

Anniversaries

Maura Johnson, Blackrock.
Marian Crowley, Rochestown.
Mick Cleary, Ballygarvan.
William Walsh, Mallow.
Eileen Kiely, Ballyfeard.
Tony Cullinane, Ballynoe.
Fr. John Keogh, Youghal.
Julianne Kingston, Ballyhooleen.
Jim and Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
Patricia Johnson, Blackrock & London.



Conference Young Adults

Evangelium Ireland will host a one day Apologetics Conference for young adults at All Hallows' College, Dublin on July 13th from 9.00am-8.00pm. Total cost including lunch & supper 32.50Euro. Details and booking contact **086/2189025** or **evangeliumireland@gmail.com**
All welcome.

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.



Parish Finance Committee

Ballinhassig Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday **June 18th** at 8pm in the **PAN Centre**.



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 17th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 18th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 20th:-

Ballyheada 1.00pm

Saturday 22nd:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 23rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Congratulations

To the following parishioners who were winners of the parish invitations (*drawn at the Parish Assembly Meeting on Monday June 10th in the Marian Hall*) to the Ordination of Bishop Elect Fintan on June 30th.

Mary Keigher

Helen Deasy

Frank Burke

Jim Keogh

Siobhan Burke

Kathleen Ryan

Grace Cussen



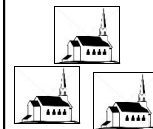
Childminder Available

Lady available to mind children in her own home in the Ballinhassig area. Contact **087/6019055**.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 27 No. 37 Sunday: June 16th 2019 (The Most Holy Trinity)

Fr. Christy

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

This week I quote from an American Dominican Fr. John J. Boll, whose reflection on the Sunday scriptures I like to read.

"Jesus of Nazareth is the lens through which Paul interprets the Trinity. Paul tells us, "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith..." That's where it begins for us, doesn't it? It is not about what we did to please God; but that God has first been pleased with us. God, in Jesus, has "justified" us. The term "justification" is the Bible's assurance that we have been put in right relationship with God. Because of what Jesus has done for us, we are now at peace with God and ourselves.

The way someone acts gives insight into who they are. Paul teaches that being put right with God and acting like Christ in the world through the Spirit, fixes our gaze, not only on the present world, but on the future glory we will share with God and one another. Jesus realized that we need the reassurance our faith gives us. So at the Last Supper he promised us his Spirit to "guide you to all truth."

But also note how reassuring he is about God's love being "poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given us." Once again, there is the promise of the glory we will one day have; we who have been gifted with the Spirit of Jesus that enables us to persevere through trials. Paul says we have "gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand." One translation for "access" is "safe haven or harbor." So, grace has provided us a secure place in God's presence as we face affliction because of our faith.

Paul was speaking to Christians under trials to help them understand their identity and responsibility as followers of Jesus Christ. Here and elsewhere, he describes the basis for our faith and its consequences in the lives of Christians. We can talk about the Trinity in quite reasoned tones but, for Paul, the Trinity was up close, and very active each day as our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier."

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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

First Holy Communion 2019

The following children from *Ballyheada & Goggins Hill National Schools* received their *First Holy Communion* on Saturday *May 11th & 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)



Ballyheada

*Olivia Granata Connolly
Sarah Jane Crowley
Sophie Kiernan
Grace O'Donovan
Sophie Reynolds
Lara Whelton
Sarah Foley
Sean Burke
Colm Canniffe
Darragh Clark
Philip Coleman
Tom Crowley
Odhran D'Arcy
Darragh Holland
Barry Jones
Peter Sinnott-Kearney
David Sinnott-Kearney*



*Cian Nagle
Jan Nowak
Dylan Ring*

Goggins Hill

*Anna Bilson
Bláithín Collins
Emily Carroll
Isabelle O'Sullivan
Jane Rice
Kate Lynch
Laura Clifford
Leah Cullinane
Leah O'Connell
Lucy Lombard
Muireann Hurley*

*Sophia Sheehan
Adam McCarthy
Adam Twomey*



*Charlie Hurley
Ben Cussen
Bryan Erett
Cian Ryan
Eric Cantwell
Cisín Whyte
Orla Lynch
Fionn Mac Aogáin
Michael Sweeney
Diarmuid O'Regan
Lachlann O'Mahony*

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 Cathedra

The Episcopal Ordination of *Fr. Fintan Gavin* will take place on *Sunday June 30th*. During the Ordination ceremony, the newly ordained Bishop will be accompanied by *Bishop Buckley* to take his seat on the *Cathedra* or the 'ceremonial chair' which gives the Cathedral its name. Also during the ceremony, the *Papal Mandate* i.e. the official letter from Pope Francis appointing *Fr. Fintan* as Bishop of our diocese will be read.



The ceremony at the *Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne* will be relayed to a large screen in *St. Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen* where people and clergy will join in the Ordination by their prayers, hymns and Communion. It will also be possible to view the ceremony live streamed on www.corkandross.org and www.corkcathedral.ie

**Fathers Day
Happy Fathers Day** to all Fathers on *Sunday June 16th*.

Remember also on this day and pray for those who are no longer with us.

Time is the most valuable thing you can spend

Changing of the Cathedra

*There's a chair in Cork's North Cathedral which gives the building its name. Since 1787 until now, it has been occupied by a Corkman. But that is about to change on **Sunday June 30th** when **Dublin born Fr. Fintan Gavin** becomes **Bishop of Cork and Ross**.*

Social & Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club **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

Village Clean Up
Ballygarvan Village Development Group will do a **Village Clean Up** on Tuesday **June 25th**. Meet at *Community Centre* at 7.30pm. Bags, gloves & high vis vests provided. All welcome.



Foróige Cake Sale

Ballygarvan Foróige Club will hold a **Coffee Morning & Cake Sale** on Sunday **June 23rd** at 11.00am in the *Ballygarvan Community Centre*. All proceeds in aid of club funds. All welcome



Ballinhassig AFC

Congratulations to *Ballinhassig AFC* on winning the *Beamish Stout Munster Senior League 2nd Division* and being promoted to the *1st Division* for the forthcoming season. Sincere thanks to all for your continued support and well done to all involved with the club.

Newsletter on Holidays

Next Sunday June 23rd will be the final newsletter until September.

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



Thought for the week
Consider things from every angle