

Anniversaries

Sheila Jordan, Rigsdale.
Catherine Cronin, Corran.
Thomas Prendergast, Athy.
Joe & Nora Lynch, Ballinphellic.



We Remember

Margaret Barrett (née Murphy)
Killeady & Old Abbey;
Esther (Essie) O'Leary (née Kingston) Bandon who died recently. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Kay, Bill, Mary, Ann, Sheila** and **Noreen Barrett, Killeady** on the death of their mother **Margaret Barrett, Killeady & Old Abbey** and to **Joan, Mary** and **Danny** on the death of their sister **Margaret Barrett, Killeady & Old Abbey.**



Margaret O'Mahony, Ballinreesig on the death of her sister **Esther (Essie) O'Leary, Bandon.**
Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours of the above.
In death Life is changed not Ended.

PAN CENTRE (PARISH OFFICE)

Remains open please phone **4885062**
** Hand sanitiser available as you enter and exit the office.
** Maintain Social Distancing.

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:- 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.

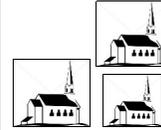
Rosary for the Month of June

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



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

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 28 No. 37 Sunday: June 7th, 2020 (The Most Holy Trinity)

Triona Doherty writing in Intercom

GOD IS COMPASSION

'Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human.' HENRI NOUWEN

What was the Incarnation, if not God's compassion in human form? Today, the Feast of the Trinity, we hear one of the most well-loved passages from John's Gospel: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' In giving Jesus, God immersed himself fully in our world and in our humanity. Not only that, but he experienced humanity in its most broken form, all the way to suffering and death. And all of this, he did out of love and compassion for us.

We have only to look at how he treated those who were most marginalised in his own time. He was with people in their brokenness, in their fear and suffering. He became weakness itself. We are called to do the same. True compassion means entering into the brokenness of the world. You will have heard the expression that we can't truly understand another person until we have walked a mile in their shoes. Before we judge others for their choices or their situation in life, we must really understand them, be with them, and share in their experiences. That is true compassion.

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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

Bedtime Thank You

A Night Prayer

Father,
Thank you for today, for all the ways
In which I have known you;
For the sunrise and birdsong,
For the music I've heard,
And the things I've enjoyed;
For the meals
And for the cosy home I live in.
For my close family and for my special friends.
Most of all, thank you for being beside me
Through each moment.



May I dream good dreams
And arise again tomorrow
To thank you once more.

Amen.

One step must start a journey.
One word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise our spirits.
One touch can show you care.
One voice can speak with wisdom.
One heart can know what's true.
One life can make a difference.
You see, it's up to you.
We all have the extraordinary
within us, waiting to be released.



Thank You

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly sincerely thank their members and all parishioners who lit their own 'Exam Candle' at home this year for all students doing exams. The Leaving & Junior Certificate would normally have begun this week. Thanks also to the housebound, elderly, those living alone etc. for their appreciation on receiving the 'Thinking of You Card' from the Parish Assembly.



Thank You

Sincere thanks to the *Parish Assembly members, sacristans and other helpers* who continue to sanitise the churches daily, provide gloves and wipes in preparation for 'Personal Prayer' in each of our churches.

Thanks also to those who cut the grass and maintain our graveyards. A big clean up by local volunteers has recently taken place in Killingley graveyard.



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.

Rosary Rally

All Ireland Rosary Rally Conference live on **Radio Maria** from 5.30pm on **Saturday June 6th**. It will feature internationally renowned speakers

Fr. Donald Calloway & Dr. Mary Healy

You can tune in as follows:

1. Saorview TV channel 210
2. Listen on www.radiomaria.ie
3. Download the Radio Maria App
4. Radio Maria Ireland Facebook Page
5. Listen Live on landline 353 1 4373 277

Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday June 14th

Due to current restrictions on public gatherings **Eucharistic Processions** will not be held in June 2020.



Sacred Heart Novena

Sacred Heart Church, Western Road
June 11th to June 19th Live streamed daily at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

Google "Missionaries of the Sacred Heart - live stream"

Carmelite Friary Kinsale June 11th to June 19th daily at 7.00pm. Church will be closed but view through webcam. Log onto www.carmeliteskinsale.ie or www.churchservices.tvkinsalecarmelites

Covid -19

As we enter phase 2 of the Covid 19 National Programme we are all urged to continue **social distancing, hand and respiratory hygiene and permitted gatherings.**



Blessing Of Lillies

Saturday **June 13th Feast Day of Saint Anthony of Padua**. He was a Franciscan and died at the age of thirty six in 1231. **Blessing of Lillies** would normally take place at Mass in **St. Francis Church, Liberty St.**, and in many churches throughout the diocese. **Blessed Lillies** are distributed to those who are sick or housebound.

If you have **Lillies** at home and have a neighbour or friend who is sick or housebound bring them one, even though they will not be blessed this year they will remember the Feast Day.



Carer's Week

National Carer's Week 2020 is **June 8th to 14th**. This year we especially remember the role & contribution of Family Carers.

Help us to be truly present with those we care for and those who care for us!!!!

Always it is good to know that there are those who care; Who may to-day, lift up your name, With love in fervent prayer.

Amen.



Thank You-Votive Lights

Thanks to all who continue to contribute 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.

