

Anniversaries

Christy Sheehan, Meadstown.
Neile Reardon, Ballinaboy.
Vincent Leggett, Ballynoe.
John Connolly, Tulligmore.
Tim Hurley, Tulligbeg.
Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy.
Bridget Lynch, Newcestown.
Jeremiah Galvin, Newcestown.
Christina Grimes, Dublin.



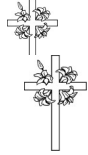
We Remember

Frank O'Leary, Adamstown & Kerry
who died during the week.
*We pray for his family
neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to
Mary Reardon, Ballinaboy on
the death of her father **Denis
O'Riordan**, Waterfall; **Sheila
O'Riordan**, Waterfall on the
death of her husband **Denis** and **Sheila**,
Collette, **Claire**, **Sinead**, **Joseph**,
Liam, **Denise** on the death of their
father **Denis O'Riordan**, Waterfall;
Kathleen Moynihan on the
death of her brother **Denis
O'Riordan**, Waterfall.



We offer our sympathy to **Ann
O'Halloran**, Ballinreesig on the
death of her mother **Catherine
(Kitty) Allen**, Riverstick.



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 25th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 26th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 28th
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 30th: **Ballyheada 7.00pm**

Sunday 1st: **Ballygarvan 10.00am**
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Denis
Bernard**, Meadstown, on the
death of his wife **Mary** and
John, **Catherine** and **Ellen** on the
death of their mother **Mary Bernard**,
Meadstown; **Abina** and **Frank**
on the death of their sister **Mary
Bernard**, Meadstown.



We offer our sympathy to **Andrew**,
Michael, **Gerard** and **Tom
Lyons**, Ballinabearna on the
death of their father **Andrew
(Christy) Lyons**, Ballinabearna.



Sympathy to all other *relatives, neigh-
bours, friends* and *carers* of the above.

In death life is changed not ended

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 28 No. 11 Sunday: November 24th, 2019 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe)

Fr. Christy
writes...

A DIFFERENT KINGDOM

The last Sunday of our liturgical year and we celebrate Christ, the King of the Universe. He is most definitely a different type of King and his Kingdom is not of this world. He lived a humble yet powerful life. He associated always with sinners. His companions were a mixed bunch and his concern was for the poor, marginalised and most vulnerable people in the society of his day.

He was a King who challenged the leaders of the society of his day. They were made to feel so uncomfortable because he challenged their way of life and how they did things. They set about trying to get rid of him, eventually succeeding by his death in a most undignified way, public execution as a common criminal by crucifixion.

This feast is a reminder to all of us to not forget the basic tenets of our faith. We are asked today: where do we put our allegiance? What is our vision for the community of peoples, how will we live together and whose rule will enable us to live that out? If we believe that of the reign of Christ, living together in a peaceful, fair minded and respectful society, where all people are equal and caring for those more vulnerable in our midst – we really can celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

Guided by the example of Jesus. We are meant to love God and our neighbour. To live lives that are respectful of everyone, not trying to get one up on people, to be fair, honourable, balanced and honest then we can seriously make a difference in bringing about the Kingdom of God here and now.

Training Eucharistic Ministers

Ballygarvan & Ballyheada :- Wednesday 27th at 7.30pm
Goggins Hill:- Thursday 28th at 7.30pm
Commissioning Saturday/Sunday November 30th/December 1st

2019 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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St Vincent De Paul

The local St. Joseph's Conference of St. Vincent De Paul provides practical support and information to those who are in need of help and assistance in our community. All requests are dealt with great sensitivity and in strictest confidence. Winter brings extra expense and pressure on household budgets. If you are in need of support, please contact SVP Office, 2 Tuckey St., Cork 021/4270444 or www.svp.ie.



SVP:- CHRISTMAS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Will be held on Saturday/Sunday **December 7th/8th** at all Masses in the parish. The continued generosity of parishioners is very much appreciated and will make a difference to others again this Christmas.

Thought for the Week!!!!

I Asked.....



