

Anniversaries

Frank & Finola Rice, Goggins Hill.
Daniel O'Regan, Bawnleigh.
Denis Healy, Killaminogue.
Teresa Duggan, Bandon.
John Walsh, Knocklucy.
John Barry, Coolatooder.
Paddy Coleman, Briar Hill.
Eileen Kelleher, Knocklucy.
Margaret Russell, Tulligmore.
Dominic Harrington, Shanagraigue.



We Remember

Maureen Mulcahy (née Staunton)

Bandon;

Maura O'Sullivan (née Healy)

Ballinlough;

Michael O'Reilly, Watergrasshill &
Whitechurch who died recently.

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



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Sheila Madden, Corran** on the death of her mother **Maureen Mulcahy, Bandon.**



Pauline Jordan, Coolatooder on the death of her mother **Maura O'Sullivan, Ballinlough.**

Michelle Murphy, Skehanagh on the death of her father **Michael O'Reilly, Watergrasshill & Whitechurch.**

Sympathy also to all other relatives, neighbours and friends.

In death life is changed not ended.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 18th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 19th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 21st:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 23rd:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 24th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Accord Bantry 2019

**Marriage Preparation Courses 2019.
Details and booking Mary McCarthy
course facilitator at **085/1215984.**

**Couples Marriage & Relationship
Counselling. Further information and
booking **027/50272** or
email: accordbantry@eircom.net

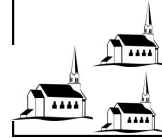
Anam Cara West Cork

Bereavement Information Evening on
Tuesday **February 19th** at 7.20pm in
the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon. This
is a free event and open to all bereaved
parents. Details **085/2888888** or
info@anamcara.ie.

*You need more than eyes to see; you
need vision, imagination and belief.*

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 27 No. 21 Sunday February 17th, 2019 (Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy

A BLESSING ON US!

Isn't it strange that some things never change. There is and always has been a battle going on. The battle is between contrasts; light and dark, dry or wet, or in the scriptures this weekend about the choices between bad and good or good and evil, right or wrong, blessings or curses.



To us we can't understand this about curses. It is after all a choice being made, a choice for good or bad, a choice for God or not. In the Old Testament, that's where we get most of our first readings from, they saw a curse as an infliction on someone from on high. In reality though, it was as a result of the choices a person made.

For us too, that battle is till ongoing. We are facing challenges every day and we have to make decisions every day. It isn't always easy to make the right choice and stay on the positive as a result. The Gospel from St. Luke presents us with the results, the blessings or the positive effect of the good choices we make. The good or right choices we make have a truly positive effect on the lives of others and on us as well and that is why they are truly a blessing to us and on us.

Cork Scripture Group

Spring 2019 Bible Study Module
John's Gospel– Reflecting on The Word made flesh on Monday night **March 4th, 11th, 25th & April 1st** from 7.30pm-9.30pm at SCALA Centre. Presented by **Ms. Pauline Byrne & Fr. John Newman.** Cost 50Euro. All welcome. Booking and details:- corksripturegroup@gmail.com.

Bible Workshop

Ecology & the Bible presented by **Sr. Celine Mangan OP** formerly UCD & Milltown Institute at **Sacred Heat Hall, Western Rd., Saturday March 23rd** from 10.00am –1.00pm. All welcome. Booking and details:- corksripturegroup@gmail.com.

2019 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse

The *Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse* took place on **February 15th**. This week bishops gather with Pope Francis in Rome to discuss the safeguarding of children in the Church. Many, including survivors of abuse, have spoken about the importance of prayer for survivors, and the atonement in the Church.

At Mass, in the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne on Friday February 15th, Bishop Buckley lit the **Candle of Atonement** and used the *Atonement Prayer*. This prayer is based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed and prayed by Pope Francis at the Final Mass of the World Meeting of Families in the Phoenix.



Prayer of Atonement

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our heart for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show Us all the way out of darkness and into the

Light of your Word. May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and

more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. *Amen.*



Lourdes 2019 Helpers

The Diocese of Cork & Ross invites **young adults 18-25** to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes as helpers from **June 10th to 15th**. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme - time for prayer, sharing in the history of Lourdes and making new friends. Places limited. Further details contact **Fr. Charlie Kiely 4537474**. All welcome.

Waterfall Garden & Lifestyle Club

Will host Marznea Wachowska from The Front Porch, Macroom who will help us see our old furniture in a new light (Upcycling) in the **Scout Den, Ballinora, Waterfall** on **Monday February 18th at 8.00pm**. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Conference

The 28th Divine Mercy Conference will be held on Saturday/ Sunday **February 23rd/24th** in the Main Hall, **RDS, Dublin**. *Tickets:-* Saturday 30Euro; Sunday 20Euro or weekend 35Euro.

Details **086/0669210** or www.divinemercyconference.com

Handing On The Faith - Talk & Workshop (Dr. Dan O'Connell)

Venue:- Blackrock Parish centre

Date:- **Saturday March 9th**

Time:- **10.00am-1.00pm**

Workshop – How to use the YOUCAT in your parish, home, school. Open to all. Cost 5Euro. Details **4537474** or

pdo@corkandross.org

Family Fun Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold a Family Fun Bingo night in the Marian Hall on **Saturday March 2nd at 8.00pm**. Proceeds to **Ballinhassig Ladies Football Club**. *Great night assured. Spots appreciated.*



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.

Guided Faith Filled Lenten Journey

YOUCAT/YOUCAT Companion

6 Wednesday Evenings:-

- **Start Ash Wednesday**

Time:- 7.30pm-8.45pm

Venue:- **SMA Community Centre, Wilton.**

All welcome, including parish faith formation personnel; teachers; parents; young adults.

Contact Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin **087/7950325** mairin991@gmail.com



Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL)

Information & Support Event for patients with CLL and their families.

Venue:- **Clayton Silver Springs Hotel**

Date:- **Saturday March 2nd**

Time:- 1.30pm-4.30pm. Details **086/411519** or register at www.clli.ie All welcome.

Age Action's Care & Repair

Free DIY service for Older People.

This service is operating since 2009.

Further enquiries to **Age Action** at their new office on Model Farm Road, Cork. **021/2067399**.

Congratulations

To **Ruadhán McDonagh** of 3rd class in **Ballyheada National School** who was runner up in **Folens Christmas Annuals poetry competition 2018**. His poem **"Petcat's Jet"** will be published in the 2019 Folens Christmas Annual "Siamsa" for 3rd & 4th class.



Cork Regional Pioneer Council

Next Meeting on:-

Date:- **Wednesday February 20th**

Venue:- **SMA Hall Wilton**

Time:- **8.00pm**

All Pioneers welcome.

New members welcome; please inform anybody who may be interested in joining the organisation.

YOGALATES

Next 6 week session beginning in the

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on

Date:- **Tuesday February 19th**

Time:- **8.20pm**

Cost 75Euro. All welcome.

Fun Bingo

Ballygarvan Community Centre (Old School) (*Proceeds to Community Centre*)

Wednesday nights at 8.00pm.

All welcome.



Owenabui Mens Shed

Meet at **Ballygarvan Community Centre** (Old School) on Mondays from

10.00am.... All welcome to come along and see what goes on!!!!

Further details contact **086/0645848**.

World Down Syndrome Day

In Aid of Down Syndrome Centre Cork

Bingo at the Rock will

host their annual **'Coffee Morning'** on **March 21st**

from 10.00am until 12noon

followed by Bingo & Fun. All welcome.

