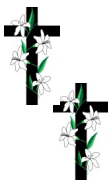


## Anniversaries

Anna Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Catherine Deasy, Skehanagh.  
Daniel Deasy, Skehanagh.  
Sean Quinlan, Bawnleigh.  
John Daly, Halfway.  
Catherine Cronin, Corran.  
Thomas Prendergast, Athy.  
Paddy Kelleher, Ballyheada.  
Mary Margaret Daly, Halfway.



## We Remember

*Eileen O'Meara (née O'Leary)*  
Riverstick who died recently.  
We pray for her family,  
neighbours and friends.



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

## Bereaved Parents Evening

*Anam Cara Cork*, the organisation supporting bereaved parents will hold a **Remembrance Evening on Wednesday June 5th at 7.20pm** at the *Lough*, Cork followed by tea/coffee in the Hawthorn. Open to all bereaved parents regardless of age of child, circumstances of death and whether recent or not. Details **085/2888888** or **info@anamcara.ie**



## Readings Next Sunday-Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11. Ps. 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34, R/cf. v 30. Rm 8: 8-17, Jn 14: 15-16, 23-26.

## MASS TIMES

Monday 3rd:-

*Ballygarvan No Mass*

Tuesday 4th:-

*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 6th:-

*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Friday 7th :- *First Friday June*

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

*Ballyheada 8.00pm*

*Fr. Christy will make the usual monthly calls to the housebound.*

Saturday 8th:-

*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 9th:-

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Living With Loss 2019

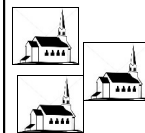
*Living with Loss* is an information evening on living with grief and loss at the *Clayton Hotel, Lapps Quay*, Cork on Thursday *June 6th* from *6.30pm-9.30pm*. Professionals who work in the area of bereavement will talk about the process of grief and the ways we can support each other. *Guest speaker*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

**Vol. 27 No. 35 Sunday: June 2nd 2019 (The Ascension Of The Lord)**

Fr. Christy writes

### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Jesus has left. His mission completed, he returns from where he came, to his Father in heaven. It is for us too, the goal of all our life journeys. But while Jesus has gone, he instructed his followers to go and wait for the outpouring of his Spirit.

His mission was to proclaim a message of justice, love and peace and to proclaim it not just in words but by the example of his life. He did this by reaching out to the sick, the marginalised, the rejects and those who were left out literally, by the society of his day.



Jesus did all this and it culminated in his passion, death and resurrection. He will return and bring all people to their final destination, heaven. But, like the disciples, we are not meant to be staring up into the heavens looking for him.

We are meant to be living our lives like him, in word and deeds and helping to make a little bit of heaven on earth.

### Vocations Afternoon

*Poor Clares* will hold a *Vocations Afternoon* in the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork on Saturday **June 29th** from 2.00pm-4.30pm. Young women considering a vocation contact **vocationspoorclarescork@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

# Confirmation 2019

The following children from *Goggins Hill National School* were confirmed on **March 26th** in *Most Holy Heart of Mary church, Goggins Hill* by **Bishop John Buckley**.



Caoimhe McCarthy  
Aisling Lombard  
Ella O'Sullivan  
Kate O'Leary  
Áine Lynch  
Ava Collins  
Denise Rice  
Lucy Erett  
Aron Cussen  
Harry Cronin  
Jake Aherne  
Sean Healy  
Aisling Cussen  
Isabel Mulcahy  
Shonagh Whyte  
James Lombard  
Rachel O'Connor  
Daniel Mellerick  
Keenan Harrington



David Donovan  
Ben Callanan  
Harry Deasy  
Jake O'Sullivan  
  
Ryan Desmond  
Sean Murphy  
Jamie Murphy  
Leilia O'Mahony  
Muireann McCarthy  
  
Olivia Lynch  
Darragh Linehan  
Darragh Clifford



Shannan Marie Kennedy  
Jack Griffin  
Ava Sheehan  
Max O'Flynn  
Paddy Linham



Kathryn Reynolds  
Ben Mackey  
Millie O'Rourke  
Nicola O'Reilly  
Sasha Connolly

Colm Clifford  
Dylan Walsh  
Luke Moran  
Ruairi Walsh  
Neil Hennessy  
Jess Holland-Healy



*If we are led by the Spirit,  
and open to the gifts,  
we will bring forth the fruits:*

*"Love, Joy, Peace,  
Patience,  
Kindness,  
Goodness,  
Trustfulness,  
Gentleness and Self Control!"* (Gal.5:22)

## Episcopal Ordination

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.

### Diocesan Pioneer Mass

Annual diocesan **Pioneer Mass** in *Carrigaline* on **June 7th at 7.30pm**. All welcome.



### Ballinhassig Underage GAA

45 runners from the community are participating in the **Cork City Marathon** to **raise funds** for the **Underage GAA Club**. Sponsorship to any committee member or club coach. All support appreciated.



Good luck to all on the day!!!!

### Mount Cara (Cara House)

**Mount Cara** is a twenty five bedded facility located on the north side of Cork City, adjacent to the North Monastery School and situated on the grounds of the "*Old Bishop's Palace*" It offers respite, convalescence and continuing care. Further information **4395737** or [administration@mountcara.ie](mailto:administration@mountcara.ie)

### Congratulations to Ballyheada N.S.

Congratulations to **Ballyheada N.S.** winners of their section of the *SPAR FAI Primary School 5-a side Girls competition*, Cork finals at Turner's Cross, Cork. The girls went on to represent Cork in the *Munster SPAR FAI Primary School 5-a side Girls competition* held in Corbally. Well done to all!!!!



## Best of Luck - Exams

**Best of Luck** to all students of the Parish and students everywhere who commence their *Leaving & Junior Certificate exams* next Wednesday **June 5th**. *You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Exam Candle will continue to be lit at all Masses until the end of the Exams.*



## Open Garden

Sunday **June 9th** *Kieran & Catherine Curtin, Castlelack* will hold an **'Open Garden'** from 1.00pm-5.00pm in aid of Castlelack N.S. All welcome.

## Ministers of the Eucharist

Reminder to complete your nomination forms for Minister of the Eucharist which were in last weeks newsletter and place them in the boxes provided in the churches.



## St. James Cemetery

Mass for the Bereaved will be held in *St. James Cemetery*, Mahers Lane on Saturday **June 8th at 3.00pm**. All welcome.

**Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club Meeting** in Marian Hall **June 6th** at 1.00pm

*We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give. (Winston Churchill)*