

## Anniversaries

Cornelius Hurley, Ballyguinnane.  
Mary Forde, Ballyhooleen.  
John Cameron, Australia.  
Humphrey Mulcahy, Corran.  
Marian McCarthy, Goggins Hill.  
Des & Joan O'Reilly, Tulligmore.  
Eileen O'Halloran, Templemartin..  
Bertie Martin, Carrigaline & Passage.  
Michael & Margaret Lane, Ballyduhig.  
Jeremiah & Elizabeth Kiely, Belgooly.



## We Remember

*Timmy Murphy, Ballyhooleen & Bandon Road; Cork.*

*Margaret Murphy (née Deasy)*

*Aherla & Bawnleigh* who were buried during the week.

*We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



## Grief & Loss Programme

Eight week support programme commencing on Monday **February 11th** – Monday **April 1st** from 7.30pm-9.30pm at **The Parish Centre, Carrigaline.**

Booking and details **4371109**

before **February 8th.**

All welcome.



## 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. Early booking essential to secure your date.



## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 4th:-**

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

**Tuesday 5th:-**

*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

**Thursday 7th:-**

*Ballyheada 10.00am*

**Saturday 9th:-**

*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

**Sunday 10th:-**

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Lourdes Invalid Fund

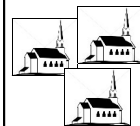
Next week end **February 9th/10th** the **second collection** is the annual collection for the **Diocesan Lourdes sick/assisted pilgrimage fund.** 100 sick are brought annually, 2019 is from June 10th-15th, helpers are grant aided to defray their costs as they give generously of their time. Thank you for your continued support and generosity



## Lourdes - Young Helpers

Cork & Ross Diocese invite Young Adults **18-25** to come to Lourdes as helpers from **June 10th-15th, 2019.** You will assist the sick, be involved in the pilgrimage, time for prayer etc. Early booking essential. Details:-  
*Fr. Charlie Kiely 4537603, or email:charliekiely@gmail.com*

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 27 No. 19 Sunday February 3rd, 2019 (Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

*Fr. Christy writes....*

## THE LORD SPEAKS THROUGH US!

A prophet is never accepted in his own country. Jeremiah was most reluctant. He knew what he was being called to. The prophet's job often made him unpopular as he had to frequently challenge the people by telling them a few home truths, and they didn't like it.

Jesus, the local boy, also faced similar challenges. In one breath they were astounded by the wisdom that came from his lips, but the statement 'This is Joseph's son, surely', they are not just saying who he is, it's a put down and they are rejecting him and what he has to say. They turned on Jesus pretty quickly when they didn't like what they were hearing.

In our own time and in the world of today, sometimes it is not easy being a person of faith. What we have to say might be unpopular. The challenge to what we believe and hold dear can be so strong. We, like Jeremiah and Jesus are invited not to be afraid and to trust.

Like Jesus, we are called to bring a message of hope, love, Justice, peace and reconciliation, and it is a message worth speaking. Like the prophets of old, the Lord is with us, and he will place his words into our mouths.

*faith  
hope  
love*

## SAMUEL PROGRAMME

Are you aged 18-35. Do you know what God is calling you to do with your life? Do you wish you could trust more when making life decisions? We will be commencing a **Samuel Programme for young adults** on Sunday February 17th in Clonakilty Parish Centre and a group in the city. Details and booking **087/2209994 or eavopost@gmail.com**

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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) email: ballinhassigparish@gmail.com www.ballinhassigparish.com Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666*

### Faith Encounters in The Gospels

Three sessions on Tuesdays  
February 12th; 19th and 26th  
at the **Pastoral Development  
Office**, Ballyphehane. Cof-  
fee from 10.30am and session from  
11.00am –12.15pm. Further details and  
booking **4537601**. All welcome.



### Pope Francis on Twitter

You can follow **Pope Francis on Twit-  
ter**. Search for @Pontifex and click on the  
“Follow” button. Some tweets:

“Don't waste time hiding your heart.  
Fill your life with the Holy Spirit!”

“Listening to religious teaching or  
learning a doctrine is not enough.  
What we want is to live as Jesus lived.”

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes is  
from June 10th –15th, 2019.

5 Nights Full Board.

*Pilgrimage Director:*

**V. Rev. Canon James O'Donovan.**

Booking forms available from:-  
*Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick St., Cork.*

Contact **4277959** or  
**info@joewalstours.ie**

*Details official sick /assisted section:-  
Canon James O'Donovan at 4292296.*

### Lost Sum of Money

Lost a substantial sum of money in the  
vicinity of **Goggins Hill school** this  
week. If you found same please contact  
**086/8781381** or parish office **4885062**.

