

Anniversaries

Margaret (Peg) Murphy, Knockpogue.
Denis Madden, Ballinvoltig.
Betty Cashman, Douglas.
Sean Dineen, Ballydehob.
John Dineen, Ballydehob.
Vincent Reardon, Ballinaboy.
Jerry Sheehan, Drimoleague.



We Remember

James (Jamesie) Corcoran, Blarney & Frenches Villas;
Anastasia (Ansty) Madden, Riverstick who died recently. We pray for their families, neighbours & friends.

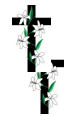


Sympathy

Margaret Foley, Ballygarvan on the death of her brother James (Jamesie) Corcoran, Blarney & Frenches Villas; Martina on the death of her husband and Alan, Cian and Niamh on the death of their father James (Jamesie) Corcoran, Blarney & Frenches Villas;



Tom, John, Kieran, Trish, Rosie, Nuala and Liz Madden on the death of their mother Anastasia (Ansty) Madden, Riverstick.



Those who die in grace go no further from us than God, and God is very near.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 27th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 28th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 30th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 1st:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 2nd:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Living With Loss 2019

Living with Loss is an information evening on living with grief and loss at the *Clayton Hotel, Lapps Quay, Cork* on Thursday *June 6th* from *6.30pm-9.30pm*. Professionals who work in the area of bereavement will talk about the process of grief and the ways we can support each other. *Guest speaker* this year is *Dessie Fitzgerald* (former Cork hurler).

This is a free event and booking is not required. It is hosted by the Irish Hospice Foundation in collaboration with local Cork bereavement support organisations.

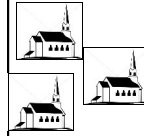
All welcome.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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THE PROMISE OF ONE WHO STANDS WITH US

It is the Spirit who gives life, conviction and passion to our Christian lives. It is clear from our readings today that the Christian community is indebted to the Spirit for its very existence and well-being. It is the Spirit who stirs up the waters of our baptism in us at crucial stages of our lives. The Spirit is the animator of our prayers, not just encouraging us to pray, but 'groaning' in prayer within us. The Spirit is not staid and sedate, because the Spirit creates, strengthens and preserves the church, there is no limiting, or enclosing the Spirit.



In our world we have faith-filled witnesses. They concretely show us that Jesus' life is possible in our age. These witnesses also fulfill what Jesus promised in today's Gospel; that the promised Spirit (Paraclete) would "remind" us of all that Jesus told us. They cry out at injustice, speak out for the weak, vulnerable and all who suffer because of the neglect caused by others. Such witnesses also "instruct" us by their lives, how to live Jesus' message in our day.

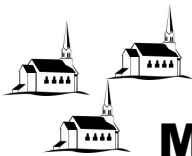
The Spirit is the love and the force that unites us to God and brings the peace and joy that comes from Jesus' return to God. We wait in hope, for the outpouring of that Spirit on us all at Pentecost.

Information Night re New Mission Team

The formation of a *New Mission Team in Cork & Ross diocese* is being explored. It aims to promote and foster mission awareness in parishes and in the diocese. Interested parishioners are invited to a **Meeting** in the **Carrigaline Parish Centre** on Tuesday **May 28th at 7.30pm**. Enquiries Fr. Pat Fogarty **087/6608758** or patriciofogarty@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) ballinhassigparish@gmail.com www.ballinhassigparish.com Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666



Ballinhassig Parish



Minister of the Eucharist



Nomination Form

Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary, Goggins Hill;
Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada;
Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan .



You are invited to volunteer to serve as a **Minister of the Eucharist** and or nominate two people to serve in your church area for the next three years.

The **Ministry of the Eucharist** is open to all adults over 18 years of age including present Ministers. This is an opportunity to participate in an important parish liturgical activity.

The Commitment:-

Ministers of the Eucharist will be asked to be available to distribute Holy Communion on a rota basis for the next three years. There will be a **short training programme**.



You are asked to volunteer or nominate the persons you consider most suitable to continue the high standard of commitment and dedication we enjoy in the Ministry of the Eucharist.

*Please write in the space below. Your nomination is confidential and will be collected by Parish Office on or before **Sunday June 9th**.*

Adult (over 18)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Church:

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Address:

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Church:

Fill in the above and leave your nomination in the boxes provided in any of the Churches or P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office on or before **Sunday June 9th**

Episcopal Ordination

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Preparations are underway for the forthcoming Episcopal Ordination of Bishop elect, *Fr. Fintan Gavin* on **Sunday June 30th**.



Each parish will receive an allocation of **seven invitations to the ordination ceremony** in the *Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne*. Bishop elect Fintan wishes to ensure the presence of **young adults and families** at the ceremony which will be important for the future of our diocese and our parishes.

If you would like to attend the ceremony please forward your name/names and contact number to Mary at the P.A.N Centre (**Parish Office**) at **4885062** on or before **Sunday June 9th**.

A **draw for the tickets** allocated by category will be held at the Parish Assembly Meeting.

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
The Exam Candle will continue to be lit at all Masses until the end of the Exams.



Carer Available

Lady available to mind elderly in their own home in the Ballinhassig and surrounding areas. Contact **083/8910070**.

Carrigaline Macra

Carrigaline Macra present **2 one Act Plays** in the Community Hall, Ringaskiddy on **Sunday May 26th** at 8.00pm.

“The Warmth of the Sun” is presented by Carrigaline Macra Drama Group & **“The Problem”** by Conna Drama Group. Admission 10Euro. All welcome.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the annual celebration of the **Mass of the Sick & Healing and Light** in the Marian Hall on Monday night last. Thanks to *Fr. Christy, Fr. Kevin, John Guirey, John O’Leary* altar server and our *Parish Choir*.



Mary O’Donovan & Maura Holland who participated in the **procession of Light & Holy Oils**; *John Reynolds Minister of the Word*; *Mairead Deasy & Phil O’Keefe* who read **Prayers of the Faithful**; *Norma and Mary Reardon Offertory Procession*; **Eucharistic Ministers** *Mary Keigher & Kathleen Coleman*; **Post Communion Reflection** *Mary Halloran. Matt Lucey* for his continued help and co-operation.

All those who attended from within and outside the parish and brought sandwiches, baking and other confectionary. *The Parish Assembly* who organised the Mass and refreshments afterwards and those who helped them with wash up etc. The cuppa & chat at the end of this special Mass also makes this an enjoyable social occasion and a chance to catch up with neighbours, family and friends. *Just as Christ healed the sick while he was on earth he continues to heal, in whatever way is necessary for each of us.*



Also **sincere thanks** to the **Parish Choir** who sung at Ballygarvan Mass last week end. Your music and song greatly enhanced the liturgy



(Mary O’H chairperson Parish Assembly)