

Anniversaries

Bridie O'Mahony, Fivemile Bridge.
Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale.
Maisie Roche, Halfway.
Jack Finn, Scart.
Ann Forde, Knockpogue.
Alice Marshall, Meadstown.
Christy O'Callaghan, Ballea.
Christina O'Callaghan, Ballea.
Michael Finnerty, Tulligmore.
Owen Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.



We Remember

John O'Connor, Upton;
Tim Walsh, Cobh;
Jan Linzel, Glengarriff;
Margaret (Rita) McCarthy, Dublin &
Ballinhassig who died recently. We pray
for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Pat O'Connor, Ballyhooleen** on the death of his brother **John O'Connor, Upton**; **Eileen** on the death of her husband **John O'Connor**, and **Paula, Raymond, David, Philip, Margaret and Catherine** on the death of their father **John O'Connor, Upton**. Also to all other relatives, neighbours & friends.
In death life is changed not ended



Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Meeting on Monday May 13th in the Marian Hall at 8.00pm.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 13th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 14th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 16th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 18th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 19th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

For Your Diary

Mass of the Sick, Healing & Light:- Monday May 20th in the Marian Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.



Ice Cream Sunday in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland:- Saturday/Sunday after Mass May 25th & 26th.

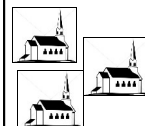
Easter Ceremonies Thanks

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who prepared the churches, Marian Hall, organised and participated in the liturgies and those who attended the various Easter Ceremonies. *Fr. Christy* sincerely thank all who contributed so generously to the *Easter Collection*.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 27 No. 32 Sunday: May 12th 2019 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Fr. Christy writes...

COME AND SEE

Jesus invited the disciples to Come and See. He had been asked by two of John's disciples, 'Master, where do you live?' Today, Jesus' words are another invitation, as people who are exploring the call of the Lord to serve, are invited to Come and See.

We celebrate 'Good Shepherd Sunday' on the fourth Sunday of Easter each year. It is a traditional day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Even considering to begin to discern a vocation in today's world is, to say the least, brave and challenging.

Yet, today more than ever, we need people to be brave, courageous and to hear and respond to the call of the Lord to come and see and to serve him. Our role is to encourage, pray and listen to those who are trying to suss out this call for themselves.

This year, I will, with God's help, celebrate 36 years in the priesthood. It is a very different world and Church today compared to 1983. It has been a life full of ups and downs. It has been full of joy and sadness, success and disappointment, but it is something I have never regretted for one moment.

I hope and pray that in Cork & Ross at this time, as we look forward also to our new Bishop's ordination on the 30th June, some people will listen to God's call, place their trust in him and let him lead them to a life in the service of his Gospel.

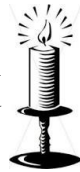


2019 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

Exam Prayers and Candle

The **Exam Candle** will be lit at all week-end Masses in the parish commencing next week-end **May 18th/19th** and will continue to be lit until the end of the exams.



Good luck to all students who will sit exams this year and remember those who have already commenced their exams. Intentions of students of all ages will be included in our weekly parish community celebration of the Eucharist and will continue until the end of the exams.

Short Prayer for Exam Students

Dear Lord,

Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.

Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.

Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.

Allow me do myself justice.

Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.

Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.

*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our trust in you. Amen*



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083/8910070.

Carer Available
Lady available to care for elderly in their home. Worked in nursing homes and private care. Fetac Level 5, references. Details **087/6725132**

Concert
Glaslinn Choir
50th Anniversary Concert in *St. Patrick's Church, Bandon* on **May 24th at 8.00pm.** Tickets 20Euro in aid of *Cork ARC Cancer Support & Bandon Hyperbaric Chamber.* Tickets O'Farrells' and Hickey's, Bandon.

International Nurses Day is celebrated worldwide on **May 12th**, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. Theme 2019:- *A voice to Lead -Health for all.*

Parkinsons Annual Mass

The **Annual Mass for people with Parkinsons** in the Cork area, and their families and friends will be held in **St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown Road** on Monday **May 13th at 7.00pm.** The ceremony will include **The Sacrament of the Sick.** *Light refreshments, all welcome.*



Marian Feast May 21st

Feast Day of Mary, Mother of the Church:- This is the newly instituted **Marian Feast** which Pope Francis asked us to celebrate for the first time in 2018.



SMA National Novena in honour of **Our Lady of Knock** begins on **May 17th** at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Rd. and will **end on May 25th**, with the **Annual Pilgrimage to Knock.** (daily at 7.30pm except 18th & 25th at 7.00pm. Enquiries **4292871** or **4541069.** All welcome.



Readings May 19th
Acts 14:21-27; Ps. 144:8-13,R/cf.v1.
Apoc. 21:1-5.
Jn. 13:31-35.

Coffee Morning

The **Pioneer Association** will host a **'Coffee Morning'** in the **Ballygarvan Community Centre** (old school Ballygarvan) on Sunday **May 19th** after 10.00am Mass. This will be run in conjunction with the 96 FM Radio Telethon *in aid of the Mercy Hospital Fund.* All welcome.



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Niamh Deasy, Bawnleigh** who finished in the last 16 finalists out of 700 in **'The Schools Cookery Competition'** in Sligo recently. Only first, second and third prize winners were announced. You did yourself, your family and your school proud. Well done, a fantastic achievement !!!!!!!



Cork Primary Games

Congratulations to the following children who will represent their school in the **Cork Primary Games** (Camogie & Hurling)

Meadhbh O'Sullivan (Ballyheada n.s.)

Patrick O'Regan (Ballyheada n.s.)

Millie O'Rourke Goggins Hill n.s.)

Best of Luck to all!!!!!!



Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who helped in any way with the organisation and catering for our visiting choirs over the last two weeks. Special thanks to **Henrietta O'Meara** for liaising with the **Choral Festival Committee.** Sincere thanks to our own **Parish Choir members** who did us proud as the visiting choir to **Mahon** as well as all their baking, sandwiches and help with our visiting choirs to **Ballyheada & Goggins Hill.**



A big thank you to our **new Parish Assembly** for organising the catering, as well as supplying food themselves in both **Ballyheada church** and the **Marian Hall** for the choirs.

Our participation in the Sacred Trail as part of the Cork Choral Festival has once again been a huge success. It was a unique opportunity to enhance our Sunday Liturgy and show appreciation to those who travelled to be with us.



Offertory Collection

March 3rd	1305
March 10th	1320
March 17th	1600
March 24th	1523
March 31st	1345
April 7th	1350
April 14th	1320
April 28th	1378

Note:- April 21st was Easter Sunday This collection is for the priest. The above figures are those collected in envelopes, notes and coin at the week end. Financial Report for 2018 will be published shortly.

Mercy Sisters Kinsale

A special **Mass of Thanksgiving** will be celebrated in St. John the Baptist Church, Kinsale on Wednesday **May 29th at 3pm** to celebrate **175 Years of the Sisters of Mercy in Kinsale.**

Cork Maths Circle

One Day Revision Courses 2019. Junior Cert. Higher Saturday **May 25th.** Leaving Cert. Honours Sunday **May 26th & Thursday May 30th.** Leaving Cert. Ordinary Saturday **June 1st** from 11.00am-6.00pm given by experienced teachers/exam correctors, covering questions on paper 1 & 2.

Details **085/1426903** after 6pm. All welcome.

