

Anniversaries

Ellen Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Michael Collins, Rearour.
Joan Desmond, Ballyheada.
Daniel McCarthy, Enniskeane.
Sean O'Donovan, Killingley.
Johnny Marshall, Meadstown.
Maurice Healy, Ballinaboy.
Mary Healy, Ballinaboy.
Kevin Clancy, Mercier Park.
Annie Crowley, Ballyduhig.
Jackie Drinan, Meadstown.
Christina Grimes, Glasnevin.
Siobhan O'Reilly, Dillons Cross.
Geraldine O'Leary, Tulligmore.
William Murphy, Goggins Hill.
Catherine Murphy, Goggins Hill.
Nicholas & Joan Cullinane, Tooreen.
Barry & Mary Cullinane, Liberty Hill.



We Remember

Kitty Kissane, Dublin
Dorothy Ward, Ballinlough who died recently. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



Christmas Mass Cards

Christmas Mass Cards available from the PAN Centre (Parish Office) 4885062.

Church Flower Collections

Church Flower Groups
church collection deferred to
December 15th/16th.



MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 19th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 20th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 22nd:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 24th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 25th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Second Collection

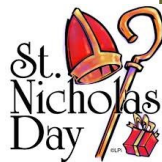
Special Collection this week end Nov. 18th/19th is for **Marriage Support.**

Saint Nicholas Dec. 6th

December 6th is the Feast of *St. Nicholas. The Ballinhassig Parish Assembly* invite children to bring a toy to Mass on the first Sunday of Advent **December 1st & 2nd**

Please put in a bag but do not wrap.

These will be placed at the altar and donated to *Saint Vincent De Paul* for poorer children to ensure they all receive a toy for Christmas.



Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 27 No. 10 Sunday: November 18th, 2018 (Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy writes...

THE END OF THE WORLD

For years many people have looked at scripture texts, like we have this weekend, and tried to predict the end of the world and how this catastrophe will occur. The problem is these people have failed to understand the problem of trying to describe something we don't know how will happen. That's what the writers of the sacred texts are trying to do.

We believe that Jesus promised to return at the end of time. How and when we don't know. The message is to remind us that we need to reflect, as we come to the end of the Church's year, on how we are living our lives.

In our world today, being a person of faith is not popular. Very often people of faith are dismissed as being out of touch and irrelevant to modern times. But, for us, we believe that faith is needed now more than ever. Concern for the less fortunate, those in need and those on the margins of society has never been more urgent.

As one of the saints of the Church has put it "Live your life each day as if it were your last". Very stark, yet, imagine how much better our world would be if we took that advice to heart, we would never worry or concern ourselves about the end then!



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

Thank You

Thanks from the parishioners to all the members of the Parish Funeral Ministry Team for their dedication and time on Sunday November 4th for the Annual Blessing of the Graves in all Graveyards of the Parish.



World Day of the Poor

This is the second World Day of the Poor and will be observed on this Sunday **November 18th, 2018**. In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can “reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel.” It will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

A Prayer For Families to say on World Day of the Poor

Dear God, Our Father. As we remember the **World Day of the Poor**, We pray for our family and for all families who experience poverty around the world.



When we eat, we thank you for our meal, and we remember families who do not have enough food. We do not waste what we have, and we share our food with others.

When we play, we thank you for the gift of free time and safety, And we pray especially for all the children around the world who are not able to play freely.

When we pray, we thank you for our family, And we pray for all families around the world who live in poverty. May you be with them, and help our family to always remember to reach out to them. Amen.

Christmas By Candlelight

Join **Liam Lawton**, supported by the **Wilcollane Singers**, for “Christmas by Candlelight” a fundraising concert, in **St. Finbarr’s South Church**, Dunbar Street, Cork on Thurs. December 6th, at 7.30pm. Tickets cost 20Euro and available from: **Pro Musica**, Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork; **The Flying Enterprise**, South Gate Bridge, **Cork & South Parish Office and Sacristy** or by telephoning **085/1471147**.

Remembrance Sunday

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is celebrated on the third Sunday of November each year, this year it is **November 18th**. It is a day to remember those who died or suffered serious injuries in road traffic accidents and their families.



Remembrance Service will be held at the **Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne** (North Cathedral) on **Sunday November 18th at 11.30am**. All welcome.

Thank You

The family of **John Lynch** would like to thank all who came to John’s aid after his fall outside Ballyheada, after Mass recently. John, thankfully wasn’t seriously injured and has recovered well. They are very grateful to everyone for their kindness. *May God reward and bless you all.*



National Collection - WMOF

National Special Collection towards the cost of hosting the **World Meeting of Families in August 2018** will be held on Saturday/Sunday, **November 24th/25th** in the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

This is to help defray the outstanding deficit of the **World Meeting of Families** and is part of a National Special Collection. Any support will be greatly appreciated.

Active Retirement Club

Upcoming events:- In the MARIAN HALL
Christmas Dinner/Party:- December 8th
Christmas Flower Arranging:- December 10th
(in the Main Hall) All welcome!!!!!!!



Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club annual Christmas Dinner /Party in the:-
Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Saturday December 8th.

Lunch at 1.00pm sharp.
All seated by 12.45pm.

Music, song and craic.
Tickets cost 25Euro.



Names and payment to:-

Irene Forde 086/8611275

Mairead Deasy 087/1376023

Phil O’Keeffe 087/2901865

Joan McCann 087/9685484

Mary O’Halloran 4885062 or 086/3183645

or any committee member as soon as possible.

Early booking appreciated as numbers are required for catering. All welcome!!!!!!!

Morning Lark, Singalong &

Storytelling - **Ballygarvan Community Centre** (Old National School) on ‘Thursdays from 11.00am - 12.30pm’ Enquiries to John Reynolds **086/353842** or Tom Ryan **086/2248384**. All welcome.



Christmas Tree Lighting - Ballygarvan Village

Ballygarvan Foreige Club fundraiser for **Christmas Lights** on the **Horse Chestnut Tree at the Old School** First official **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** for the village on **November 30th**. Bulbs €5. Foreige members will be selling bulbs door to door over the coming 2 weeks. Bulbs also available at the **Old School Prefab** on Friday **November 23rd** from 8.00pm -9.30pm. Your support in making this a successful community event appreciated. Further details Caitriona **087/6695065** or Catherine **086/8707051**.



Bazaar

Ballygarvan Camogie Club:- Annual Christmas ‘Bazaar’ on Sunday **December 16th at 2.00pm** in the **GAA Hall, Ballygarvan**. Santa, Great Spinner prizes. All welcome.



Monster Bingo

In aid of **Marymount Hospice** on Sunday **November 25th at 3.00pm** in **Ballyphane Community Centre**. Great prizes. All welcome.

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Camogie Bingo

Ballyphane Camogie Club annual **Christmas BINGO NIGHT** in the **Marian Hall** on Saturday **December 1st at 8.00pm**.

Hampers galore.

Great fun night assured. Baskets appreciated for hampers

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Childrens Day

November 20th is **International Childrens Day**.

Thanks Old Abbey Athletic Club

thank all who contributed so generously to their recent church gate collection.