

## Anniversaries

Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Kitty O'Donovan, Nohoval.  
Martin Griffin, Skehanagh.  
Dan Coomey, Briar Hill.  
Michael Ahern, Ballinphellic.  
Annie Crowley, Ballyduhig.  
Senan McCarthy, Farlistown.  
Joan Desmond, Ballyheada.  
Jerry Coleman, Halfway.  
Kathleen Coleman, Halfway.



## We Remember

**Catherine (Kitty) O'Shea (née McCarthy), Knocklong, Limerick** who died recently.  
*We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.*  
*In death life is changed not ended.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Bob O'Shea, Gortnaclough** on the death of his mother **Catherine (Kitty) O'Shea, Knocklong, Limerick.**



*Those we love don't go away.  
They walk beside us every day, unseen,  
unheard, but always near,  
still loved, still missed, and  
very dear. We have loved  
them in life, Let us not  
forget them in death.*



## MASS TIMES

### Next Week Novena Continues:-

#### Monday 4th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 7.30pm*

#### Tuesday 5th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 7.30pm*

#### Wednesday 6th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 7.30pm*

#### Thursday 7th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 7.30pm*

#### Friday 8th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 7.30pm*

#### Saturday 9th:-

*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

#### Sunday 10th:-

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

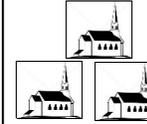
### Autumn 2019 Stations

You will receive your Autumn 2019 Station Envelopes in the next few weeks. Please return at Mass, post or hand in to the PAN Centre (Parish Office)  
*(Enquiries Mary 4885062)*

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



Vol. 28 No. 8 Sunday: November 3rd, 2019 (Thirty First Sunday In Ordinary Time)

*Fr. Christy writes...*

### SAVE US SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

Jesus comes to save, it's the meaning of his name. We all need help and at this time of year our remembrance of the 'Faithful Departed' or the 'Holy Souls' is our chance, our opportunity to help those gone before us with our prayers.

Zacchaeus was a greedy little man, he cheated all the people in the land. Those are the words of a song the children learn in 2<sup>nd</sup> class. It teaches them that no one is beyond the mercy, forgiveness and healing of God. Zacchaeus was despised and it must have really annoyed the people that Jesus showed him such love, singled him out and gave him his time and attention and announced that salvation had come to his house.

In these days of remembrance it is good to remind ourselves that we are all in need of God's mercy. It is freely given. It can't be earned. But the knowledge that we are saved, healed, made whole, is what spurs us on to lead better lives by always being more thoughtful and considerate of others and not being judgemental.

May our remembrance of those gone before us remind us to pray for them. That our prayers may help all on their way to God to reach their final destination. The end of the journey for all of us. Eternal life with God and all our loved ones in heaven.

### 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*

## Shoe Box Appeal

You can still participate in this project by contacting **Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062.** **Get** involved and make a difference to a needy child this Christmas. All welcome.



## Graveyard Prayers

### November

The Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves for the dead in the graveyards of the parish will take place this Sunday November 3rd as follows:

#### Sunday 3rd

**Ballyheada:** 2.15pm  
**Liscleary:** 2.15pm

**Killingley:** 3.00pm  
**Ballinaboy:** 3.00pm  
**Goggins Hill:** 3.00pm

#### Please note:

*Blessing of graves in two or more graveyards at the same time is correct as these will be done by the Parish Funeral Ministry Team.*

#### St. James Cemetery Chetwynd

##### Blessing of Graves:-

Sunday November 3rd at 3.00pm.

#### St. Finbarr's - Glasheen

##### Blessing of Graves:-

Sunday:-

**November 10th at 2.30pm**

*We have loved them in life,  
Let us not forget them in death.*

## Reflection

*On this Sunday when we gather for prayers in the cemeteries of the parish, you may like to reflect on the following:-*



Lord, we come here today  
To revere the memory of those  
Whom you have called from this life,  
We come to the place where their  
Remains were returned to the earth  
In the way of all flesh;  
Earth to earth and dust to dust.

Here is where they were entrusted  
Into your hands, into your love.  
Here is where they were given  
The final farewell, and prayers  
For a safe journey into your keeping.

Here is where we especially ask you  
To bestow on them the joy of your peace,  
So that together with you  
In your eternal home,  
Where this world of dust and ashes  
And the fragility of this life  
No longer hold sway,  
They will find eternal rest.

Amen. (Christy Kenneally)



## Active Retired Club - Monthly Social

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club Monthly Social* in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday November 14th from 2.30pm-4.30pm.

*Sheila Practice nurse from Dr. Brady Village Medical Centre, Ballinhassig will give a talk and a question and answer session on medical matters & health. Followed by Cuppa, chat ...*

*All welcome.*

#### Upcoming events:- in the MARIAN HALL

**Christmas Dinner/Party:-** December 7th  
**Christmas Flower Arranging:-** December 9th



## Annual Mass for Bereaved November 11th

Most of November we concentrate on remembering our dead. The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyards are good but they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain caused by the death of a loved one. Here in **Ballinhassig Parish** we have had sad, sudden and untimely deaths this year and in the past few years. Consequently we have many parishioners for whom November is a very sad and lonely month. The thought of facing Christmas without the departed loved one always brings enormous sadness in need of some ray of hope to dispel the darkness of grief.



Conscious of this, the **Parish Assembly & Parish Funeral Ministry Team** have organised the **Annual Mass for the Bereaved**.

All those who suffered a bereavement in the past twelve months, their family members, neighbours and friends are especially invited to attend this **Special Mass on Monday November 11th at 7.30pm in Ballyheada Church**. It is hoped this Special Mass will bring a message of hope, comfort and consolation to all who live with the pain of loss, especially the death of a loved one; separation; divorce; also loss of employment,

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### Active Retired

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club* annual Christmas

Dinner /Party in the:-

**Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**  
**Saturday December 7th.**

**Lunch at 1.00pm sharp**  
**Music, song and craic.**

*Tickets cost 25Euro.*



*Names and payment to:-*

Mairead Deasy 087/1376023  
Irene Forde 086/8611275  
Phil O'Keeffe 087/2901865  
Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or

086/3183645 or any committee member as soon as possible. Places limited, all welcome.

financial insecurity; loss of health both physical and mental and any other loss which we may endure as individuals.

**As part of the ceremony everybody will be invited to bring a lighted candle, available at the door, to the altar on entering the church.**

*These individual candles will then symbolise a community of hope with all candles then lighting as one.*



Everybody welcome on the night, we are also conscious that we may not be aware of all parishioners who suffered bereavements of family members who resided outside the parish. **The night, however, is not only for those bereaved in the past twelve months, it is a night for remembering and praying for all who are grieving. There is a great tradition of support and understanding in our parish at times of bereavement.**

**Mass Monday 11th** will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends. *Invite your family and friends from within and outside the parish to join you on the night. All welcome.*

*(Mary O'Halloran writes...)*

### Ballygarvan GAA Club AGM

**Date:-** Monday November 25th

**Time:-** 8.00pm

**Venue:-** Ballygarvan National School (please access via the new path from the GAA car park) All welcome.

**Mass** for deceased members of Ballygarvan GAA club on **Sunday November 24th** in **Ballygarvan church at 10.00am.**

### Community Alert Meeting

Monday November 11th in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig at 8.30pm.**

*Be active, be alert, be involved!!! All welcome*