

## Anniversaries

Paddy Deasy, Ballinaloughy.  
John Mullaney, Briar Hill.  
Mary Collins, Rearour.  
Paul Fogarty, Kerry.  
Des Deasy, Lisfehill.  
Kate Diffley, Longford.  
Mary O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.  
Eddie Malone, Pouladuff Rd.  
Tim O' Mahony, Goggins Hill.  
Thomas Ahern, Ballygarvan West.  
Evelyn Ahern, Ballygarvan West.



## We Remember

*Patrick (Paddy) O'Sullivan,*  
*Innishannon;*  
*Sheila Cissie) McCarthy, Ovens*  
*& Innishannon* who were buried  
during the week. *We pray for their*  
*families, neighbours and friends.*



## Bishop Gavin at Vatican

Bishops who have been ordained in the past year attended a course organised by the Congregation for Bishops at the Vatican recently. This international gathering included **Bishop Fintan Gavin of Cork & Ross**. The new bishops were greeted personally by Pope Francis. In his address to them Pope Francis said *that a bishop's closeness to God and his closeness to his people are intrinsically connected.*



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## MASS TIMES

### Next Week:-

**Monday 23rd:-**  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

**Tuesday 24th:-**  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

**Thursday 26th:-**  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

**Saturday 28th Vigil**  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

**Sunday 29th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

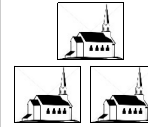
## Benemerenti Medal

Congratulations to **Mary Coleman, Halfway** who was presented with the **Benemerenti Medal & Certificate** at Goggins Hill Mass last week end. This is a medal awarded by the Pope to members of the clergy or laity for their long service to the church. **Mary Coleman** has given of her time and talents in preparing music for the choir for week end Masses and other Liturgies as well as playing the organ for same for over thirty years.



**R**emember and pray for all parishioners and all others who are unwell at this time.

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 28 No. 2 Sunday: September 22nd, 2019 (Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy writes...

## Nurturing The Seed

As a child I loved to see how a small insignificant seed could produce something so beautiful, a flower, a plant, a tree. Usually, it needed a bit of care, protection during the Winter and a little bit of help in the Spring.

Faith is like that. It's so small a seed we can't see it, but it has enormous potential. Left to its own devices it will become redundant. It needs to be minded, cared for, protected, nourished and nurtured.

This weekend we are privileged to share in the nurturing of that seed of faith for 90 children in our schools as they begin the Do This In Memory programme and are enrolled for the Sacraments of First Confession and First holy Communion.

Working together as partners in this programme; home, school and parish, and in the development of the faith of these children. We share in nurturing, supporting and encouraging them on their journey to the Altar next May and meeting Jesus the Bread of Life for the first time. We are all as members of the Community of Faith involved and share responsibility in the preparation of these boys and girls as we all help to nurture their faith and our own.

## Introduction To Centering Prayer

Saturday 28th September  
Blackpool Community Centre  
Time:- 10.00am-1pm.

Presenters: Sr. Aine Ashe &  
Sr. Mary O'Sullivan  
Details and booking 021/4391407

## Monthly Holy Hour

*Monthly Holy Hour to pray for vocations at Redemptorist Community at SCALA, Castle Road, Blackrock on Monday September 30th at 7.30pm. All welcome.*

## Special Collection

Special Collection next week end **September 28th/29th** is for the *Education of Students to the Priesthood*. Proceeds go to the Diocesan Education Fund to meet the cost of Seminars' Fees and costs of post graduate studies of diocesan priests.

## Bereaved Parents

*Anam Cara Cork*, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold a **Parent Evening** in the Clayton Hotel, Cork on **Wednesday October 2nd at 7.30pm**.

Free event and open to all.

## Flower Festival

*St. Colemans Cathedral, Cobh* on September 28th & 29th. Includes concert on 28th. Details and booking 087/7987775 or 086/3642564.

## SMA Novena -

*SMA National Novena* in honour of *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus* at Blackrock Road from **September 23rd -October 1st**. Each evening at 7.30pm except Saturday 28th at 7.00pm. Details **021/4292871**.

