

Anniversaries

Liam O'Halloran, Rigsdale.
Bridget Lane, Gortnaclogh.
Phil Quinlan, Kilbrittain.
Dan Desmond, Rigsdale.
Biddu O'Meara, Ballyleigh.
John O'Meara, Ballyleigh.
Jeremiah Bruton, The Lough.
Margaret Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
Margaret (Madge) Dineen, Ballydehob
Dan & Hannah Lombard, Rearour.
John, Rita & Ted Harnedy, Youghal.



We Remember

We remember the following who died recently.

Maureen O'Donovan (née Newman), *Ballea*;

Sheila Coleman (née Kelleher), *Belgooly*;

Eileen Hurley (née Noonan), *The Lough*.

We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our Sympathy to:-

Kathleen Coleman, Helen and John O'Donovan, *Ballea* on the death of their mother **Maureen O'Donovan**, *Ballea*;

Family & Neighbours on the death of **Catherine (Kit) Lane**, *Myrtle Hill*;
James O'Sullivan, *Scart and relatives, neighbours and friends* on the death of **Mary Murphy**, *Scart*.



Masses Next Week

Monday:- January 21st
Ballygarvan:- 9.30am

Tuesday:- January 22nd
Goggins Hill:- 9.30am

Thursday:- January 24th
Ballyheada:- 10.00am

Saturday 26th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 27th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Stations – Spring 2019

If you would like to host a **Station** in your home for **Spring 2019** please contact Mary at the **P.A.N Centre (Parish Office)** at **4885062** to arrange same.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Pilgrimage to *Fatima from September 28th to October 4th*. Flight from Cork, six nights costing 609Euro if booked before February 1st (50Euro discount).

Price includes trips to Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, St. Anthony's birth place in Lisbon, and Blessed Alexandra Da Costa in Balasar.

Spiritual Director:-

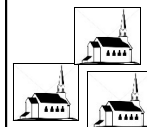
Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

Places Limited. Booking and details

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Fr. Christy writes...

PEOPLE OF FAITH & JUSTICE

The Week of Prayer For Christian Unity has begun and will end on Friday. Each year Christians in a different part of the world come together and prepare the texts and theme for that year. This year the prayer, texts and theme comes from the Christians of Indonesia. Their central text is a passage from Deuteronomy that stresses the centrality of justice. This is in the wider context of the people of Israel learning to live no longer as slaves in Egypt but as a free people in the Promised Land. But coming to possession of the land is not the end of the story but the beginning and in that sense, it is also a "land of promise" where God's people must live the ways that God calls them to do. The whole of the Old Testament is the story of the relationship between God, Israel and how they live in the land and how they live in exile when they are no longer in the place of promise.

So, the people of God begin their mission in the land with a call to justice. Jesus when he went to the Synagogue read a passage from Isaiah, and it could be that this is at the heart of the ministry of Jesus, and therefore justice is also at the heart of the mission of the Church.

The Bible shows faith as lived in the reality of the world. And so often Christian divisions are explained away, excused or placed in the "too difficult" box. So, when we pray for unity, we also pray for a world made whole. When we pray for unity we are acknowledging that unless we end our divisions, the Church is a poor advocate for justice and when we pray for unity we also acknowledge that the injustice in our society also intrudes to our shared Christian life together.

2019 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Christian Unity Week

During this week we should all make a special effort to pray for Unity of all Christians in our troubled world.

Prayer:- *We thank you for this week of Prayer that has brought us together as Christians and that has enabled us to experience your presence in different ways.*



Grant us ways to praise your holy name together, so that we continue to seek reconciliation and grow towards unity.
Amen.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to the weekly offertory collection. The following are the figures for **October - December**. These figures are what is collected at Masses each week-end. (do not include Standing Orders, Direct Debits or Cheques)

October	6th/7th	1685Euro
October	13th/14th	1235Euro
October	20th/21st	1961Euro
October	27th/28th	1512Euro

November	3rd/4th	1721Euro
November	10th/11th	1385Euro
November	17th/18st	1535Euro
November	24th/25th	1376Euro

December	1st/2nd	1565Euro
December	8th/9th	1495Euro
December	15th/16th	1182Euro
December	22nd/23rd	2130Euro
December	29th/30th	1246Euro

Vocations Afternoon

"Come and See" Vocations Afternoon
Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork

Date:- **Saturday February 24th**

Time:- 2.00pm-4.30pm.