### Concert in Aid of Cork Simon

**Cork Contemporary Choir** are hosting  
a concert in **St. Peter's North Main  
Street** on Saturday **February 9th** in  
aid of **Cork Simon Community**.

Tickets 15Euro and available from St.  
Peter's, Cork Simon Community  
Fundraising Office and Cork  
Contemporary Choir.

All welcome.



### Childminders Wanted

Wanted **childminder** to mind 2 children  
aged 3 and 6months in the  
Ballinhassig area. Details  
**086/3894371**.



Wanted **childminder** to mind 3 children  
aged 7months, 2, and 4 in **childrens**  
home from March.

Details **086/3211594**.

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.**  
Details **087/9573296**.

### Blood Donor Clinics

**Ballincollig GAA Pavilion**

**Time:-** 5pm-8.30pm

Mon. & Tues. February 4th & 5th

**Ovens, Eire Óg GAA Hall**

**Time:-** 5pm-8.30pm

Wed. & Thurs. February 6th & 7th.

**give blood .ie**

Details **1850731137** All welcome.

### Ageing Well Programme

This free **health promotion programme**  
for adults over 60 looks at  
how best to address some of  
the effects of ageing. Facili-  
tated by HSE Occupational Therapists  
working locally. The eight week pro-  
gramme will commence on Thursday  
**February 7th** in the Friary Centre,  
Kinsale from 10.30am –12.30pm. Fur-  
ther details Michelle **087/9270407**.



All welcome.

### Dinner Dance - Camogie Club

**Ballygarvan Camogie Club** are holding  
a **Celebration Dinner Dance** on  
Date:- **Saturday February 23rd**

Time:-7.30pm

**Cork International Hotel,  
Cork Airport**



Tickets cost 35Euro & available  
from:- **Kathy 087/9442867**  
**Martin 087/2683914**

All welcome.

### Fundraising Coffee Morning

A **Fundraising Coffee Morning** in aid  
of **Habitat for Humanity** in  
the Ballinhassig GAA Rooms  
on Sunday **February 3rd**  
from **10.30am-1pm**.



Donations accepted.

All welcome.

### Ballinhassig GAA

**Ballinhassig GAA Club National Club  
Draw 2019**. 20 Prize in total.

1st Prize:- Renault Clio

**Tickets 10 each and available from all  
Club members**. All proceeds in aid of  
newly refurbished Gym.

### “Come and See”

**Vocations afternoon** at the **Poor Clare  
Monastery**, College Road on Saturday  
**February 9th**. Details email:

**vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com**

### Social & Active Group

**B**allinhassig Parish Social & Ac-  
tive Retirement Club:-

#### MONTHLY SOCIAL

Thursday **February 14th** from 2.30pm-  
4.30pm in the **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig.  
Guest:- **Michael O'Brien, Storyteller &  
Songwriter**. Chat & cuppa.

All welcome.



### Congratulations

To **Conor Coughlan** and  
**Paul Ryan** members of the  
**Rebel Wheelers Basket Ball  
Team** who recently defeated  
Ballybrack of Dublin with a score line of 67-  
39 in the National Hula Hoop Cup Final.  
Congratulations to **Paul** who also received  
**Most Valuable Player**. Congratulations also  
to **Con Coughlan**, team Coach.



### Croí na Gaeilge

Will hold a **Leaving Certificate  
2019 Honours Irish Oral/Written  
2 Day Exam Preparation Course**  
on Sunday **February 17th & March 10th**.  
This will be given by an experienced Oral/  
Examiner/Teacher covering poetry, essays  
etc. Details & Booking **085/1426903** after  
**6pm**. All welcome.



### Bishopscourt Café

**Bishopscourt Café** at **Bishopscourt  
Residential Care**. A friendly place where  
local elderly people and their companions  
can come and meet others in an informal  
atmosphere over a cup of tea.

**Date:- Thursday February 7th**

**Time:- 2.30pm - 4.30pm.**

**This month** there will be **CARDS** for those  
who want to join in.

**Tea/Coffee & Cakes.**

**Free of Charge. All welcome.**

**(Note:- First Thursday of every Month  
from 2.30pm - 4.30pm)**



### Spring's Arrival

*I didn't hear a bugle blow when spring arrived today, instead I heard the  
thrilling sound of song birds everywhere. Nor did I see a festive feast to mark  
this gladsome day. Instead I saw rebirth of life, a world of blossoming.  
Oh, yes, I saw the power of God in this first day of spring.*