## Cork Autism Conference

*No Limits, Just Possibilities*. Sunday **September 22nd** Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork City. Details **089/2398900** or [www.autismcork.ie](http://www.autismcork.ie)  
*All welcome.*

## One Day Workshop

### "Aftermath of Suicide"

One Day Workshop on Saturday **September 28th from 10.30am-5.00pm**. Nano Nagle Birthplace, Killavullen. Facilitated by Kay O'Mahony MIAHIP & Norma O'Brien MIAHIP. Details and booking 087/6653600. Cost 60Euro including tea/coffee. All welcome.



## Do This In Memory Masses

*Enrolment* this Week End:-

**September 21st/22nd**

November 2nd/3rd

December 14th/15th

February 15th/16th

March 14th/15th

April 4th/5th



## Ballinhassig Camogie Club

**45 Card drive** will recommence in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig** on **Wednesday October 2nd at 9.00pm sharp**. All welcome.



## Childminders

*Childminder* wanted 4 days a week, **Ballinhassig village area** to care for 4 kids aged 9, 7, 5 and 18 months. School drop /collections to Ballyheada. Details **087/9573296**.



*Childminder* wanted 3-4 days a week, **Ballygarvan area** to care for 10 month old girl in her own home. Details **087/9381839**.

*Childminder* wanted 3-4 days a week, **Ballinhassig area** to care for 2 children in their own home. Details **087/777272**.

## Gougane Sunday September

The feast day of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork is celebrated on **September 25th**.

This year pilgrims will gather on

**September 29th** to celebrate 'Gougane Sunday'



\*\*\* **Rosary** in the Oratory at **2.30pm**

\*\*\* **Mass** will begin at **3.00pm**.

*Bishop Fintan Gavin* will lead the people of the diocese and homilist will be *Fr. Anthony O'Mahony, PP Uibh Laoire*. All welcome.

### *For Your Diary*

*Ballinhassig Parish Assembly*

**Fundraising 6K Walk**



**in aid of Ballinhassig Parish Debt**  
**Sunday October 6th at 2pm.**

For the last number of years the *Parish Assembly* have organised day trips of a religious and historical nature eg, Glencairn Abbey, Mount Mellery, Glenstall Abbey, Phoenix Park for Papal visit. etc.

This year we have decided to stay in the parish and organise a **FUNDRAISING 6K WALK**

This will be a *guided walk* with commentary by local historian *John L. O'Sullivan* on items of religious, folklore and historical interest along the route.

No registration fee, **DONATION ONLY**. *All proceeds to*  
**BALLINHASSIG PARISH LOAN ACCOUNT**

Enjoy an afternoon of friendship, fun and faith and get to know your neighbour and parish while helping us reduce our parish debt.

**Walk** will commence from the **Marian Hall**, carpark.  
*Full details of the route next week.*

## St. Patrick's Upton

*Mass, Rosary, Benediction*. Celebrant:- Fr. John Keane.  
Date:- **Monday September 30th at 7.30pm**. All welcome.

## Community Alert

Following recent burglaries in the area please be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour of individuals or vehicles in your area. Remember to close windows, lock doors set your alarm, do not leave keys in vehicles and secure your property.

*Be Alert, Be Active,  
Be involved!!!!!!*

## History Society

Ballygarvan & District History Society :-  
**AGM Thursday September 26th at 8.30pm** in **Ballygarvan Community Centre**.



New members welcome.

## Papal Visit 1979

**Pope John Paul 11** arrived in Ireland on **September 29th** at 10.00am 40 years ago for a 3 day visit. He was the first Pontiff to visit Ireland. He visited *Dublin, Drogheda, Clonmacnoise, Galway, Knock, Maynooth & Limerick* and gave a special televised address and blessing for the sick broadcast on RTE.

**What are your memories of the Saint who came to Ireland??**

## Best of Luck

To all taking part in the *Women's Mini Marathon* on **Sunday 22nd**.