

Anniversaries

Martin Griffin, Skehanagh.
Dan Coomey, Briar Hill.
Jack Spillane, Meadstown,
John O'Sullivan, Goggins Hill.
Joan O'Sullivan, Goggins Hill.



We Remember

Angela O'Keeffe, Crossbarry;
John Lynch, Charleville;
Kay Sheehan, Wilton who died
recently. We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Ina Power**,
Coolatooder on the death of her sister
Angela O'Keeffe, Crossbarry;

Philip Lynch, Corran on the death of
his brother **John Lynch**, Charleville.
Sympathy also to all other relatives,
friends and neighbours of the above.



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

BALLYGARVAN:-
9.30am – 5pm
BALLYHEADA:-
9.30am – 5pm
GOGGINS HILL:-
9.30am – 5pm



MASS

Under Level 5
Restrictions No Public
Celebration of Mass.

Live Streamed

MASS Next Week

MONDAY– SATURDAY 11.00am
Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page.

Live Streamed

SUNDAY November 8th:
Ballygarvan 11.00am

Live Streamed

All Souls Novena:-Monday
2nd - Tuesday 10th at **11.00am;**
& Monday, Wednesday &
Friday at **7.30pm**
from one of our
churches without
a congregation.



Novena Envelopes

November Novena envelopes are
now available in the three churches.

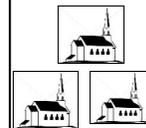
Graveyard Prayers

Leaflet available in three churches.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Fr. Christy

DEDICATION OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS A TIME OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE

“This year, the month of November, in which we traditionally remember the dead and pray for the bereaved, will be particularly poignant. We sense a huge yearning for consolation and hope in the heart of our people. We are especially mindful in 2020 of those grieving families, who, because of restrictions, have been unable to experience the customary spiritual and community supports which are so much part of our Irish tradition. On 1st November at 3.00pm the bishops and priests of Ireland will lead a short service of prayer to dedicate the month of November to ‘Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved’. We invite the whole country to unite in this moment which will be followed by parish liturgies throughout the month of November, reaching out as much as possible to those who cannot be physically present” (Statement of the Autumn 2020 General Meeting of the Irish Catholic Bishops`Conference)

Bishop Fintan will lead a ceremony this Sunday, 1st November at 3pm, from the Cathedral, to dedicate the month of November as a time of Prayer and Remembrance for those who have died and for the comfort of the bereaved. A similar service of dedication will take place in each Cathedral throughout the country at the same time. The Service itself will be live-streamed from the Cathedral on <https://www.corkcathedral.ie/live-stream/>

PARISH NOVENA FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Beginning on **Monday November 2nd until Tuesday 10th November, including Saturday 7th, at 11am.** On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, **Mass will also be celebrated at 7.30pm**, from one of the three churches in turn. During this Mass, those who had their funerals celebrated in that church will be prayed for by name. All of the Novena of Masses will be Live-Streamed on Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page.

Lists of names of the faithful departed may be handed in to the letterbox of my house or the post box at the PAN Centre.

2020 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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A Prayer During November

O Lord, we thank you for the gift of our loved ones who have died and who we are remembering during this month of November. We remember especially all those who have died during the past eight months; those who died from COVID-19, those who died from other natural causes and those who died tragically.



We thank you, compassionate God for walking with us in all the dark moments of our grief and loneliness. Even when we find it hard to see you, we know and trust that you are beside us, and in the resurrection of Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, you give us a reason for living; a reason for hoping.

Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us direction and courage in this difficult time.

May we live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and may you help us, Lord, to bring light and hope to others. We make this our prayer through Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

Remembrance Memorial /Cards

Please do not bring your Remembrance /Memorial Cards to the church this year, they cannot be displayed on the Cross due to Covid-19 restrictions.

ROSARY

Sincere thanks to *Jerry and Patsy O'Sullivan* and *Fr. Christy* for praying the Rosary and Live Streaming it from Balyheada Church every **Monday & Thursday** for the month of October.



Shoe Box Appeal 2020

You can still participate in this year's Shoe box appeal. Go **online** to TEAM HOPE and fill your box or go straight to donate. Get involved in a different way this year and make a difference to a needy child this Christmas.

November Novena List

Please return your envelope with the list of your deceased love ones enclosed on or before the opening of the Novena to the PAN Centre (Parish Office) 021/4885062

Graveyard Prayers November

Unfortunately in November 2020 we will not be able to have our usual gathering for **Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves** in the graveyards of the parish. This normally takes place on the first Sunday of November. Although we are restricted from organised gatherings **prayers have been said and the graves in all graveyards of the parish have been blessed** by individual members of the **Parish Funeral Ministry Team**.



Leaflets are available in all churches if you wish to use one while praying at your own loved ones grave during November.

Reflection

When you visit a cemetery in the parish or elsewhere, where your loved ones were laid to rest you may like to reflect on the following words:-



Lord, we come here today
To revere the memory of those
Whom you have called from this life,
We come to the place where their
Remains were returned to the earth
In the way of all flesh;
Earth to earth and dust to dust.

Here is where they were entrusted
Into your hands, into your love.
Here is where they were given
The final farewell, and prayers
For a safe journey into your keeping.

Here is where we especially ask you
To bestow on them the joy of your peace,
So that together with you
In your eternal home,
Where this world of dust and ashes
And the fragility of this life
No longer hold sway,
They will find eternal rest. Amen

(Christy Kenneally)



Contrasts

I can be happy through sadness
For God has shown me the way,
I can see sunshine in rain
And hope for a beautiful day.
I can see warmth in the winter
Even when chilblains appear,
I can see coolness in summer,
No sunburn or freckles to fear.
I can see pretty in ugly
For God created the two,
I can see the living in dying,
In Heaven where life's always new.



Reflection:-

Holy Souls



Holy souls are special people
Whom from us God did call
We are left here broken hearted
For we love them one and all.
All we have left is just our memories
Of the times when they were near
Longing for those precious moments
Wishing they were here.
But death is not the end for us
It is just an open door where
some day we will be with them
With more happiness than before.

Once again with all our loved ones
All our sorrow it will end
In God's home we'll be re united
Parents, family and friends.
So in this special holy month
Remember them and pray
Those holy souls our own
dear loved ones to God
are on their way.



Autumn 2020 Stations

You will receive your **Autumn 2020 Ballinhassig Parish Dues Envelopes** in the next week or two. Please return by post or hand in to the Pan Centre (Parish Office).

(Enquiries Mary 021/4885062)

Ballinhassig Parish Dues (Station Envelopes) contributions go directly to Fr. Christy as Personal Income.

Any monies intended for the Running & Upkeep of the Parish or contributions /donations to the Parish Debt (Loan Account) please specify.

Thanks for your continued support and generosity to both Fr. Christy and the Parish Funds.