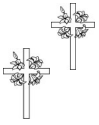


Anniversaries

Jeremiah Holland, Lisfehill.
Pat O'Callaghan, Kanturk.
Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe.
Kitty O'Donovan, Nohoval.
Bridie Lynch, Newcestown.
Jeremiah Galvin, Newcestown.
Joseph (Joe) Lynch, Gortnaclough.
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
Tom Whelton, Ballincollig &
Gortnaclough.
Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan
Upper.



We Remember

Walter Clarke, Douglas;
Sheila O'Leary, Killarney; who died
recently. *We pray for their families,*
neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Derek
Clark, Halfway* on the death of
his father **Walter Clark, Douglas;**



Ted Hickey, Coolatooder on
the death of his sister **Sheila
O'Leary, Killarney;**



Bernie Edmonds, Ballygarvan on the
death of her sister **Kay Sheehan,**
Wilton.

Sympathy also to all other relatives,
friends and neighbours of the above.
In death Life is changed not Ended.

MASS

**Under Level 5
Restrictions No Public
Celebration of Mass.**

Live Streamed

MASS Next Week

MONDAY- FRIDAY 11.00am

Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page.

Live Streamed

*All Souls Novena:-*Monday
9th & Tuesday 10th at **11.00am;**
& Monday 9th at **7.30pm** from
Ballyheada Church.

Live Streamed

SUNDAY November 15th:

Ballygarvan 11.00am

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



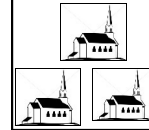
BALLYGARVAN:- 9.30am – 5pm
BALLYHEADA:- 9.30am – 5pm
GOGGINS HILL:- 9.30am – 5pm

**Please wear a mask, sanitise on
entry and exit, follow signage.**

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 29 No. 6 Sunday: November 8th, 2020 (Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy

THE WARMTH OF HIS LIGHT

In Jesus' time, they used clay lamps, filled with oil to give light. They usually left them lighting all night. In our Gospel, some were foolish and failed to plan and so they ran out, they weren't ready for when the bridegroom, which in the story is meant to be Jesus, would return. Jesus is trying to teach his followers that its important to always keep the future in mind as a guide to help them as they live in the present.

In this November, we remember, we give thanks, and we celebrate the memory and the lives of our loved ones who have died and are gone before us. They continue to be an inspiration to us. Their memory helps us to heal from the grief and the bereavement we feel because of their loss. Our prayer in November, we believe, helps them on their final journey into the Light of God's eternal presence. That's also why the Pascal Candle is an important symbol, of Christ's risen presence among us.

As the darkness of this month reflects our mood, may we find light and hope in Christ. May his life, death and resurrection light our path as we walk through this life and may his light guide us, to when in God's time, we will be reunited with our loved ones in the peace and joy and eternal light of Heaven.

Lord of all goodness, surround us with your care,
And comfort us in our sorrow.

We believe that Jesus died on the cross and was raised from the dead.
May the light of his love warm our hearts,
Light our path and bring us all together to the glory of Heaven.

2020 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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Purpose of Church Envelopes?

There are a variety of envelopes used for church collections and many people are confused about what is for what purpose.

In any parish there are two purposes for which money is collected.

PARISH INCOME (maintain parish)
PRIEST INCOME (personal income)

Parish Income comes from:-

Saturday/Sunday collections

Holyday collections

Standing Orders

Direct Debits

Annual cheques, donations, drafts/
postal orders, etc.

Graves and Tax Refund Scheme.

Parish Income is primarily used for:

Altar supplies (breads, wines, candles,

altar linen, church cleaning;

Church Heating:- Electricity/Gas/Oil;

Insurance, postage and stationery; tele-

phone; Sacristans & secretarial payments;

Repairs & maintenance of churches and
presbytery;

Monthly Loan Repayment;

Diocesan Levies

(8% & 10% contributions)

*There are two church collections which
go to the priest as part of their income.*

The collection on:-

Christmas Day & Easter Sunday.

Priests Income

The priest is not paid a salary from the parish but receives his income from voluntary offerings of parishioners. The way these are collected can vary from parish to parish.

In Ballinhassig parish the priests income comes from the following:

Station Dues – Spring & Autumn

Petrol collection autumn stations

Christmas & Easter Offerings

November Novena Offerings

Baptism Offerings

Marriage & Funeral Offerings

Mass Offerings week end & week day

Mass Cards

Other personal donations.

Special Collections monies are

lodged directly to their specific accounts and do not form part of parish income.

Income & Expenditure Accounts for

the Parish are submitted annually to the diocese and a copy of same are published in the Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter.

TAX REFUND SCHEME 2020

You can still participate in the **Tax Refund Scheme for 2020** by contacting Mary at the PAN Centre (Parish Office) at **021/4885062** where details will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Your continued generosity and contributions to the Parish and Fr. Christy in whatever manner are much appreciated especially during these unprecedented times of Covid-19.

November Reflection :- *Cherished Memories*



You can shed tears that they have gone, or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all they have left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow & live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember them only that they have gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what they'd want:

Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



Be Seen, Light up!!!

When out walking, jogging, cycling etc. please **wear a high vis vest or jacket**, particularly in the evenings as dusk is much earlier now.

Cyclists please light up. All drivers and pedestrians be aware of others on the roads both day and night.
Be Seen, Be Safe.

Thought for the Week

Things today *may not be great,* but they are not bad, *and that's good.*

Remembrance Sunday

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is celebrated on the third Sunday of November each year, this year it is **November 15th.**

It is a day to especially remember those who died or suffered serious injuries in road traffic accidents and also pray for and remember their families.



Second Collection

The Special envelope for next week end **November 15th** is for **Marriage Support.**

This collection is to provide for pre marriage preparation and marriage care services in the Diocese of Cork & Ross for 2021. Your continued support appreciated.

Autumn 2020 Stations

You will receive your **Autumn 2020 Ballinhassig Parish Dues Envelopes** in the next week. 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.