

Anniversaries

Anna Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Fr. Sean Buckley.
Ann Forde, Knockpogue.



We Remember

Mary Blyth (née Killackey) Cork City/Offally & Tipperary who died recently. *We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Michael Blyth, Kingsland* on the death of his mother *Mary Blyth, Cork City/Offally & Tipperary.*

Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours.

In death Life is changed not Ended.

Remember & Pray

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who are ill in any way at this time, we also pray for the bereaved and remember those who have died recently.



Lord Jesus, friend of the sick, console those who are unwell, restore them to health and bless all who care for them. May the Lord in his love and mercy be with all who are suffering today and be their strength and consolation. Amen.

MASS TIMES

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

The churches in this parish are open as follows since **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 shops & churches.

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 June

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

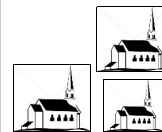
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Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 28 No. 36 Sunday: May 31st 2020 (Pentecost Sunday)

Prayer for the Feast of Pentecost,
let us pray with the Response: Come, O Holy Spirit.

For Pope Francis, the successor of Saint Peter as the chief shepherd of the flock: may the Holy Spirit fill him with divine wisdom, warm compassion and courage in facing problems.

Come, O Holy Spirit.

That all people in positions of authority might use their power in humble service.

Come, O Holy Spirit.

For all who are burdened with guilt from sins of the past: like Peter, may they experience the loving mercy of the Risen Lord.

Come, O Holy Spirit.

May the Holy Spirit renew the face of the Earth by inspiring all people to put aside the weapons of war and to enable all nations to live in peace.

Come, O Holy Spirit.

(Add prayers for personal, local or topical intentions)

Father of mercy, send your Holy Spirit to cleanse our hearts of sin and to strengthen our love and loyalty.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

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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

Little Things Matter

It's not the great things in this world that make our lives worthwhile,
It's the little things like a tiny flower or perhaps a baby's smile.
A little word, sincerely spoken, can lift our spirits high;
Like a tiny bird perched on a limb sends his message to the sky.



A little dewdrop on a rose and tiny blades of grass,
All sparkle in the sunlight, to cheer us as we pass.
The lovely johnny jumpups, the smallest flower that grows,
Delight the heart of youngsters peeping up around their toes.



A friendly gesture or a smile mean more to me than gold.
They help us feel that someone cares when we are growing old.
Money cannot buy the things that mean so much to me,
They are part of God's creation,
And all of them are free. (By Laina Owen)



Those Who Care

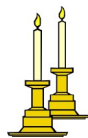
As silently as sunrise comes
the days flow into years;
and some are filled with happiness
and some are drenched in tears.

But always it is good to know
that there are those who care;
who may today, lift up your name
with love in fervent prayer. (Loraine Mueller)



Thank You

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly would like to sincerely thank the following for their participation in the *Mass of the Sick, Healing & Light 2020* Live Streamed from Ballyheada Church on May 19th:-



Fr. Christy Fitzgerald, Rev. John Guirey, Henrietta O'Meara, Siobhan Forde, and Mary O'Halloran. This Mass was normally held in the Marian Hall followed by cuppa.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to **Jerry O'Sullivan** for leading the Rosary from Ballyheada church on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays during the month of May and to Patsy & Fr. Christy for their participation. It was appreciated by many and will continue for the month of **June on Monday & Friday at 7.30pm from Ballyheada.**



Irish Catholic Newspaper

The Irish Catholic newspaper is again available weekly in **Ballygarvan Church.**
Please collect your copy.

Mass Cards

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

Station Envelopes

If you have not already received your *Station Dues Envelope for Spring 2020* it will be delivered within the next week.

This money goes entirely to Fr. Christy as Personal Income. If you intend any Monies for the Running & Upkeep of the Parish Please Specify.

Envelopes can be returned or posted to the PAN Centre, Barrett's Hill, Ballinhassig, Co. Cork (Enquiries **4885062**)

Sincere thanks to those who have already paid using their own envelopes. If you receive an envelope please ignore as they will have crossed in the post.

Weekly Offertory Envelopes

Sincere thanks to those who have already returned their weekly offertory envelopes. If you wish you can return your weekly offertory envelopes to the PAN Centre. (Enquiries **4885062**)

Thank You-Votive Lights

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the *Votive Lights collection box* in the three churches since re-opening for Personal Prayer. Please continue to use sanitising dispensers, gloves to light candles and wipes before exiting.



Covid -19

As the Government & HSE restrictions are lifted we are all urged to continue *social distancing, hand and respiratory hygiene and permitted gatherings.*



ALONE

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

Do not hesitate to contact us.

Trócaire

Every year *Trócaire* asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return *Trócaire* boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most.

Therefore, *Trócaire* are appealing to you to return your Lenten Donations.

You can donate as follows:-

On line at www.trocaire.org
By Phone to **1850 408 408**
Post to **Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.**

Return to **PAN Centre (Parish Office)** contact Mary **4885062.** All donations large or small make a significant difference.

Covid-19 knows no borders.

Wanted Site or House Ballinhassig Area

A young professional family preferably looking for **land/site** for **residential use** or a house to **buy** in the **Ballinhassig area.** We are resident here for seven years and would like to settle permanently. Further details Cathal **086/8856143** or email:- cathal.twomey@hotmail.com