

## Anniversaries

Con & Mai Bowen, Ballygarvan.  
Jack & Mary Tattan, Killeagh.  
Kathleen Kelleher, Riverstick.  
Catherine Barry, Coolatooder.  
Vincent Leggett, Ballynoe.  
Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy.  
Cain O'Mahony, Fivemile Bridge.  
John, Bridie, Martin & Kathleen  
Griffin, Halfway.



## We Remember

**Maureen (Mary) Mulcahy,**  
Ballygarvan Upper, Carrigtwohill  
and Waterford;



**William Draper, Fahanalooscane;**  
**Tim Joe McCarthy, Clonakilty;**  
**Thomas (Tommy) Whelton, Ballincol-  
lig & Gortnaglough** who were buried  
during the week. *We pray for their  
families, neighbours and friends.*

**B**allygarvan Foroige Club  
wish to thank everyone for  
their generosity in support-  
ing their recent fundraiser to  
purchase Christmas lights for the vil-  
lage and would like to invite you to  
**Ballygarvans 1st official Christmas  
Tree Lighting Ceremony** at the Com-  
munity Centre (*Old School*) on **Friday  
November 30th**. Come  
join us for carols & light  
refreshments at **7.30pm**  
- Christmas lights will  
be switched on at **8pm**.  
*All welcome.*



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## MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 26th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 27th:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 29th  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 1st: *Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 2nd: *Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am.*

## Ballygarvan GAA Club

Mass in Ballygarvan Church  
on **Sunday December 2nd** at  
**10.00am** in memory of all de-  
ceased Members and their families.



## Saint Nicholas Dec. 6th

*December 6th* is the Feast of *St.  
Nicholas. Ballinhassig Parish As-  
sembly* invite children to bring a toy  
to Mass on the first Sunday of Ad-  
vent **December 1st/2nd** (NEXT WEEK)

**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. Thank You.*



# Ballinhassig Parish



# Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 27 No. 11 Sunday: November 25th, 2018 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe)

Fr. Christy  
writes...

## THY KINGDOM COME

“A kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.” Jesus’ kingdom is not of this world. His followers and the people didn’t always get that. He was laying the foundations of his kingdom in this world that will lead the way to the Kingdom of Heaven. His kingdom is not about elegant clothes, palaces, rich food and endless wealth. His standards are very different.

We are asked today: where do we put our allegiance? What is our vision for the community of peoples, how will we live together and whose rule will enable us to live that out? If we believe that of the reign of Christ, living together in a peaceful, fair minded and respectful society, where all people are equal and caring for those more vulnerable in our midst – we really can celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

Guided by the example of Jesus. We are meant to love God and our neighbour. To live lives that are respectful of everyone, not trying to get one up on people, to be fair, honorable, balanced and honest then we can seriously make a difference in bringing about the Kingdom of God here and now.

## Handel's 'MESSIAH'

The East Cork Choral Society will perform **Handel's 'MESSIAH'** at the Church of the Ascension, **Gurrabraher, Cork** on **Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 at 8pm**. The soloists will be: *Mary Hegarty- Soprano; Sarah-Ellen Murphy-Alto; Pete Stobart-Tenor; Timothy Emberson-Bass.* East Cork Orchestra-Eithne Willis, Leader. Conductor of East Cork Choral Society is Colin Nicholls. Admission - 20Euro. The East Cork Choral Society has kindly agreed to give all proceeds from the event towards clearing the Church debt. Tickets are available at *Gurrabraher Parish Office, Pro Musica in Oliver Plunkett St., and from Cork Choral Society members.*

## St Vincent De Paul

The local St. Joseph's Conference of St. Vincent De Paul provides practical support and information to those who are in need of help and assistance in our community. All requests are dealt with great sensitivity and in strictest confidence. Winter brings extra expense and pressure on household budgets. If you are in need of support, please contact SVP Office, 2 Tuckey St., Cork 021/4270444 or www.svp.ie.



### SVP:- CHRISTMAS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Will be held on Saturday/Sunday **December 8th/9th** at all Masses in the parish. The continued generosity of parishioners is very much appreciated and will make a difference to others again this Christmas.

### Thought for the Week!!!!

I Asked.....

I asked for strength and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for wisdom and God gave me problems to solve.

I asked for prosperity and God gave me brawn and brains to work.

I asked for courage and God gave me dangers to overcome.

I asked for patience and God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait.

I asked for love and God gave me troubled people to help.

I asked for favours and God gave me opportunities.

I asked for everything so that I could enjoy life.

Instead, He gave me life so I could enjoy everything.

I received nothing I wanted, *I received everything I needed.* (author unknown)



## Ceremony Of Light

**Ballygarvan:** December 3rd at 7.00pm

**Goggins Hill:** December 4th at 7.00pm

## Thank You

**Joan McCann** would like to sincerely thank **Fr. Christy, Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active**



**Retirement Club Committee, friends, neighbours,** and all who helped to make the recent Coffee Morning in the Marian Hall in aid of the Education Project in GAMBIA such a success. Sincere thanks to all who attended and contributed so generously. A total of **800Euro** was collected and went directly to Gambia.

## History Society

**Ballygarvan & District Local History Society** will host 'Shane Lehane, folklorist' who will talk on **Skellicking Day The Forgotten Traditions of Carnival in Ireland** on Thursday **November 29th** at 8.00pm in the **Pre Fab Old School, Ballygarvan.** All welcome.

## Gala Ballygarvan

Best of luck to the new management of **Gala, Ballygarvan Village.**

Opening Hours as follows:

Monday-Wednesday 7.00am - 20.30pm  
Thursday - Friday 7.00am - 21.00pm  
Saturday 7.30am - 21.00pm  
Sunday 7.30am - 20.30pm

Facebook: **Gala Ballygarvan 085/8618220**



## Active Retirement Club

Upcoming events:- **In the MARIAN HALL**  
**Christmas Dinner/Party:- December 8th**  
**Christmas Flower Arranging:- December 10th**  
*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.*

**Names & Payment by December 1st to the above as numbers required for catering.**

## Reminder Stories Day

**Ballinhassig Village Association**  
**'VILLAGE STORIES DAY' 'AFTERNOON of STORIES'** on this Sunday **November 25th** at 3pm in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.** Young and old are all welcome for an afternoon of old photos and stories from yester year.

**Village Christmas Cards & Village Calendar & DVD** from last year's Stories Day will also be on sale.

## Ballinhassig Village Association Christmas

**Tree Bulbs.** If you would like to buy a bulb on our **Village Christmas Tree** in memory of a family member or friend they cost 5Euro each and available at **Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig** or from **any member of the Village Association.**



## Bazaars

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

**Ballinhassig GAA Club:-** Annual Christmas 'Bazaar' on Sunday **December 9th.** Santa arrives at 5.00pm. Great Spinner prizes, turkey vouchers, cash prizes etc. Cake sale, book sale, bits & bobs and Con's lucky Dip. Details **087/6579925.**

**Baskets and items for hampers** collected in the Club Rooms on **December 4th & 5th** from **7.00pm – 8.00pm.** Spots appreciated.

**Club Gear** New gear available to order. See **Ballinhassig Club** facebook for details.

**AGM:-** Club Rooms **December 6th** at **7.30pm.** New members welcome.

**Morning Lark** **Morning Lark** Community Centre, Ballygarvan (**Old National School**) will commence on Wednesday **December 5th** at **11.00am.** Singers, musical instruments, actors, story tellers all ages, all welcome. Contact John Reynolds **086/3538342** or Tom Ryan **086/2248384.** Contributions to cost of tea/coffee etc.

