

Anniversaries

Michael Hurley, Killaminoge.
Denis Murphy, Rigsdale.
Hannah Doody, Ballygarvan.
Denis McCarthy, Tulligmore.
Daniel & Ann O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
Joe & Nora Lynch, Ballinphellic North.
Finbarr Fehilly, Rearour & Innishannon.



We Remember

Sheila Jordan, (née Murphy), Rigsdale;
Bridie Daly, USA;
Michael Nerney, Co. Laois
who were buried during the week. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Betty Brady, Ballea* on the death of her father *Michael Nerney, Co. Laois;*



Carrie, Billy, Ed, Dorothy and Valerie Jordan on the death of their mother *Sheila Jordan, Rigsdale* also *Margaret O'Mahony*, on the death of her sister *Sheila Jordan, Rigsdale.*

Sympathy also to all other relatives, neighbours and friends.

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



Ballinhassig Parish Assembly
Meeting Monday June 10th
at 8pm in the Marian Hall.



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 10th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 11th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 13th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 15th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 16th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Blessing Of Lillies

Thursday June 13th *Feast Day of Saint Anthony of Padua* **Blessing of Lillies** will take place at Mass in *St. Francis Church, Liberty St.*, at 10.30am & 7.30pm and in many churches throughout the diocese. **Blessed Lillies** are distributed to those who are sick or housebound.



Goggins Hill Church

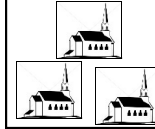
Volunteers required to power wash **Goggins Hill Church** etc in the next week or two. Please forward names to Parish Office **4885062**.
All welcome.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 27 No. 36 Sunday: June 9th 2019 (Pentecost Sunday)

Fr. Christy writes

A NEW BEGINNING

Pentecost, means 50. 50 days after his resurrection we remember the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on those gathered, for fear of the Jews. This wonderous event transformed their fear into courage and enabled them to speak to all assembled with new found faith and energy.

The original feast was connected to Passover and so for us, Pentecost is linked to Jesus' suffering, death and exaltation at God's right hand. It is also a harvest feast because the disciples, gathered to receive the Spirit, were the "harvest" of Jesus' labors and we too are the fruits of his work.

I read the following passage this week "The Holy Spirit is a living and active presence in Jesus' ministry. Just as his baptism marked the beginning of Jesus' ministry, now Pentecost, with its baptism in the Holy Spirit, marks the beginning of the church's ministry to the world. The 'Acts of the Apostles' begins with the coming of the Spirit on the early church. Soon those who received the Spirit will "act" – empowered by the Spirit, they will go to the ends of the earth, to all people and languages, to proclaim the gospel. Acts has been called "the Gospel of the Holy Spirit." It is less an account of what the first Christians did, and more the narrative of what believers can do who have received the "tongues as of fire." The harvest time has begun and the church will gather the wheat that Jesus planted with his life's blood. Pentecost truly is a feast of a new harvest."

This month too marks a milestone for our diocese with the ordination of Bishop-Elect Fintan Gavin in three weeks' time, on Sunday 30th June. We pray for a rich new harvest in his ministry as shepherd and apostle.

The **Episcopal Ordination** of Bishop -Elect, Fr. Fintan Gavin will take place in the Cathedral of *St. Mary and St. Anne on Sunday June 30th*. The Ordination Ceremony will be relayed to *St. Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen* and will be live-streamed on our diocesan website www.corkandross.org as well as the North Cathedral website www.corkcathedral.ie

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

First Holy Communion 2019

The following children from *Ballygarvan National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Mary Mother of God*, on Saturday May 25th.

Eucharist is a family Celebration; Our Immediate family, The parish family, teachers and the universal Church.



Give us this Day Our Daily Bread (Luke 11: Verse 3)



*Robyn Nagle Kelly
Zuzanna Luczak
Anna Cotter
Adam Feeney
Osian Davies
Lauren Hynes
Jacob Coughlan
Aoife Keohane
Brian McCarthy
Grace Naughton
Romy Desmond
Emma Dennehy
Eve O'Donovan
Dylan O'Sullivan
Fionn Muiris Kennedy
Lucy Buckley Keating
Emma Elizabeth Horgan
Brid Lynchehaun Delahunty*



*Daniel O'Callaghan
Jakub Tumidajski
Danny Beechinor
James McCarthy
Sadhbh Walsh
Shannon Dunne

Darragh Virgo
Tara Twomey
Lia O'Foole
Seán Delea
Cillian Finn
Daniel Horgan
Colin McCarthy
Clodagh Morgan
Aoibhinn Browne
Amber O'Callaghan*

*Hollie O'Donovan
Abigail Thomson
Kalen O'Sullivan
Tiernan Murphy
Billy Tuchoiski
Ryan Twomey
Cerys Murphy
Zack Murphy
John Sheehan
Megan Walsh
Annie Duggan
Eoin Cashman
Chloe Downey
Zach Crowley
James Keane
Kyle Cross
Kayla Walsh
Alex Kelleher*



Childs Prayer

God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend.
We know that he loves us and is always with us.

May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day**.



The Carer's Prayer

God of love, our true shepherd!
Fill our hearts with your strength,
joy and compassion to continue
to care for those in our lives,
to care for those we find it difficult to
care for and to be open to those in need of care.
'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness and self control.'



Help us to be truly present with those we care for and those who care for us.
And when we are over-burdened,
restore us... comfort us...

strengthen us... We thank you God for the many opportunities of being Christ-like to others. Amen.

Those Who Care

As silently as sunrise comes
The days flow into years;
And some are filled with happiness
And some are drenched in tears.
But always it is good to know
That there are those who care;
Who may to-day, lift up your name
With love in fervent prayer. Amen.

Carer's Week

June 10th to 16th, 2019 is National Carer's Week.

This week we celebrate the role and contribution of Family Carers.

Help us to be truly present with those we care for and those who care for us!!!!

Social & Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club *Monthly Social June 13th 2.30pm - 4.30pm.* These social afternoons are *open to all, particularly over 50's.* Afternoon includes Bingo, chat, cuppa, all welcome!!!!!!



Annual Autumn Outing:-

Wednesday August 14th (departure time 11.30am)
Itinerary:- Lunch in Elm Tree then on to Ballyseedy. Cost 25Euro. Booking essential as places will be filled on a first come first served basis with priority for those unable to go on a full day outing. Names to :- Mairead Deasy 087/1376023; Joan McCann 087/9685484; Irene Forde 086/8611275; Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or 086/3183645. or any committee member. All welcome

Eucharistic Ministers

Reminder to return nomination forms in the boxes provided in each church. Please do so on or before Monday.

Tickets Ordination

Reminder last chance to be included in the draw for one of the seven parish tickets. Phone PAN Centre 4885062 before 1pm on **Monday June 10th.** All welcome.

Strawberry Fayre

Saint Multose Church, Kinsale Saturday June 15th from 1.00pm-4.00pm. Stalls, bric a brac, crafts, baking, house plants etc. All welcome.

Sacred Heart Novena

Myross Wood June 20th – 28th, celebrations daily at 10.00am and 8.00pm. Children's liturgy at 4.00pm on Family Day 26th.

Exam Candle

Will continue to be lit at all Masses until the end of all exams.



Newsletter on Holidays

June 23rd will be the final newsletter until September.

Last chance to submit your notes!!!!!!



Thought for the Week

Things today *may not be great,* but they are not bad, *and that's good.*