

## Anniversaries

Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Kitty O'Donovan, Nohoval.  
Martin Griffin, Skehanagh.  
Tim Bernard, Meadstown.  
Dan Coomey, Briar Hill.  
Senan McCarthy, Farlistown.  
Bridie Lynch, Newcestown.  
Jeremiah Holland, Lisfehill.  
Joan Desmond, Ballyheada.  
Jeremiah Galvin, Newcestown.  
Jeremiah Finn Fivemile Bridge.  
Bridie Cahill, Green Lawn, Kinsale Rd.  
Sean Cahill, Green Lawn, Kinsale Rd.  
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.



## We Remember

*Dr. David Donovan, Myrtle Hill, Ballygarvan & Ballinlough.*  
*Hannah (Anna) Lyons, Riverstick.*  
*Caroline Corkery, Belgooly.*  
*Mai Barrett, (née Linehan),*  
*Bweeng who were buried during the week.*



*We pray for their families,  
neighbours and friends.  
In death life is changed not ended.*

*Those we love don't go away.  
They walk beside us every day, unseen,  
unheard, but always near,  
still loved, still missed, and  
very dear. We have loved  
them in life, Let us not  
forget them in death.*



## MASS TIMES

### Next Week Novena Continues:-

#### Monday 5th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Goggins Hill 7.30pm*

#### Tuesday 6th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Goggins Hill 7.30pm*

#### Wednesday 7th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Goggins Hill 7.30pm*

#### Thursday 8th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Goggins Hill 7.30pm*

#### Friday 9th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Goggins Hill 7.30pm*

#### Saturday 10th:-

*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

#### Sunday 11th:-

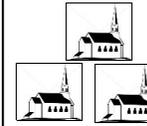
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

### Autumn 2018 Stations

You will receive your Autumn 2018 Station Envelopes in the next week or two. Please return at Mass, post or hand in to the PAN Centre (Parish Office) (Enquiries Mary 4885062)

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter



*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 27 No. 8 Sunday: November 4th, 2018 (Thirty First Sunday In Ordinary Time)

*Fr. Christy  
writes...*

## BE A BLESSING TO ALL

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.' These words are inserted into a special vessel and are placed in a carved niche of the doorposts of the houses of people of the Hebrew Faith. They take these words very seriously and touch their fingers to their lips and put their fingers on it as they enter and leave the house as a sign of respect and reverence for these precious, holy words of God.

Jesus as a practicing Hebrew took these words to a new level when he added and 'you must love your neighbour as yourself.' For us we are meant to take them literally. It's the same meaning of the Beatitudes, which we heard on Thursday for the Feast of All Saints.



We are all called to be saints and that means putting all these words into practice by thinking beyond ourselves and looking towards others. Because when we do so, we are not just respecting the dignity of every person but in the very act of doing it we also show love and respect for God. *May we actively strive to be a source of blessing to others.*

### Shoe Box Appeal

You can still participate in this project by contacting *Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062* Get involved and make a difference to a needy child this Christmas. All welcome.



### Village Stories Day

**Village Stories Day Sunday November 25th in the Marian Hall at 3.00pm.** If you have any stories or old photos we would be delighted to borrow them. Further details contact Denis **087/2688174.** All welcome.



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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*

## Graveyard Prayers November

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

### Sunday 4th

**Ballyheada:** 2.15pm  
**Liscleary:** 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.*

### St. James Cemetery Chetwynd

#### Blessing of Graves:-

Sunday November 4th at 3.00pm.

### St. Finbarr's - Glasheen

#### Blessing of Graves:-

Sunday:-

**November 11th at 2.30pm**

*(not 4th as stated on website)*

*We have loved them in life,  
Let us not forget them in death.*

## ARC Cancer Support

Dance in Douglas Hurling & Football Club on November 10th. Doors open at 9pm. *Music by Checkers.* Complimentary Refreshments.

All proceeds to **CORK ARC CANCER SUPPORT.**

Further details Cork ARC House 4275050 or Sadie 086/2219853.

All welcome.



## Reflection

*On this Sunday when we gather for prayers in the cemeteries of the parish, you may like to reflect on the following:-*



Lord, we come here today  
To revere the memory of those  
Whom you have called from this life,  
We come to the place where their  
Remains were returned to the earth  
In the way of all flesh;  
Earth to earth and dust to dust.

Here is where they were entrusted  
Into your hands, into your love.  
Here is where they were given  
The final farewell, and prayers  
For a safe journey into your keeping.

Here is where we especially ask you  
To bestow on them the joy of your peace,  
So that together with you  
In your eternal home,  
Where this world of dust and ashes  
And the fragility of this life  
No longer hold sway,  
They will find eternal rest.

Amen. (Christy Kenneally)



## Active Retired Club

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club monthly social* in the Marian Hall on Thursday

**BINGO November 8th.**

**BINGO, Cuppa, chat .....**  
*All welcome.*

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	39	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

*Upcoming events:-*

**In the MARIAN HALL**

**Christmas Dinner/Party:- December 8th**  
**Christmas Flower Arranging:- December 10th**



## Annual Mass for Bereaved November 12th

Most of November we concentrate on remembering our dead. The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyards are good but they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain caused by the death of a loved one. Here in **Ballinhassig Parish** we have had sad, sudden and untimely deaths this year and in the past few years. Consequently we have many parishioners for whom November is a very sad and lonely month. The thought of facing Christmas without the departed loved one always brings enormous sadness in need of some ray of hope to dispel the darkness of grief.



Conscious of this, the **Parish Assembly & Parish Funeral Ministry Team** have organised the **Annual Mass for the Bereaved.**

All those who suffered a bereavement in the past twelve months, their family members, neighbours and friends are especially invited to attend this **Special Mass on Monday November 12th at 7.30pm in Ballygarvan Church.** It is hoped this Special Mass will bring a message of hope, comfort and consolation to all who live with the pain of loss, especially the death of a loved one; separation; divorce; also loss of employment,

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## Active Retired

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club* annual Christmas

**Dinner /Party** in the:-

**Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**

**Saturday December 8th.**

**Lunch at 1.00pm.**

**Music, song and craic.**

*Tickets cost 25Euro.*

*Names and payment to:-*

Irene Forde 086/8611275

Mairead Deasy 087/1376023

Phil O'Keeffe 087/2901865

Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or

086/3183645 or any committee member as soon as possible. All welcome!!!!!!!



financial insecurity; loss of health both physical and mental and any other loss which we may endure as individuals.

**As part of the ceremony everybody will be invited to bring a lighted candle, available at the door, to the altar on entering the church.**

*These individual candles will then symbolise a community of hope with all candles then lighting as one.*



Everybody welcome on the night, we are also conscious that we may not be aware of all parishioners who suffered bereavements of family members who resided outside the parish. **The night, however, is not only for those bereaved in the past twelve months, it is a night for remembering and praying for all who are grieving. There is a great tradition of support and understanding in our parish at times of bereavement.**

**Mass Monday 12th** will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends.

*All welcome, invite your family and friends from outside the parish to join you on the night.*  
*(Mary O'Halloran writes..)*

## Ballygarvan GAA Club

*Ballygarvan GAA Club 2018 AGM* in the Clubhouse on Monday **December 3rd at 8.00pm.** All welcome.

**Mass in Ballygarvan Church** on Sunday **December 2nd at 10.00am** in memory of all deceased Members and their families. All welcome.

## PRO LIFE Meeting

Munster Arms Hotel Friday **November 9th** 7.30pm-9.00pm. Further details 086/0875625.

**November Envelopes** in all Churches.