

Anniversaries

Eileen McCarthy, Gortnaclough.
Annie Reynolds, Ballinaloughy.
Marianne Dalton, Douglas.
Julia Cronin, Corran.
Pat Sweeney, Ballyduhig.
Seamus Butler, Meadstown.
Paudie Butler, Meadstown.
John & Betty Harte, Leitrim.
Dermot O'Halloran, Grange.
Bernadette O'Halloran, Grange.



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 to-day and be their strength and consolation. Amen.

Irish Catholic

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

Votive Lights

Thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously to the **Votive Lights collection boxes** in the three churches.



MASS TIMES Next Week

Ballygarvan:-

Monday (27th) 10.00am
Wednesday (29th) 7.30pm

Goggins Hill:-

Tuesday (28th) 10.00am
Friday (31st) 7.30pm

Ballyheada:-

Thursday (30th) 10.00am

Week End Masses

Ballyheada:-

Saturday (1st) 7.00pm

Ballygarvan :-

Sunday (2nd) 10.00am

Goggins Hill :-

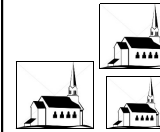
Sunday (2nd) 11.30am

The churches in this parish are open
Daily as follows:- for
PERSONAL PRAYER ONLY

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

**Newsletter on Holidays
Until September.**

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 28 No. 44 Sunday: July 26th, 2020 (Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Finance Committee writes.....

ANNUAL PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR 2019

THIS, the final newsletter until September, contains the publication of the Parish Accounts for 2019. The accounts show a major reduction in our operating deficit. Again, this is due to the tremendous generosity of the people of Ballinhassig Parish. The numbers signed up to the Revenue Tax Back Scheme continues to increase as does the numbers of parishioners who have signed up for Standing Orders and Direct Debits. Expenditure has been reduced and Offertory collections have increased by €3210, with overall income up by almost €10,000 mainly due to fundraising.

Our priority continues to be the stabilising of our finances and the reduction of the parish debt as soon as is possible to enable the parish to move forward. The annual cost of servicing the loan is in the order of €21,000.

Ballinhassig Parish Finance & Buildings Committee sincerely thank all those who continue to support our parish so generously and so consistently, given the demands on people to-day.

We thank and acknowledge also those who have made donations/bequests. It's amazing how all these contributions, no matter how small, add up. Parishioners can still participate in the **Tax Back Scheme** by contacting **Mary** at the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)** at **021/4885062** where all details are treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Ballinhassig Parish Finance and Buildings Committee:

Patsy Galvin (Chairperson); John McCann (Secretary);
Eileen Donohue (Treasurer); Fr. Christy Fitzgerald (Parish Priest);
Denis Keohane & Mary O'Halloran.

2020 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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Ballinhassig Parish Financial Statement for 2019

Receipts:

Offertory Collection	77200
Donations/Bequests	12960
Shrines Boxes	2251
Books/Magazines	1030
Tax Refund	8070
Graves	1750
Other - Energia Refund	444
Fundraising	6565
Total Receipts:	<u>110,270</u>



Payments:

Insurance	11691
Light/Heat	9691
Rent/Rates/Service Charges	153
Wages/Sacristans/Stipends	19847
Phone/Post/Stationery	5532
Church Requisites	2291
Books/Magazines	3863
Church Reps/Maint./	10460
Trocaire	2407
Property Tax	405
Purchase of Equipment	745
Fees	3355
Bank Interest/Charges	772
Diocesan Contribution	8204
Benevolent Fund	-
Formation of Personnel	2101
Special Events	1077
Fundraising to Loan Account	4725
Confirmation	1050
Other Reimbursement	3800
Loan Repayment	<u>21941</u>
Total Payments	<u>114,110</u>



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Year End Balances:-

Current Account	6,679
Term Deposit Account	0
Loan Account	216,883

**Sale of the School Site in Ballygarvan has just been completed.
Full details in September Newsletter.**

Newsletter on Holidays

This week July 26th is the final newsletter until September. You can continue to submit your Anniversary lists, to be included in week day or week end Masses.

Mass Live Streamed

Mass on Facebook Live on the Ballinhassig **Parish Facebook page on Sunday at 10am** from Ballygarvan church.

Baptisms

Baptisms will be celebrated on **Saturdays only at 12noon and 5pm.**

Booking and details, contact PAN Centre (Parish Office) at **021/4885062.**

Thank You

On behalf of **Dan Lane** and family we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone who sympathised with us and supported us on the sudden and sad loss of **Elizabeth (Betty) Lane.** We sincerely thank our wonderful friends, neighbours, and relatives for your kindness.

Childminder Wanted

Childminder wanted Ballinhassig area five days a week to mind a ten month old commencing November 2020.

Further details contact **087/7578490.**



Mass Cards

Available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office) (*sympathy cards, mass intentions, anniversary cards etc.*)

Contact Mary **021/4885062.**

Thought for the Week
The **soul** would have no **rainbow**
had the eyes no **tears.**

PAN CENTRE(PARISH OFFICE)

Remains open **please phone 4885062.**

- ** Hand sanitiser available as you enter and exit the office.
- ** Maintain Social Distancing.

Second Week End

This is the **second week-end** returning to **Mass** since the beginning of lock down. For those who will be attending Mass for the first time please observe the guidelines.

- **We need to be patient and respectful of each other as safety of everyone is a top priority.
 - ** Be guided by stewards and signage; on entering, Holy Communion and exiting.
 - ** Enter through main door only and exit via side doors.
 - **Sanitise hands on entry and exit.
 - ** Maintain social distance of 2 metres.
 - ** Observe cough and sneeze etiquette.
 - ** Families can sit together.
 - ** Children should remain with their parents at all times.
 - ** Collection basket at Entrance door.
- You can leave your envelope at Mass on any week day or week end.



Thank You

Sincere thanks to the **Parish Covid Committee, Parish Assembly, Fr. Christy** and **Parish Office** for giving of their time and talents in organising our churches and implementing all Safety Procedures & HSE and Government Guidelines to allow us to re-open our churches firstly for personal prayer; week day Masses and now continuing week-end Masses.

Thanks also to the **Stewards, Sacristans, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist** for their help at daily Masses during the last few weeks, and those who continue to do so, and all others who have helped in any way.



The **Parish Covid Committee** will continue to meet and consult on an on going basis re guidelines & procedures and reviewing Mass Schedules as necessary.