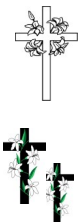


Anniversaries

Jeremiah Holland, Lisfehill.
Pat O'Callaghan, Kanturk.
Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe.
Joseph Lynch, Gortnacloough.
Sean O'Donovan, Killingley.
Nicholas Cullinane, Tooreen.
Joan Cullinane, Tooreen.
John Joe Grainger, The Square.
Benjamin Cottrell, Ballyhooleen.



We Remember

Denis O'Riordan, Waterfall who died during the week. *We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.*



STATIONS

*Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/
Tulligmore Upper:-*
Saturday November 16th at 11.00am
in the home of *Jim and Marie Forde.*



Shoe Box Appeal

A large number of Boxes for Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2019 have already been returned.

Final Reminder to return your *shoe boxes* to *P.A.N. Centre or Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig by November 14th.* You can still participate by contacting the *P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062* for details.



MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 11th:-
Ballygarvan No Morning Mass
Ballyheada 7.30pm
Bereavement Mass

Tuesday 12th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 14th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 16th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 17th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Second Collection

Special Collection next week end **November 16th/17th** is for **Marriage Support**. This collection is to provide for pre marriage preparation and marriage care services in the Diocese of Cork & Ross for 2020. Support appreciated.

Saint Nicholas Dec. 6th

December 6th is the Feast of *St. Nicholas*. Children are invited to bring a toy to Mass on the first week end of Advent Saturday **Nov. 30th** & Sunday **Dec. 1st**. These will be placed in front of the altar and collected by Parish Assembly members for the *Saint Vincent De Paul*.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Fr.
Christy

CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION

In the time before Jesus people didn't believe in the resurrection and so we hear the questions people ask about it in our readings today. Many of them still didn't believe in the resurrection. Their question is trying to get at how things will be after we die, asking the impossible, trying to catch Jesus out.

Jesus uses the term 'children of the resurrection' to describe his followers. For his followers things will not be like as they are here. But, we are using language and images to describe something which is coming from faith and not from direct knowledge. All we have is Jesus' word and promise.

In reality for us belief in the life hereafter, the resurrection, is a matter of faith, and it's something that cannot be proven. Yet, Jesus' reassurance that death is not the end, that we will follow where he has gone, is what's important to us, especially when we remember all our loved ones gone before us. We believe that the relationship we have with God, which starts in this life, surpasses death and continues in a new way in the resurrection in heaven.

*Lord God, whose days are without end,
and whose mercies beyond counting,
keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.
Let your spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice,
that we may serve you in union with the whole Church,
sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.
And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom,
Where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen (Order of Christian Funerals)*

Coping with Loss & Healing Our Grief

An afternoon to reflect on loss in our lives and look at our healing journey. Sunday **November 17th** from 2.00pm-5.00pm at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte. Details 021/4502520 or email: info@ennismore.ie

2019 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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Mass for 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

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 inclusiveness and hope.

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. The night will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends. **All welcome.**

Reflection :-

Cherished Memories

You can shed tears that they have gone, or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all they have left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember them only that they have gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what they'd want:

Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



*Love
One Another*

Remembrance Sunday

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is celebrated on the third Sunday of November each year, this year it is **November 17th**. It is a day to remember those who died or suffered serious injuries in road traffic accidents and their families.



Remembrance Service will be held at the **Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne** (North Cathedral) on **Sunday November 17th at 11.30am**. All welcome.

Christmas Fair **Christmas Fair** in aid of **Greater Chernobyl Cause** in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig Sun. November 17th from 11.00am-5.00pm**.

Christmas gifts; knitwear, jewellery, ceramics, candles, christmas cards, decorations etc. All sale items donated. Contact **087/9536133**, or www.greaterchernobylcause.ie All welcome.

Bishops court & Cramers Court Nursing Homes will hold a **Social Afternoon** for their residents in the **Marian Hall** on **November 21st from 2.30pm-4.30pm**. Dancing by **Attridge Academy of Dance, Ballymartle ICA**. Music by **Tony & Gus O'Carroll**, waltzing etc. Fun afternoon with music, dance, chat. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome!!!!!!!

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

Mental Health Talk

Kinsale Youth Support Services (KYSS) Free Mental Health Awareness Talk on **Wednesday November 13th in Actons Hotel, Kinsale**. Over 16's welcome accompanied by parent or guardian. Guest speaker **Dr. Sinéad McDonagh**, Safe Search Ireland. Talk will include online safety, internet etc. All welcome.



Christmas Open House

Christmas Open House, Bride Park Cottage, Killumney. D.J. Murphy is holding his **Christmas Open House** over the last two week ends in November. The charities which will *benefit this year* are **Marymount University Hospice & Alzheimer's Day Care Centre, Bandon**. **Seasonal refreshments served. Dates & Times:- Nov. 21st - Sun. 24th & Nov 28th -Dec 1st. Time:- Thurs. & Friday 6.00pm-10.00pm; Saturday 2.00pm - 9.00pm; Sunday 12noon-8.00pm**. All welcome.

THANKS - Parish Fundraising Bingo

Ballinhassig Parish Finance & Buildings Committee sincerely thank all those who attended and contributed so generously to the **PARISH FUNDRAISING BINGO** in the Marian Hall hosted by **Ballinhassig Camogie Club** in aid of:-

BINGO				
14	29	38	52	74
4	18	39	46	62
7	16	★	80	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

BALLINHASSIG PARISH DEBT.

A total of **2605Euro** was raised and a cheque for same received from the Camogie Club has been lodged to the **PARISH LOAN ACCOUNT**.

Sincere thanks to Angela, Pauline, Claire, all the camogie club members and friends for their professionalism in the running of the event. Those who sold bingo books, tickets, organised prize money, compiled hampers, distributed prizes, and for donations of raffle prizes themselves.

Sincere thanks to all from within and outside the parish for donations of raffle prizes which exceeded our expectations. Special thanks to **Bishopscourt Nursing Home and the Social & Active Retirement Club** for their donations. Thanks to all parishioners and friends from outside who attended. A special thanks to **Matt Lucey** for his ongoing help and co-operation in the Marian Hall and everyone who helped and contributed in any way with the event.

Your support and generosity made this another fun and memorable parish occasion. **Committee Members:- Patsy Galvin** chairperson; **John McCann**, secretary; **Eileen Donohoe**, treasurer; **Denis Keohane**; **Fr. Christy** and **Mary O'Halloran**.