

Anniversaries

Finbarr Kearney, Goggins Hill.
Owen Hickey, Coolatooder.
Derry Doody, Ballinrea.
Frank Roche, Halfway.
William Murphy, Goggins Hill.
Catherine Murphy, Goggins Hill.
William Reynolds, Ballyhooleen.



We Remember

John O'Mahony, Carrigaline & Fivemile Bridge;
Teresa Lyons, Douglas who died recently. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to
Sheila Buckley, Ballynoe,
Helen Coleman, Halfway,
Bernadette O'Halloran, Rigsdale Upper and *Jerome O'Mahony, Fivemile Bridge* on the death of their brother *John O'Mahony, Carrigaline;*



Margo O'Leary, Adamstown on the death of her sister *Teresa Lyons, Douglas.*

Sympathy also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours of the above.

In death Life is changed not Ended.

Votive Lights

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



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

**Under Level 3
Restrictions No Public
Celebration of Mass.**

The churches in this parish will be open Daily as follows:- for
**PERSONAL PRAYER
& LIGHTING OF
CANDLES**



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

Please wear a mask, sanitise on entry and exit, follow signage and maintain social distancing.

Parish Newsletter will be available in the churches and usual shops etc.

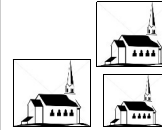
Irish Catholic Newspaper

We invite our regular readers to pick up their copy of the *Irish Catholic* in *Ballygarvan Church*. You can pay at a later date. Thanks for your co-operation.
Helen & Joan.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Fr. Christy writes..

SOLIDARITY ON THE JOURNEY

The news that we had moved to Level 3 restrictions has come as a great disappointment to many. We had become so grateful and careful in our gathering for public Worship and to have to return to Live-Streaming again is a challenge for us all. For so many, not being able to once again, to come to church and receive Holy Communion is disheartening.

But, we are in this together, and we remain committed to supporting, encouraging and protecting each other in the hope that we will once more get some control over this virus.

Mass will be Live-Streamed every day on the Ballinhassig Parish Facebook page at 11.00am Sunday - Friday. Those who have booked Mass intentions will have them celebrated and will be able to join online in praying the Mass. We will continue to remember all your intentions in every Mass. Jerry and Patsy O'Sullivan will continue to lead us in the Rosary on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7pm from Ballyheada Church. This will also be Live-Streamed.

Our churches remain open for private prayer and for the lighting of your candles. The Parish Office will continue to be open and you can contact Mary on 021/4885062 for Mass cards and to continue booking Mass intentions. I will continue to be available at 021/4885104 or for emergencies on 087/9439666.

Journeying together, in solidarity, we can and we will, trusting in God and through the intercession of our Blessed Mother emerge stronger, more united, and always caring of one another.

Prayer in time of Pandemic



Loving and healing God,
We, the people of Cork & Ross turn to you in prayer,
Confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.
We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection.
May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.

Generous God,
fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old,
that we may look after one another in these challenging days.
Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families.
May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace.
Comfort their family and friends.
Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all
who work in our medical facilities.
Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make
the right decisions for the well-being of people.
We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work
in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all.
Bless them and keep them safe.



O God of creation and life,
We place ourselves in your protection.
May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and in the days ahead.

St. Finbarr, pray for us.

St. Fachtna, pray for us.

All saints of Ireland, pray for us.

All holy men and women, pray for us. *Amen.*



Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7th - was the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The celebration of this feast is a day to meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary and begin to recite it again. You are invited as a family to pray the Rosary in your homes especially during the month of October and during the pandemic.



ROSARY

Live Streamed from Ballyheada Church on **Monday & Thursday** at **7.00pm** for the Month of October.

Rosary on the Coast will take place this week end October 11th.



Level 3 Restrictions for Church



Mass can continue to be celebrated but **without a congregation** (Live-Streamed)

In person parish meetings **not allowed.**

Funeral Masses may be celebrated with up to **25 mourners.**

Weddings can be celebrated with up to **25 guests.**

Baptisms may **not be celebrated.**

First Holy Communion & Confirmations **postponed.**

Mission Month

October



'Every Christian is a Missionary' and our Irish missionaries continue to bring the Good News to people throughout the world. World Missions Ireland, the working title of the four Pontifical mission societies, organises the **Mission Sunday collection** in all Churches nationwide which will be held on October 18th.

PAN CENTRE(PARISH OFFICE)

Remains open please phone 4885062.

** Hand sanitiser available as you enter and exit the office.

** Maintain Social Distancing.

Thought for the Week

The person who pulls the oars has no time to rock the boat.



Help & Support

Ballinhassig Parish Help & Support Team is a **free voluntary service.** If you are at home feeling lonely, isolated, self isolating or unwell in any way regardless of age and can't go out or won't go out and in need of anything, help is at hand.

Contact Mary Parish Office at **021/4885062** or Denis at **087/2688174** and you will be **put** in contact with one of the group members **ASAP.**



We are all in this together, we can help as individuals, as a parish and a society. Working together we will rise to this challenge while being mindful of our individual and collective responsibility to stay safe and adhere to all guidelines.

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 which allowed us to re-open our churches firstly for personal prayer; week day Masses and then returned to week-end Masses in recent months which are once again not permitted under Level 3 restrictions.

Sincere thanks especially to the **Stewards**, in our three churches without whose help and guidance our safety procedures and implementation of guidelines would not have been possible.

Thanks also to the **Sacristans, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist** for their ministry at daily and week end Masses during the last few months and all others who have helped in any way during this unprecedented time.

