

## Anniversaries

D.D. O'Leary, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Michael Condon, Ballyleigh.  
Patrick Walsh, Ballinphellic.  
Mick Ahern, Ballinphellic.  
Jack Spillane, Meadstown.  
Philomena Willers, Ballinphellic.  
Johnny & Joan Lynch, Ballyleigh.  
Dan Coleman, Ballynagrumoolia.  
Ellen Coleman, Ballynagrumoolia.  
Sophie Elissa Ashman, Ballygarvan.  
John & Joan O'Sullivan, Goggins Hill.  
Ronnie O'Leary, Blackpool & Rigsdale Upper.  
Josephine Irwin, Ballygarvan & Ladysbridge.  
Tommy Long, Gleann Dara, Ballygarvan.



## We Remember

*Ellen (Nellie), McCarthy (née Hayes)*  
*Bawnleigh;*  
*John O'Shea, Glanmire/*  
*London & Australia;*  
*Henry Paul Ross, Carrigaline*  
who died during the week.  
*We pray for their families,*  
*neighbours and friends.*



## St.Martin Triduum

Begins Saturday November 3rd with  
6pm Mass, *St. Mary's, Pope's Quay.*

## First Friday Visits

Friday 2nd is the *First Friday* of  
*November.* Fr. Christy will make the  
usual monthly visits to the housebound.

## MASS TIMES

### Week Days Next Week

*Ballygarvan:* Monday 29th No Mass  
*Goggins Hill:* Tuesday 30th 9.30am  
*Ballyheada:* Thursday 1st No Mass

### All Saints: Vigil Mass

**Wednesday October 31st**

**Ballyheada:- 7.00pm**



### Thursday November 1st:

#### All Saints

*Goggins Hill only 11.30am*  
*Ballygarvan NO MASS*

### Friday November 2nd:-

#### All Souls-Novena Begins

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Goggins Hill 7.30pm*  
*Ballyheada No First Friday Mass*

## Novena Masses



### Saturday 3rd:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

### Sunday 4th:-

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

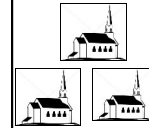
### Monday 5th - Friday 9th

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Goggins Hill 7.30pm*

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 27 No. 7 Sunday: October 28th, 2018 (Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time )

Fr. Christy  
writes....

## LORD, THAT I MAY SEE

Bartimaeus is a man of faith. He approaches Jesus and calls on him as 'Son of David'. Bartimaeus could only call Jesus that from deep within his heart of faith. The people scold him, who does he think he is, a sinner, calling on Jesus like that. Yet he persists. He calls out in faith and his sight is restored.

With new vision Bartimaeus chooses what disciples are invited to do, to follow Jesus. His physical healing also means a spiritual healing. It was his faith that saved him. Bartimaeus is given his sight and we in Baptism have been given the sight of faith.

Jesus asks of us what do we want him to do? It can like Bartimaeus, only be answered in faith. A faith that teaches us that we are blest, cared for and loved and are also invited to be disciples. That means growing closer to Jesus and following him.

But following Jesus means living with the eyes of faith and having our own blindness removed. That's the challenge. Because it means seeing everyone through the eyes of the faith of Jesus. Responding to those in need, reaching out, rejecting prejudice, speaking out against injustice. In other words being people who live our faith in practice.



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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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## Halloween Disco

*Goggins Hill Parents Association* will hold a **Halloween Disco** in the  
*Marian Hall*, Ballinhassig on Saturday **October 27th** from 6.30pm-  
8.30pm. Parents must supervise their child/children.

*All children of the parish welcome.*

## Graveyard Prayers November

The Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves for the dead in the graveyards of the parish will take place on Sunday November 4th as follows:

### Sunday 4th

**Ballyheada:** 2.15pm  
**Lisleary:** 2.30pm

**Killingley:** 3.15pm  
**Ballinaboy:** 3.15pm  
**Goggins Hill:** 4.00pm



### Please note:

*Blessing of graves in two graveyards at the same time is correct as these will be done by the Parish Funeral Ministry Team.*

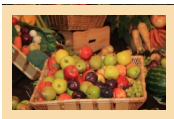
## Mass for Bereaved

The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in **Ballygarvan Church** on Monday November 12th at 7.30pm. All welcome.



## Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers

We gather at the fall of the year to give praise for the fruits of this year's harvest.



We remember those who crops have failed and whose harvest comes only after a struggle with the elements, that they may be filled with hope for the future.



## Remembrance / Memorial /Cards

During November the month of the Holy Souls memorial /remembrance cards will be displayed on a wooden cross in the Sanctuary of **Ballyheada church**. Anyone who wishes to remember their loved ones in this way are invited to hand in their cards to the church on or before November 1st, and they will be displayed until the end of the month.

## Candle Lighting Service

There will be a candle lighting ceremony after the opening prayer on the **first day of the Novena Mass**. Everyone who wishes to remember their loved ones **can collect a candle at the door** and light it at the altar before Mass begins. The candles will be lit daily and placed beside the altar for the duration of the Novena.



## November Envelopes

November offering envelopes are available in the churches. Please return your envelope with **the list of your deceased love ones** enclosed on or before the opening of the Novena.

## Rosary Group

*Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Prayer Group* will hold their **Annual Procession around the Lough** on Sunday **October 28th**, assemble in the church at **2.30pm**. Benediction & Enrolment of the 'Brown Scapular' All welcome.



## BCDA— Social Dancing

**Marian Hall, Ballinhassig -Friday November 2nd at 9.45pm.** Music by *Michael Sexton*. Cost 10Euro including teas. All welcome.

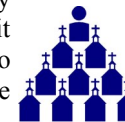


## Glasses Found

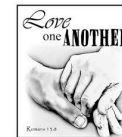
*Glasses Found* in the **Marian Hall** after Blood Bank. Phone **4888118** for details.

## Remembering our Loved Ones

Many people find November a difficult month, those who have been recently bereaved and those who carry the scars from a past painful bereavement. Most of November we concentrate on remembering our deceased loved ones:- **The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyard**, while these are spiritually good for us they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain and loss of a loved one.



We hold dear the memory of those who have been a truly significant part of each of us. *The gift of memory and its place within our hearts brings us great consolation*. Our hearts are warmed by the comfort of others and slowly over time we begin to heal and embrace life once again as our loved ones would wish us to live. We ask God to heal our pain and sadness as the month of November is a time of **Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the lives of our loved ones**. (Mary O'Halloran writes.)



## Workshop For

**Parish Choirs, Cantors & Musicians** led by **Dom Richard Purcell (Abbot of Mount Melleray)** on

Date:- Saturday **November 10th**

Time:- 10.30am – 1.15pm

Venue:- Blackrock Parish Centre.

Cost 10Euro per person which includes copy of **Music Book**. Places limited.

Further details & booking Pastoral Development Office **4537474**. All welcome.

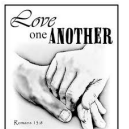


## Reflection:- Holy Souls



Holy souls are special people Whom from us God did call We are left here broken hearted For we love them one and all. All we have left is just our memories Of the times when they were near Longing for those precious moments Wishing they were here. But death is not the end for us It is just an open door where some day we will be with them With more happiness that before.

Once again with all our loved ones All our sorrow it will end In God's home we'll be re united Parents, family and friends. So in this special holy month Remember them and pray Those holy souls our own dear loved ones to God are on their way.



## Coffee Mornings

**Rebecca Connolly**, former pupil of Ballygarvan N.S. will hold a fundraising **Coffee Morning & Cake Sale** in Ballygarvan School Hall on **Sunday October 28th from 10.30am-1.00pm**. All proceeds in aid of her trip to Kolkata next February with the **HOPE Foundation**. Support appreciated.



**Joan McCann** will hold a **Coffee Morning** in aid of the **CHILDRENS EDUCATION PROJECT IN GAMBIA** in the

**Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**

**Wednesday October 31st**  
Time:- 10.00am - 2.00pm.

All proceeds will go directly to the project in Gambia.

