

Anniversaries

Mossie O'Donoghue, Bawnleigh.
Mary Crowley, Corran.
Larry Tobin, Raheen.
Peggy Desmond, Rigsdale.
Paddy Walsh, Knocklucy.
David Hayes, Frankfield.
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.



We Remember

Maura Collins (née Deasy)
Kinsale & Ballinhassig;



Ruth Howe (née Bird) Kinsale &
Carrigaline who died recently.
We pray for their families,
neighbours, friends and carers.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Frank Deasy,*
Rearour on the death of his sister
Maura Collins, Kinsale &
Ballinhassig.



Conor Howe, Ballyheada &
Mark & Gavin Howe on the death of
their mother *Ruth Howe, Kinsale &*
Carrigaline
Sympathy also to all other relatives,
friends and neighbours of the above.



Irish Catholic Paper

Please collect your copy of the Irish
Catholic in Ballygarvan Church.

Live Streamed

MASS Next Week
TUESDAY- FRIDAY 10.00am
Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page

Live Streamed

SUNDAY 9th 11.00am
Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page

The churches in this parish
are 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.
and maintain social distancing.

OPENING FOR PUBLIC
WORSHIP in our parish week
end May 15th/16th.
More details next week.

Readings May 9th

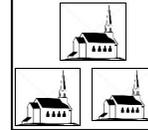
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48.
Ps 97:1-4, R/cf v2.
1 Jn 4:17-10.
Jn 15: 9-17



2021 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 29 No. 27 Sunday: May 2nd, 2021 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

IT'S WHAT WE ARE MEANT TO DO

'Our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active' The First letter of St. John, the second reading on these Sundays of Easter, is stark and challenging. It means that it is not enough to say we believe in God and in his Son Jesus. We keep the commandments by what we say and do. That is how we 'live the kind of life he wants'. That is how we will be judged, by our actions!

During the past year, while in a number of lockdowns, I have been struck by the care and concern of people for one another. Also, the appreciative reactions of people to the smallest gestures, particularly during the challenges we have all faced have been wonderful.

Concern for others should always be at the heart of our Christian belief. That goes to the very heart of what Jesus not just said, but did. He asks us to do likewise.

As we continue to move out of this third and hopefully final lockdown, people will delight in the freedom but some may need continued support and reassurance in their nervousness. May we continue to care for each other, continue to reach out and always demonstrate that true Christian concern which is at the core of what it means to be a Christian, particularly in today's world. May we continue to be mindful of keeping each other safe and to show patience and understanding as we reconnect.

Mass of the Sick

Healing and Light 2021

Live Streamed From:- Ballygarvan Church

Date:- Tuesday May 4th at 7.30pm.

May Month of Our Lady

The Month of May is a month of special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Perhaps this May in the 'Year of Pandemic' it may be an opportunity for us to renew our own devotion to the Mother of God by adding a few prayers to our daily routine.

Parents should try to encourage their children to include a prayer to our Lady in their daily prayers, and perhaps have a special space with a statue of Our Lady, Holy Water, Rosary Beads and Flowers as their May Altar to Our Blessed Lady.

As children we always associated bluebells with the May Altar.



Mary's Peace Prayer

Mary, Mother of God my mother, Queen of Peace, ask your son Jesus to give me the gift of Peace. Pray for me for Peace; Peace in my Heart; Peace of mind and of soul, Peace in my family, Peace with all whom I meet, the Peace of Jesus.



Jesus, my Lord and Saviour, my Brother, King of Peace, I come to you with Mary, Queen of Peace, to ask You humbly for a new outpouring of the gift of Peace. Pour out on me Your Holy Spirit of Peace. Give me Peace, Jesus, Peace within myself, peace in my family, Peace in my everyday life. Give Peace to my nation, and to all nations, Peace among all peoples, Peace in the world.



Jesus, my mediator with the Father, take me to the Father to pray for Peace.

Rosary for Month of May

You are invited to join Jerry for the Rosary for the Month of May on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at **8.00pm** live streamed from Ballyheada Church. Facebook Live on Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page.



Thank you

Sincere thanks to all those who cut the grass and maintain our church grounds.

Welcome May:-Blessings

May you be happy.
 May you be well.
 May you be safe.
 May you find comfort.
 May you find strength.
 May you find courage.
 May you find healing.
 May you find peace.
 May you find joy.
 May you be filled with loving kindness.
May you Be Blessed Today & Always.



Mass of the Sick & Healing & Light 2021

In the unprecedented times we live in and with the continued closure of the Marian Hall and no public gatherings allowed the Parish Assembly have organised that the Mass of the Sick will be Live Streamed again for the second year.

Mass of the Sick Healing and Light 2021

From:- Ballygarvan Church
 Date:- Tuesday May 4th
 Time:- 7.30pm.

From your home you are invited to join in the annual parish celebration of the Sacrament. It is for all those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually and in need of healing of any kind. Light symbolises Hope in the future for us all, and we are more hopeful this year.

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."
 "May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up." Amen.



Sacrament of Anointing

A Prayer For Healing

Lord Jesus heal me:
 Heal me in whatever you see needs healing.
 Heal me from whatever might separate me from you.

Heal my memory,
 Heal my heart,
 Heal my emotions,
 Heal my spirit,
 Heal my body,
 Heal my soul.



Lay your hands gently upon me and heal me through your love for me.

Amen.



Sacrament of Anointing

Beware of Bogus Callers

Be aware even in this time of pandemic there are bogus callers and scammers. Do not engage with unknown and bogus callers offering to do work or maintenance to your property or garden. Also be aware of bogus telephone callers purporting to be your local surgery or health centre regarding your vaccination and requesting your PPS number. (alert your elderly family, friends or neighbours) Be cautious also of emails, there are scam ones circulating from banks and revenue.



Scrap Metal Collection

Ballinhassig GAA Club Scrap Metal collection this May week end. Drop items to village pitch by the GYM Contact Theresa 087/6579925.

Thought for the week Today..... It's like a Sunrise....of Hope, of Prosperity, of Happiness; It's like a New Beginning...of thoughts, of Words, of Actions;

It's like a New Day...of Energy, of Strength, of Ideas; It's like a Whole Bunch of new things...of Prayers, of Friends and of Love.

