and the Memories we have made along the Way.

Social & Active Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

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'Keeffe, Musician.*

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

All welcome.

Teen Summer Scheme

Calling all Teenagers 13-16.

Ballinhassig Summer Scheme can avail of a substantial grant for hosting a **3 Day Adventure Scheme** subject to minimum of 20 teenagers.

Date:- June 20th-22nd.

Venues:- *Already chosen*

Please mention to anybody who may be interested. Further information and booking

Contact Deirdre 087/6019055.



Childminder Wanted

Wanted childminder in the *Ballygarvan/ Ballinhassig* area to mind one, one year old child from end of August -June. Contact 087/2073327.

St. James Cemetery

Mass for Bereaved will be held in **St. James Cemetery, Chetwynd** on Tuesday June 12th at 7.30pm. All welcome