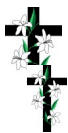


Anniversaries

Daniel O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.
John Lynch, Earlwood Estate.
Betty Lane, Gortnaclough.
Finbarr Fehily, Rearour.
Jerry Forde, Ballyhooleen.
Julianne Kingston, Ballyhooleen.



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.

Wanted House to Rent

Wanted property to rent in Ballinhassig, Innishannon, Bandon, or surrounding areas. Partially or unfurnished with at least two bedrooms and preferably a garden. References and financial checks available. Further details contact elaine@judgesuk.com

Votive Lights

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



2021 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary O'Halloran (4885062, 4885257)
PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062)
ballinhassigparish@gmail.com www.ballinhassigparish.com
Parish Priest:- Fr. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

MASS TIMES Next Week

Ballygarvan:-

Monday (14th) 10.00am

Goggins Hill:-

Tuesday (15th) 10.00am

Ballyheada:-

Thursday (17th) 10.00am

Week End Masses

Ballyheada:-

Saturday (19th) 7.00pm

Ballygarvan :-

Sunday (20th) 10.00am

Goggins Hill :-

Sunday (20th) 11.30am

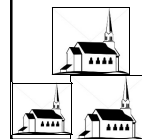
The churches are open for
PERSONAL PRAYER
&
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
as follows:



BALLYGARVAN 9.30am – 5pm
BALLYHEADA. 9.30 am – 5pm
GOGGINS HILL 9.30 am – 5pm

**Newsletter on Holidays
Until September.**

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 29 No. 33 Sunday: June 13th, 2021 (Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Finance Committee writes.....

Thank You For Your Continued Generosity

This, the final newsletter until September, contains the publication of the Parish Accounts for 2020.

People's generosity is astounding. During the past year €20 million was donated by Irish people to all the causes supported by the Late Late Show. As a parish we are always humbled by the generosity of our people. This weekend, as is traditional in this parish, the annual accounts for the previous year are published. Again, people have been constant in their financial support of our parish.

Overall the parish's income in 2020 was sustained. That's remarkable when you consider we were closed for public Masses due to Covid 19 for many months at a time, with many people not being able to work as normal. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners and pay tribute to your continued support and generosity towards your parish.

As we look ahead, things are very positive. The large numbers who use their weekly parish envelope and those who have signed up for the Tax Back system, are maintaining our financial security along with the many people who have signed up for monthly standing orders and direct debits.

The Parish Debt continues to fall and with this ongoing support we can now see the possibility of the elimination of the parish debt in the next 3 to 4 years.

The annual cost of servicing the loan is in the order of €21,000.

In the coming weeks, like all parishes in the diocese, we will be signing up to having a 'Donate button' put on the parish website, to facilitate people who would like to contribute in this way.

As always, your privacy is very important to us. We would like to assure you that your details are held in the strictest of confidence and are not available to anyone else.

The Parish Finance Committee:

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

Ballinhassig Parish Financial Statement for 2020

Receipts:

Offertory Collection	52598
Donations/Bequests	20769
Shrines Boxes	4164
Books/Magazines	711
Tax Refund	16426
Graves	7100
Other - Priesthood collection	262
Fundraising	6370
Sale of School Site	106428
Total Receipts:	<u>214,828</u>



Payments:

Insurance	10522
Light/Heat	7456
Rent/Rates/Service Charges	286
Wages/Sacristans/Stipends	19919
Phone/Post/Stationery	6644
Church Requisites	2671
Books/Magazines	1979
Church Reps/Maint./	4590
Priesthood Education	262
Property Tax	425
Cleaning	270
Fees	3600
Bank Interest/Charges	391
Diocesan Contribution	7399
Benevolent Fund	12664
Formation of Personnel	3668
Special Events	1263
Confirmation	---
Donations	200
Other Reimbursement	1736
Loan Repayment (monthly payments)	21941
Loan Repayment (sale proceeds & fundraising)	105820
Total Payments	<u>213,706</u>



Surplus for the year 2020 **1122**

Year End Balances:-

Current Account	7,801
Term Deposit Account	0
Loan Account	94,299



Thought for the Week

It always seems impossible until its done.
(Nelson Mandela)



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

In addition to those who contribute by *Weekly Envelope, Standing Orders, Direct Debits &*



Tax Back Scheme we thank and acknowledge also those who have made *donations/bequests*. It's amazing how all these contributions, no matter how small, add up.

Donations for *Fundraising* were greatly appreciated again in 2020 and the amounts received were overwhelming considering we had no fundraising events and were in lockdown for much of the year.

Sincere thanks also to those who contribute by *Cheque, Drafts, Postal Orders etc.* and those who call directly or post payments to the Parish Office/PAN Centre.

Parishioners can still participate in the *Tax Back Scheme* and **sign up at any time** by contacting *Mary* at the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)** at **021/4885062** where all details will be treated confidentiality.

Parishioners can hand in weekly envelopes and other donations at any time to the **PAN Centre (Parish Office)** **021/4885062** where confidentiality is assured.

Newsletter on Holidays

This week June 13th is the final newsletter until September. You can continue to submit your Anniversary names to the *PAN Centre/Parish Office* **4885062** and book masses to be included in week day or week end Masses during this time.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The local Gardaí are reminding people to lock their cars both day and night as an increasing number of cars have been stolen recently in the Riverstick and surrounding areas. Please be vigilant and lock cars, other vehicles, windows & doors including those to garages where gardening equipment, lawn mowers and tools are stored. Also be mindful of your pets as numerous dogs have been stolen recently.

**STAY
ALERT**

Beware of Bogus Callers

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 from your bank, revenue, HSE about your vaccine, or couriers. Be cautious of emails, there are numerous scam ones circulating.

Thank You



Sincere thanks to the *Parish Covid Committee, Parish Assembly, Fr. Christy & Parish Office* for volunteering their time 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 and week-end Masses.

Thanks also to the *Stewards, Sacristans, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, those who sanitise the churches* for their help at daily Masses since re-opening and all others who have helped in any way. Thanks also to those who maintain the church grounds and cemeteries.

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