

## Anniversaries

Norma O'Loughlin, Ballynabearna.  
Nuala Daly, Ballinaboy.  
Mossie Healy, Ballinaboy.  
Vincent Reardon, Ballinaboy.  
Catherine Looney, Farlistown.  
Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale Upper.



## We Remember

*John Reynolds, Ballinaloughy.*  
*Mary Riordan, Rigsdale* who died recently. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Pat Hickey Adamstown* on the death of his sister *Peg (Margaret) Murphy, Windsor* & the *Hickey Family, Ballyhooleen* on the death of *Peg (Margaret) Murphy, Windsor.*

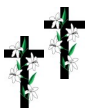


*Ann Crowley, Corran* on the death of her mother *Maureen Crowley, Corran;*  
*Tommy Cronin* on the death of his sister *Maureen Crowley, Corran.*

*Mary Hurley, Springmount* on the death of her brother *Dan O'Neill, Dunmanway.*



*Pat Mackey, Rathmacullig* on the death of his sister *Ann McInerney, Kilkenny.* *Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours of the above.*



## MASS TIMES

**Churches will remain closed for Public Mass Diocesan directive in line with HSE & Government Guidelines.**

The churches in this parish will open as follows on **May 18th:-**  
for **PERSONAL PRAYER ONLY**

**BALLYGARVAN 9.30am – 6pm**  
**BALLYHEADA. 9.30 am – 8pm**  
**GOGGINS HILL 9.30 am – 6pm**

The Newsletter is available in the usual shops.

## Watch Daily Mass

Mass on Facebook Live on the Ballinhassig Parish Facebook page at 11am from Fr. Christy's home Monday to Friday & Sunday at 11am from one of our three churches.

## Rosary for the Month of May

on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 7.30pm live from Ballyheada Church.

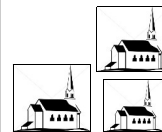
You don't have to be on Facebook. Just log on to [www.facebook.com/Ballinhassig-Parish](http://www.facebook.com/Ballinhassig-Parish) or <https://www.facebook.com/105732007775162/live/>



# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 28 No. 34 Sunday: May 17th, 2020 (Sixth Sunday Of Easter)

Diocesan directive.....

## Re-opening of Churches for Personal Prayer

We all remain very aware of and compliant with Government advice and HSE guidance in regard to Covid-19 —which may change at short notice. With this in mind, from Monday May 18th, churches in the Diocese of Cork and Ross will be **opened for personal prayer only**. This forms part of a phased plan towards being able to celebrate the sacraments with a congregation at a later date.

**The following minimum requirements are in place before a church can be opened safely.**

- 1. CLEANLINESS:** It is important that churches are kept clean. Churches which have been used recently should be cleaned using disinfectant.
- 2. INFORMATION:** The entrance to the church to have public health information clearly displayed.
- 3. SIGNAGE:** People will be guided by signs and tape/ribbon to follow a one-way path through the church. If possible, the doors should be kept open.
- 4. SANITISE:** Hand sanitiser available at the entrance and at the exit of the church. Everyone must sanitise coming in and going out. A bin for discarded tissues may be placed at the exit.
- 5. DISTANCE:** Physical distance of 2m in every direction from the next person to be maintained (not required by members of the same household, e.g. a parent with children may sit in the same pew).
- 6. VOTIVE LIGHTS:** Please use a glove provided, light a candle and then dispose of the glove in the bin as you leave.

The churches in this parish will open as follows:

**BALLYGARVAN 9.30am – 6pm**  
**BALLYHEADA. 9.30 am – 8pm**  
**GOGGINS HILL 9.30 am – 6pm**

Access to the churches be will through the side doors only. Please follows the signs and directions. Before you leave, use a sanitising wipe to clean all surfaces including doors and handles, pews etc. and place in the bin at the exit. People are asked not to use the areas that are taped off to ensure the area is kept clean and sanitised.

2020 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

# Mass of the Sick & Healing & Light 2020

In the unprecedented times we live in and with the closure of the *Marian Hall* and no public gatherings allowed the *Parish Assembly* have organised that *Fr. Christy* will Live Stream

## Mass of the Sick Healing and Light 2020

From:- Ballyheada Church

Date:- Tuesday May 19th

Time:- 7.30pm.

From your home you are invited to join in the annual parish celebration of the **Sacrament**.

It is for all those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually and in need of healing of any kind. Light symbolises Hope in the future for us all.

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."

"May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up." Amen.



Sacrament of Anointing

## A Prayer For Healing

Lord Jesus heal me:

Heal me in whatever you see needs healing.

Heal me from whatever might separate me from you.

Heal my memory,  
Heal my heart,  
Heal my emotions,  
Heal my spirit,  
Heal my body,  
Heal my soul.



Lay your hands gently upon me and heal me through your love for me.

Amen.



## Exam Prayers and Candle



In the unprecedented times we find ourselves in The **Exam Candle** this year will be lit at home by the **Parish Assembly Members** when they tune in to Mass and otherwise light it in their sacred space which commenced last week -end **May 10th** and will continue to be lit until the end of all exams.

Good luck to all students who will complete exams this year in whatever format that may be, remember those who have already commenced their exams. **As a parish community intentions of students of all ages will be remembered and we ask you also to light your own candle at home for their intentions.**

### Short Prayer for Exam Students

Dear Lord, Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.

Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.

Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.

Allow me do myself justice. Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends. Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care. **May Your love be upon us, O Lord,**

**As we place all our trust in you. Amen**



## Rosary Campaign

In Ireland there is a **Rosary Campaign** to get ten per cent of the population to pray the **Rosary** or a decade of the Rosary each day.

To sign up you can text **087 2786552** or

[www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

or email:- [coastalrosary@gmail.com](mailto:coastalrosary@gmail.com).

All welcome.



## Irish Catholic Newspaper

The Irish Catholic newspaper is available weekly in Gala Shop, Ballygarvan.

Please collect your copy.

## Mass Cards

Available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office) (*sympathy cards, mass intentions etc.*) Contact Mary **021/4885062**.

## Prayer for Workers

Loving God,

We place into your care all our doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and all who continue to provide essential frontline services.

Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm.

May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus.

God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families.

Amen.



## ALONE

Support for older people. Support line is open seven days a week **0818 222 024**.

## Laudato Si Week

**Pope Francis** has asked us to mark the fifth anniversary of the publication of **Laudato Si** with **Laudato Si Week** from **May 16th to May 24th**, culminating in a worldwide call to prayer on Sunday **May 24th** at **12noon**.



## An Appeal for the Church and the World

A number of cardinals, bishops and theologians have released a document entitled:-

**"An Appeal for the Church and the World"** in relation to our current Covid-19 crisis. Accessed on the following link:

<https://remnantnewspaper.com/web/index.php/articles/item/4881-worse-than-death-a-pandemic-warning-from-cardinals-sarah-mueller-zen-abp-vigano>

## Men On The Move

Sign up to Cork Sports Partnership's Men On The Move programme every **Tuesday via Zoom**. Time 7.30pm-8.30pm. Free Details:-

[www.corksports.ie/men-on-the-move-online](http://www.corksports.ie/men-on-the-move-online)

## Road Safety

All road users are asked to please be vigilant as there is and will be extra traffic on our roads in the coming weeks. Walkers and cyclists be extra cautious and particularly those with children. There will be extra farm related machinery on the roads with the silage and hay season upon us once again. Wear your high vis vests at all times for your own safety and that of the drivers.



## Covid -19

As the Government & HSE restrictions are lifted we are all urged to continue **social distancing, hand and respiratory hygiene and no gatherings**.

