

## Anniversaries

Patrick O'Donovan, Coolatooder.  
Mary O'Donovan, Coolatooder.  
Nora Lyons, Ballynabearna.  
Finbarr Hurley, Corran.  
John Walsh, Knocklucy.  
John Desmond, Rigsdale.  
Pat Coakley, Ballinaboy.  
John Coakley, Ballinaboy.  
Hannah Collins, Ballinspittle.  
Kathleen Bouse, Ballyguinnane.  
Sean O'Halloran, Rathfarnham.  
Padjum Doody, Ballygarvan & London.



## We Remember

*Ellen O'Leary (née O'Grady)*  
Corran, Waterfall;



*Noreen Comerford (née Aherne)*  
Dublin & Ballygarvan West;

*Tom Corcoran*, Farmers Cross; who died during the week.

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

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *John Murphy and Mary O'Connor, Ballyhooleen* on the death of their brother *Timmy Murphy, Ballyhooleen; James & Anna Murphy, Ballyhooleen; Fr. Francis, nephews, nieces*, and all other relatives, neighbours, carers and friends on the death of *Timmy Murphy, Ballyhooleen & Bandon Rd.*



## MASS TIMES Next Week

### Monday 25th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

### Adoration:-

*Ballygarvan every Monday after Mass*

### Tuesday 26th:-

*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

### Thursday 28th

*Ballyheada 10.00am*

### Friday 1st:- (First Friday)

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

*Ballyheada 8.00pm*

*Adoration Ballyheada 7pm-8pm*

Friday is the *First Friday of March.*

Fr. Christy will make the usual monthly visits to the housebound **on Friday.**

### Saturday 2nd:-

*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

### Sunday 3rd:-

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Stations 2019

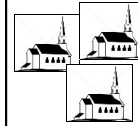
If you would like to host a **Station** in your home for **Spring 2019** please contact the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)** at **4885062** to arrange same on or before **March 3rd.** **Autumn 2019** booking also taken.



2019 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 27 No. 22 Sunday February 24th, 2019 (Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy writes....

## Tough Love

Is Jesus really serious? He is asking the impossible surely! And yet, he is totally serious. He means it literally. But forgiving ones enemies is surely the most difficult and impossible thing to do. But, many victims of serious crime do it everyday.



When Jesus says 'be compassionate' he is speaking to what that means literally. In the Bible, compassion means to respond from the depth of ones being, to react from the depth of your heart. Think about it. If we were to stop and to wait, to try and speak from the depths of our being, would it make a difference?

Mahatma Ghandi was a man of peace, he suffered much criticism, abuse and hardships but he practiced compassion, mercy and forgiveness. He lived it in the most challenging of circumstances. There were many who thought him to be crazy, but it made a difference.

Jesus is asking us to make a difference. To do our best to speak and act with respect and mercy. To be people whose compassion dictates their way of life. It means having good and generous hearts and trying not to judge others. All we can do is to try our best. After all, we are laying the foundations in this life, of the world that is to come.

## 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:- Máirin Ní Shúilleabháin 087/7950325

mairin991@gmail.com



## 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.

## History Society

*Ballygarvan & District Local History Society* will host **Fr. John Newman** pp who will give a talk on the **'Holy Land'** on Thursday **February 28th** in the *Pre Fab Old School Ballygarvan* at 8.00pm. All welcome. Fundraising **Table Quiz in Bridgies** on **March 22nd**. Details next week.



## Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia

(CCL) 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.elli.ie](http://www.elli.ie) All welcome.

## 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 Night** & Fun.

All welcome. Support appreciated.

## Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations

*Presentation Convent, Pearse Rd, Ballyphehane* on Wednesday **February 27th** from 3.00pm-4.00pm. Followed by tea/coffee. All welcome.

## Remember in Prayer

We ask the parishioners this week end to pray for guidance and direction for the volunteers of the **new Ballinhassig Parish Assembly** who will meet this afternoon and who have been entrusted with the task of leading the parish faith community for the next three years and involving us all in carrying out the message of Jesus in our daily lives.



## New Parish Assembly

Formation afternoon of the **New Ballinhassig Parish Assembly** will be held in Venue: **Ballygarvan National School**

Date:- **Sunday February 24th**

Time:- **2.00pm-5.00pm.**

From 2.00pm-2.25pm meet & greet, cuppa. Session commences at 2.30pm sharp until 5.00pm.

Facilitator Noreen Lynch.

## Ash Wednesday March 6th

Details next week

## Cork Simon's Coffee Morning

*Cork Simon need your help.* Organise a **'Coffee Morning or Afternoon Tea'** during March in your workplace, school or home and help fight homelessness in Cork. Contact Margaret to receive your pack at **4929415**. All welcome.



## Carer Available

Lady available to care for people in their own home, 12 years experience working with elderly. Fetac Level 5. Reliable, honest etc. References available.

Contact **087/6725132** for details.

## Thought For The Week

*The early bird gets the worm,  
But the second mouse gets the cheese.*

## Womens World Day of Prayer March 1st

On Friday **March 1st** Christian women across the world will come together to lead the community in prayer. This is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday of March. The theme for 2019 **"come, everything is ready"** and is prepared by the **women of Slovenia**.

Details [www.worlddayofprayer.net](http://www.worlddayofprayer.net)



Women's World Day of Prayer

## World Book Day

**March 7th** is **World Book Day 2019**.

It is celebrated annually in more than 100 countries on the first Thursday of March. Encourage reading, particularly children by giving them a present of a book.



## Goggins Hill Parents Association

All invited to a **'Talk' in Goggins Hill N.S.** on Thursday **February 28th** on **fostering childhood resilience and self confidence**. Talk will be given by **Brigid & Simon Meehan, winner of BT Young Scientist Exhibition Award & Cork Person of the Year Award 2018**. Free entry.

All welcome.



## Seachtain na Gaeilge

**March 1st-17th** celebrate the Irish language with the **Cúpla focal**.

## Social & Active Retirement Club

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club* will hold their **AGM** on Monday **February 25th** at 1.45pm in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig. All welcome.

## 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. All welcome.**

## Fun Bingo

*Fun Bingo in Ballygarvan Community Centre* (Old National School)

**Wednesday nights at 8.00pm.**

Support appreciated, meet friends, chat & cuppa, and help raise funds to defray the running costs of the community centre.

All welcome.



## Carry on Regardless 2019

Ballinhassig GAA All Stars Presents **Carry on Regardless \*\* Music & Comedy Show\*\*** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig from Thursday **March 14th - Sunday 17th**. Show commences at 8.00pm. Admission:- adults 12.50euro; children 5euro.



Tickets on sale in the Marian Hall on:-  
Sunday **February 24th**:- 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
Sunday **March 3rd**:- 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
Early booking advised. Tickets will not be reserved and are non refundable.

Further details **087/2688174**.

## BCDA Social Dancing

Fundraising **Social Dancing** in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**.

Friday **March 1st** at 9.45pm.

Music by Pat Costello

Teas served, great night assured.

All welcome.