I asked for strength and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
I asked for wisdom and God gave me problems to solve.
I asked for prosperity and God gave me brawn and brains to work.
I asked for courage and God gave me dangers to overcome.
I asked for patience and God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait.
I asked for love and God gave me troubled people to help.
I asked for favours and God gave me opportunities.
I asked for everything so that I could enjoy life.
Instead, He gave me life so I could enjoy everything.
I received nothing I wanted, *I received everything I needed.* (author unknown)

Ciorcal Comhrá

Bingo le Spraoi - Family Fun Bingo through Irish on Sunday **November 24th** in **Ballinhassig GAA Club** from 5.30pm-6.15pm.

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Costas 2Euro an duine/person, 5Euro an clan/family.
Proceeds to Schools GAA Activities.

Childminder Wanted

Ballinhassig area wanted childminder to mind twin girls aged 10 months from April 2020 during school term. Further details contact **087/2936362**.

Thought for the Week

Life doesn't come with a remote, you have to get up and change it yourself.

History Society

Ballygarvan & District Local History Society will host 'Noel Barry' who will talk on 'Beekeeping a way of life or a Hobby' on Thursday **November 28th** at 8.00pm in the **Community Centre (Old School) Ballygarvan**. All welcome.



Halfway Tree Lighting

Halfway Tidy Village Association **Christmas Tree Lights** turned on **December 8th** at 6.00pm. Sincere thanks to the following for their sponsorship:- *Bandon Co-Op, Kinsale - Christmas Tree Walsh Traders & Vincent Carroll, Halfway-Christmas Tree Lights*. All welcome.



Active Retirement Club

Upcoming events:- In the MARIAN HALL
Christmas Dinner/Party:- December 7th
Christmas Flower Arranging:- December 9th
All welcome!!!!!!!



Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club annual Christmas Dinner /Party in the:-
Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Saturday December 7th.

Lunch at 1.00pm sharp.
All seated by 12.45pm.



Music, song and craic.
Tickets cost 25Euro.

Names and payment to:-

Mairead Deasy 087/1376023

Irene Forde 086/8611275

Phil O'Keeffe 087/2901865

Joan McCann 087/9685484

Mary O'Halloran 4885062 or 086/3183645

or any committee member as soon as possible.

Names & Payment by December 1st to the above as numbers required for catering.

Camogie Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club annual Christmas **BINGO NIGHT** in the Marian Hall on Saturday **December 7th@8.00pm**. Hampers galore. Great fun night. Baskets and items for hampers appreciated.
All welcome.

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Ballygarvan GAA

AGM on Monday:-
Date:- November 25th
Time:- 8.00pm
Ballygarvan School.
New members welcome.

Reminder Stories Day

Ballinhassig Village Association 'VILLAGE **STORIES DAY**' 'AFTERNOON of STORIES' on this Sunday **November 24th** at 3pm in the *Marian Hall, Ballinhassig*. Young and old are all welcome for an afternoon of old photos, chat and stories and a look at all things from years gone by. The *faction fight stick* will be on display with a talk on its history.

Village Calendar on sale at 10Euro, **Christmas Tree Remembrance** bulbs 5Euro, also village christmas cards. Fun afternoon. All welcome.

Saint Nicholas -Toy Mass Reminder

December 6th is the Feast of *St. Nicholas*. *Ballinhassig Parish Assembly* invite children to bring a toy (NEXT WEEK) to Mass on the first Sunday of Advent **November 30th /December 1st**

Please put in a bag but do not wrap.

Bazaars

Ballyheada Parents Association:- Annual Christmas 'Bazaar' Saturday **November 30th** in the *School Hall, Ballyheada* at 7.30pm after Mass in *Ballyheada*. Spinner prizes, hampers etc. Support appreciated. *All welcome.*

Ballinhassig GAA Club:- Annual Christmas 'Bazaar' Sunday **December 1st** in conjunction with turning on of *The Village Christmas Lights*. Santa arrives at 5.15pm. Spinner prizes, turkey vouchers etc. *Anyone wishing to take a stall contact 087/6579925*

Ballygarvan Camogie Club:- Annual Christmas 'Bazaar' on Sunday **December 15th** at **2.00pm** in the **GAA Hall, Ballygarvan**. Santa arrives at 2pm. Great Spinner prizes, vouchers etc. *All welcome*

