

Anniversaries

Joan Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Paddy & Jim Forde, Tulligmore.
John Francis Hurley, Cork.
Mary & Jude Hurley, Cork
Imelda & Margo Hurley, Cork.
Killian Hurley, Cork.
Niall Thomkins, Cork.
Danny Forde, Ballyhooleen.
Batt Foley, Ballynaloughy.
Finbarr Lombard, Old Abbey.
Denis Twomey, Whitechurch.
Tom O'Donoghue, Coolatooder.
Cornelius Duggan, Goggins Hill.
Margaret O'Connell, Coolatooder.
John & Mary O'Neill, Dunmanway.
Seamus & Joan O'Leary, Ballyhooleen.
Michael & Bridie Sheehan, Ballinaboy.
Michael Doody, Ballygarvan & Mahon.



Christmas Envelopes

Christmas offering envelopes are available in the three churches.

Christmas Mass Bouquet

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available in **PAN Centre (Parish Office) 4885062** or sacristy after Mass.



Collection For Church Flowers

This week end Saturday/Sunday **December 15th/16th** in all churches. This collection will help defray cost of Christmas, Easter, Confirmation Flowers etc. Your continued support appreciated.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 17th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:-

Goggins Hill only 7.30pm

Tuesday 18th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 20th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 22nd:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 23rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Monday 24th:- (Christmas Eve)

No Morning Mass

Ballygarvan 6.00pm

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Goggins Hill 9.00pm

Tuesday 25th:- (Christmas Day)

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Ballyheada 10.30am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Communion to the Housebound

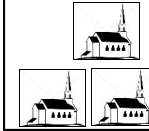
Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to bring **Holy Communion** to the housebound on **Christmas Day Tuesday 25th.**



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 27 No. 14 Sunday: December 16th, 2018 (Third Sunday Of Advent)

Fr. Christy writes....

REJOICE

Monday begins the final week of Advent and our preparation for the Birthday of our Saviour. The name he was given is significant. "Jesus" literally means 'the one who saves'. What does he save us from? He saves us from ourselves. It might sound strange to read that, but when you think about it, he saves us from our self centredness, greed, anger, lies, selfishness. In other words, putting ourselves first, at the expense of others. Another word to explain this and this kind of behaviour is sin.



Jesus came to save us from our sins. He came that he might have life and have it to the full.

This **Monday at 7.30pm** I invite you to share in that love, healing and forgiveness of sins, in our parish penitential service.

Join us in **Goggin's Hill Church**. What better way could be prepare to celebrate the Lord's first coming among us, than by handing all over to him, allowing his healing to make us whole again and truly be as we are meant to be. Yes, this is the cause of our joy and the reason behind our rejoicing.

Christmas Hamper

If you would like to donate any item/ items for the **Christmas Hamper** in **Ballyheada Church** please hand in same to the sacristy after Mass from now until Christmas. This hamper or hampers will go to **Kinsale Community Hospital.**



Church Cleaning

If you would like to volunteer to help clean **Ballyheada & Ballygarvan** church for Christmas come along on:-
Saturday December 22nd:-
Ballyheada 10.00am
Ballygarvan 10.00am

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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

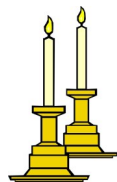
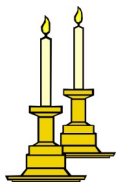
Handyman Available Local man available to do work around house or garden (suppling his own tools) cleaning, painting, hanging decorations, setting up TV's etc. and all general handy work. Contact **087/9448885** for details.

CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Forgiveness

Monday December 17th

Goggins Hill 7.30pm



Other Reconciliation Services

Kinsale December 17th 7.30pm
Carrigaline Parish Church December 17th 7.30pm

Confessions

Saturday **December 22nd** follows:
Ballyheada 6.30pm-7.00pm



Christmas Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve 24th

Ballygarvan: 6.00pm
Ballyheada: 7.30pm
Goggins Hill: 9.00pm

Christmas Day 25th

Ballygarvan: 10.00am
Ballyheada: 10.30am
Goggins Hill: 11.30am



Mass on St. Stephens Day (Wednesday 26th)

Ballygarvan:- 11.00am

Thursday 27th:- Ballyheada 11.00am



Saturday 29th
Vigil Mass in Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 30th
Ballygarvan 10.00am; Goggins Hill 11.30am

My First Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless christmas trees around the world below,
with tiny lights like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear,
for I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.



I hear the many christmas songs that people hold so dear,
but the sound of music can't compare with the christmas choir here.
I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,
for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.



I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart,
but I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear,
and be glad I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above,
I send you each a memory of my undying love.
After all, love is the gift, more precious than pure gold,
it was always most important in the stories Jesus told.



Please love and keep each other, as my father said to do,
for I can't count the love or blessings he has for each of you.
So have a merry christmas and wipe away the tear,
remember, I am spending christmas with Jesus Christ this year.
(Mary O' Halloran submits.....)



Bazaar

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



Goggins Hill N.S. Parents
Association Monster 'Cake
Sale & Raffle' in the school Hall on this Sun-
day **December 16th after 11.30am Mass.**
Eight Hampers and vouchers eg, 100Euro one
for all; 75Euro Dunnes; 50Euro Kirbys; Su-
pervalu, etc. *All welcome.*

Community Alert

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert
**annual church gate col-
lection** on Saturday/Sunday
December 22nd/23rd.
This collection helps to
defray costs of personal
alarms and other services
for the elderly and vulnera-
ble in our community.

Your continued support appreciated.



Cleaner Wanted once a fortnight for
Apartment in the **Halfway.** References es-
sential. Contact **087/6914664.**