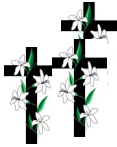


Anniversaries

Francis Kearney, Goggins Hill.
Finbarr Kearney, Goggins Hill.
Mairead Murphy, Old Abbey.
Finbarr Holland, Lisfehill.
Lisa Shears, Meadstown.
Eileen Walsh, Tooreen.
Alfie Roberts, Scart.
Teresa Hennessy, Upton.
Bridie Murphy, Halfway.
John Forde, Knockpogue.
John Cullinane, Rearour.
Richie Cullinane, Liskillea.
Paudie Butler, Meadstown.
Kevin Cleary, Ballygarvan.
Damien Crowley, Halfway.
Eileen Crowley, Goggins Hill.
Trish O'Donovan, Cork.
Josephine Allen, Cork.
Finbarr Lombard, Old Abbey.
Fr. Fachtna O'Neill, Curraheen.
Hannah O'Neill, Ballynaloughy.
Paddy Kelleher, Clougheenduan.
Peter & Anna Cronin, Dromoureen.
Michael & Maureen Murphy, Lisfehill.
Paddy & Elizabeth Finn, Tulligbeg.
Paddy & Kitty O'Sullivan, Killountain.
John Holland, Liskillea & Cambridge.
Lizzy Sheehan & Sheehan Family,
Ballyduhig.
Daniel F. Walsh, Drumcondra
and Knocklucy.
Noel & Catherine Barry Murphy,
Coolmakee.
David Finn, England &
Fivemile Bridge.



Masses Next Week

Monday:- January 13th
Ballygarvan:- 9.30am

Tuesday:- January 14th
Goggins Hill:- 9.30am

Thursday:- January 16th
Ballyheada:- 10.00am

Saturday 18th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 19th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Diocesan Needs collection

Special collection next week end Saturday/Sunday **January 18th/19th** is the quarterly collection for diocesan funds. It enables the diocese to fund programmes in areas of education, parish pastoral development and diocesan administration.

Stations- Spring 2020

If you would like to host a **Station** in your home for **Spring 2020** please contact the **P.A.N Centre (Parish Office)** at **4885062** to arrange same.

Stations

Adamstown Upper/
Ballincrannig/ Kingsland:- Saturday
January 18th at 11.00am in the home of Micheál and Máire Úi Shé.



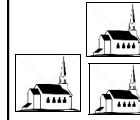
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Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 28 No. 16 Sunday January 12th, 2020 (The Baptism Of The Lord)

Fr. Christy
writes.....

THE MISSION OF BAPTISM



Baptism is about belonging. The voice from heaven, as Jesus comes up out of the water in the River Jordan proclaims him as 'my Son, the beloved, my favour rests on him.'

Did we ever think that for us too, we are acclaimed as sons and daughters of God at our baptism. Baptism means we belong to a special family. God's family! As members of his family we share in all that being a member of any family brings. But being a member of God's family brings with it the a lot of benefits and responsibilities too!

The prophet Isaiah reminds us 'I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right'. That's a tall order. It means that we are people who live our lives in the light of the example that Jesus gives us. It means that we too are called to be honourable, fair and just in our dealings with others, to speak out against injustice and above all to do our best always to be just in all our relationships with each other..

Maybe we could make this one of our New Year resolutions and we in our turn will hear the words 'my favour rests on him/her.

Remember in Prayer all our parishioners who are unwell at this time, especially those ill in hospital, in nursing homes and those who are in their final days of this life. Pray for carers, the homeless who have nobody to care for them. Also those suffering any loss at this time.

Baptisms 2019

We welcome to the Christian Community the following children who were Baptised in Ballinhassig Parish during 2019



Pippa O'Callaghan, Shanagraigue, daughter of Mark and Niamh.

Phoebe Flynn, Corran, daughter of Owen and Eileen.

Laoise Hurley, Coolatuder daughter of Mark and Theresa.

Jack O'Keeffe Holland, Kingsland, son of John and Anne.

Bridget O'Donnell-Sheehan, Ballinaboy & San Fransisco daughter of Michael and Megan.

Fiadh O'Mahony, Ballinaloughy, daughter of Eoin and Kate.

Darragh McCrum, Carrigaline, son of Mark and Mary.

Holly O'Brien, Douglas, daughter of Conor and Leona.

Robyn Murphy, Firgrove, daughter of Declan and Julie.

Sean Whyte, Briar Hill, son of Alan and Rachel.

Sarah O'Donovan, Gortnaclogh, daughter of Kieran and Audrey.

Caoimhe Collins, South Douglas Road, daughter of Jack and Myriam.

