

Anniversaries

Catherine O'Donovan, Killingley.
James O'Sullivan, Lios Cross.
Percy Cole, Turners Cross.
Tom O'Neill, Limerick.
Ellen Ryan, Corran.
Tony Jeffers, Rigsdale.
Catherine Galvin, Newcestown.
Kathleen Twohig, Goggins Hill.
Con O'Donovan, Ballyphehane.
David & Jo O'Shea, Coachford.
Timothy O'Callaghan, Ballyduhig.
Harry Ashman, Ballygarvan Upper
Christy & Christina O'Callaghan,
Ballea.



We Remember

Eileen Patricia (Pat) O'Donoghue
(née O'Keefe) Gleann Dara, Ballygarvan & Rosscarbery;
Pamela Phyllis Carson, Ballinhassig & England.

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



Good Friday Clean Up

Volunteers needed for the Annual Clean Up of **Briar Hill, Liskillea, Kilmurriheen etc.** on Good Friday **April 19th**. Meet at **Cullinanes Cross at 10.00am**. All welcome.

Ballinora/Waterfall Garden & Lifestyle Club Easter Demo & Workshop on Monday **April 15th at 8.00pm** in the **Scout Den** with Megan Buckley (Florist). All welcome.

MASS TIMES

Holy Week

Monday March 15th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday March 16th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:-
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Thursday March 18th:-
Holy Thursday
No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lords Supper:-
Goggins Hill 8.00pm

Good Friday April 19th:- is a day of fasting and abstinence.

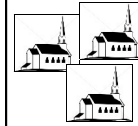
Good Friday Ceremonies
Ballyheada 12.00noon
Ballygarvan 3.00pm
Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Saturday April 20th:-
Holy Saturday Vigil
Ballyheada 8.30pm

Dawn Mass Marian Hall at 6.00am

Sunday April 21st:- **Easter Sunday**
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 27 No. 29 Sunday: April 14th, 2019 (Palm Sunday Of The Lord's Passion)

Fr. Christy writes....

Our New Bishop

The news came quickly in the end. Bishop Buckley had submitted his letter of resignation on reaching 75, to Pope Francis, in November 2014. Last Sunday at teatime we received an email inviting us to Mass at 10.15am in the Cathedral the following morning, where the Papal Nuncio would make the announcement.

We were introduced to Fr. Fintan Gavin, from Dublin. He was to be our new Bishop. His ordination date will be announced shortly. He told us he was a northsider, from Marino and is one of seven children. Both his parents are still living. He was ordained 27 years ago and is 53.

He has served in a number of parishes, greatly involved with ministry to young people, and is known for his involvement with the Gospel Choir from Our Lady of Victories Parish. He is a trained canon lawyer and most recently served as chancellor of the archdiocese of Dublin, which is a major administrative role. We look forward to his ministry as Bishop amongst us and pray that God may fill him with his spirit of enthusiasm, health and energy as he assumes his new role and the many challenges that he faces.

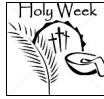
We take this time too, to honour and pay respect to the enormous commitment and service Bishop Buckley has given to the diocese as he looks forward to his retirement. Bishop Buckley was ordained a priest in 1965, this year celebrating 54 years. He was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Cork and Ross in 1984. On Friday 19th December, 1997, the Holy See announced the appointment of Bishop John Buckley as Bishop of Cork and Ross. Bishop Buckley was the Diocesan Administrator since the death of Bishop Michael Murphy in October 1996, and was installed as Bishop of the diocese on February 8th, 1998. We pray he will continue to be blessed with good health and enjoy his well earned retirement for many years to come.

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

EASTER CEREMONIES

SCHEDULE 2019



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Goggins Hill:- Tuesday April 16th at 7.30pm

EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 18th

Goggins Hill 8.00pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

"Keeping Watch in the Garden" after 8.00pm Mass until 9.30pm

Good Friday: April 19th

The Lord's Passion:

Ballyheada:- 12.00noon: *Stations & Veneration of the Cross.*

Ballygarvan:- 3.00pm: *Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday, Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion. (No Stations)*

Goggins Hill:- 7.30pm: *Stations & Prayer around the Cross.*

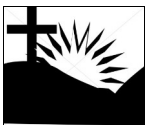


Holy Saturday: - April 20th

Easter Vigil Night Watch of the Resurrection

Ballyheada:- 8.30pm

The Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Liturgy of Baptism & Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Easter Sunday:

- Dawn Mass: 5.40am Meet at Ballinaboy Graveyard & Process to Marian Hall for 6.00am Mass

Easter Sunday: Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am



Chrism Mass

On Holy Thursday morning April 18th the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood and invite the people to pray for them at the **Chrism Mass in the North Cathedral at 10.00am.**



This is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on this morning. All welcome. Lay people from every parish are invited to show support for and solidarity with **Bishop Buckley** and the Priests as he blesses the oils. The **Holy Oils** blessed at this Mass are brought back to the parishes by the priests for use during the coming year in the celebration of the sacraments in the parish. *The Holy Chrism is used in baptism, confirmation, to bring support and comfort to the sick in their infirmity, to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at ordination.*

Dawn Mass - Parish

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning April 21st will be celebrated in the **MARIAN HALL Car Park.**



It will commence with a gathering outside **Ballinaboy Graveyard at 5.40am.** process to *the Marian Hall Car Park* for **Open Air Mass** weather permitting and followed by refreshments in the Hall. If *inclement weather* conditions Mass will be celebrated *indoors in the Marian Hall.*

The **significance of beginning in the dark** is that while we move from darkness to light, we mark the beginning of new life in Resurrection by beginning with lighting a new Paschal Candle to symbolise that Christ is the Light of the World.



Easter Mass Cards available in the PAN Centre contact **Mary 4885062.**

Church Choir Interchange

On Saturday April 27th we welcome the **St. Francis Church Choir** to sing at the 7pm Mass in **Ballyheada.**



On Sunday April 28th the **Ballinhassig Parish Choir** will sing at 11am Mass in **St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown.**

During the Choral Festival week-end we will welcome a **French Choir** on Saturday May 4th to sing at 7pm Mass in **Ballyheada;** Sunday May 5th the **Portadown Male Voice Choir** will sing at 11.30am Mass in **Goggins Hill.**

Holy Places Collection

The collection taken up on **Good Friday** is used to maintain the Holy Places and sent to the custodians of the places in the Holy Land where our Lord's Passion took place.



Church Cleaning

If you would like to help clean the church for Easter come along on:-

Monday April 15th:-

Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Ballygarvan:- 7.00pm

7KM Guided Welly Walk

Halfway Tidy Village Association invite all to their fundraising '**Welly Walk**' on Sunday April 28th at 2pm from Halfway Village. Local historian and includes walk through railway tunnel, not suitable for buggies or under 5's. Adults 5Euro & kids 5-16 free. All welcome.

Marian Hall Car Park Closure

Closed on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th & Saturday 20th for essential works. Access to Recycling Bins through GAA Grounds.

Social & Active Outing May 1st

Bus Leaving **Ballygarvan 8.45am**

Ballinhassig 9.00am

Payment appreciated **Mairead 087/1376023; Joan 087/9685484; Irene 086/8611275; Mary 4885062 or 086/3183645.**