This afternoon is for young women considering a vocation.

Details:

Email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com
or www.poorclarescork.ie

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

EX CORK

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus. This trip of a lifetime (fully guided) is from **August 21st to 29th 2019**. Highlights include: A boat trip on the *Sea of Galilee*, visits to *Nazareth, Cana, Jericho, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem, The Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Bethany* etc.

Includes: Return flights ex Cork, a comprehensive daily programme, entrance fees, 4* Hotels, dinner, **bed and breakfast throughout**. *Spiritual Director Fr. Christy, Fitzgerald*. Details please contact MAP Travel **01/8783111** or Jim Keogh **021/4885371**, mobile **087/2678793**. Please note that **places are strictly limited** and will be allocated on a **first come first served basis only**. All welcome.

Music for the Liturgical Year

Feasts and Seasons will be presented in the Parish Centre Blackrock on Monday **Jan. 28th** from 7.30pm-9.30pm by Dr. John O'Keeffe, Director of Music Maynooth. Further details and booking Pastoral Development Office **4537474**. All welcome.

Anam Cara West Cork

Anam Cara is an organisation which supports bereaved parents. The west cork group have moved location for their monthly meetings from Bantry to the Munster Arms Hotel, **Bandon**. Further details www.anamcara.ie or **085/2888888**.

YOUCAT Companion

A study programme of YOUCAT begins on Tuesday **January 22nd** at the SMA Parish Centre, Wilton. Enquiries **087/7950325** or email: cloyne-newevangelisation@gmail.com

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously last week end to the church gate collection in aid of the *Asthma Society of Ireland*. A total of **320.10Euro** was collected.

Jason O'Callaghan, Ballygarvan would like to sincerely thank all those who sponsored his christmas day **Swim in aid of Marymount**. A total of **2769Euro** was raised on the day.

The Power of One

One song can spark a moment,
one flower can wake a dream.
One tree can start a forest,
one bird can herald spring.
One smile begins a friendship,
one handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea,
one word can frame the goal.



One vote can change a nation,
one sunbeam lifts a room.
One candle wipes out darkness,
one laugh will conquer gloom.



One step must start each journey,
one word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise your spirits,
one touch can show you care.

One voice can speak with wisdom,
one heart can know what's true,
One life can make a difference,

you see, it's up to you!!

Choir

River Rhythms Choir have recommenced in *Innishannon*. They rehearse on Tuesdays from 7.45pm sharp to 9.30pm in Scoil Eoin primary school in Innishannon. Over 18's, all welcome especially more men.

Social & Active Retired

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club will hold their next monthly **Social** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday **February 14th**.

History Society

Ballygarvan and District Local History Society will host **John Mulcahy** who will give a lecture on 'Siege of Cork 1690' in the *Pre Fab Old School, Ballygarvan* at 8.00pm Thursday **January 24th**. All welcome.



Childminder Wanted

Wanted **childminder** to mind 4 children aged 8, 6, 4, and 1, **four days a week** in Ballinhassig Village area. School runs to *Ballyheada N.S. & Farleys Rusks playschool*. Further details contact **087/9573296**.



Irish Conversation Group

An Ciorcal Comhrá has commenced on Mondays in the *GAA Club, Ballinhassig* from **7.00pm-8.00pm**. No charge. Gach eolas/information **086/2578698**.

Fresh Fish

Fresh Fish now available in Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig. The fish van will no longer sell fish outside on Fridays.

Operation Transformation Walk

OT walk on **Sundays at 9.30am** from Marian Hall Car Park, Ballinhassig and **Wednesday Walk** from **Goggins Hill Church at 7.00pm**. All welcome.

Thought For The Week

*If we take care of the moments
The years will take care of themselves.*