Faye Collins, Carrigtwohill, daughter of Mark and Marguerite.

Holly McSweeney, Goggins Hill, daughter of Seán and Gráinne.

Éabha O'Mahony, Shanavally, daughter of Stephen and Aideen.

Lily Keohane, Coolatooder, daughter of Liam and Edel.

Fionn McCarthy, Bawnleigh, son of John and Orla.

Harper O'Connell, Ballyhooleen, daughter of Aaron and Adrienne.

Samuel Bennett Perry, Killeady, son of David and Margaret.

Grace Keohane, Coolatooder, daughter of Pdraic and Catherine.

Quinn Carey, Gleann Rua, Ballygarvan, son of Conn and Claire.

Rose Dunn, Gortnaclogh, daughter of James and Niamh.

Craig O'Mahony, Gleann Alainn, Ballygarvan, son of Garry and Audrey.

Ellen Delee, Adamstown Lower, daughter of Patrick and Emer.

Samuel McGovern, Limerick & Gleann Orga son of James and Katherine.

Ryan Walsh, Blackrock, Dublin son of Ricky and Thuy.

Richard Neary, Killanully, son of David and Dara.

David Neary, Killanully, son of David and Dara.

Grace O'Leary, Ballygarvan, daughter of Shane and Elvira.

Sonny Spillane, Ballinphelic, son of Gerard and Marjorie.

Siún Power, Knocklucy, daughter of Robert and Sinéad.

Aisling Power, Knocklucy, daughter of Robert and Sinéad.

Samantha O'Sullivan, Kingsland, daughter of Declan and Joanne.

Lara Broderick, Gleann Dara, Ballygarvan daughter of Gavin and Sinead.

Baptisms 2019

Peter Malone, Gleann Alainn, Ballygarvan, son of Andrew and Elizabeth.

Aoife Kelleher, Goggins Hill, daughter of Michael and Jennifer.

Dylan Walsh, Ballinphellic, son of Brendan and Niamh.

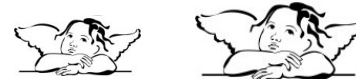
Daniel O'Connor, Skehanagh, son of Michael and Margaret.

April Doolan, Gleann Orga, Ballinhassig, daughter of Gerard & Lorraine.

Thomas O'Brien, Lios Cross, son of John and Christine.

Aoife Keohane, Carrigaline, daughter of Barry and Lyndsey.

Cian McCarthy, Ballynoe, son of Eoghan and Sarah.



Irish Conversation Group

An Ciorcal Comhrá recommencing on Monday **January 13th** in the *GAA Club, Ballinhassig* from 7.00pm-8.00pm. No charge.

Information **086/2578698**.

Carry on Regardless 2020.

Ballinhassig Parish Show - *Carry on Regardless* will be held from **March 13th-16th** inclusive. Adult rehearsals commence on Sunday *January 12th* from 3.00pm-5.00pm in the GAA Rooms. New adult cast welcome. Further information contact Denis **087/2688174**.

Finance Committee

Parish Finance Committee **Meeting Monday January 13th at 8.00pm** in the P.A.N. Centre.

Parish Assembly

NO MEETING in JANUARY

We Remember

Mercedes Butler (née O'Flynn), *Barrett's Hill*;

Nellie Moynihan, (née Hankard), *Youghal*;

Bernard Creedon, *Inchigeela*;

Edward Donnelly, *Cork City*;

Tony Pardy, *Cork City*;

Denis Cadogan, *Caheragh*;

Bill Day, *Essex*;

Maureen Cotter (née Brady), *Kilmichael*;

Amanda Jeffers (née O'Mahony) *USA* and *Carrigaline* who died recently.

We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *John, Margaret, Frank, Ann, James* and *Corie Butler, Barrett's Hill* on the death of their mother *Mercedes Butler, Barrett Hill*;

Mary O'Connor, Ballyhooleen and *Helen* on the death of their mother *Nellie Moynihan, Youghal*;

Margaret Creedon, Gortnaclogh on the death of her brother *Bernard Creedon, Inchigeela*;

Paul Donnelly, Liberty Hill on the death of his father *Edward Donnelly, Cork City*;

Tara Lombard, Rearour on the death of her father *Tony Pardy, Cork City*;

Con Cadogan, Goggins Hill on the death of his father *Denis Cadogan, Caheragh*;

Gertie Dromey, Ballyleigh on the death of her mother *Maureen Cotter, Kilmichael*.

We offer sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and carers of the above.

In death life is changed not ended.

Thought for the week

We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give. (Winston Churchill)