

Anniversaries

Finbarr Kearney, Goggins Hill.
William Nagle, Tracton.
Derry Doody, Ballinrea.
Frank Roche, Halfway.
Peggy Coakley, Ballinaboy.
Mary Reynolds, Ballyhooleen.
William Reynolds, Ballyhooleen.



We Remember

*Ina Mortell (née O'Keefe),
Charleville & Ballinhassig.
Martin Spillett, Ovens & Bishopstown*
who died recently. *We pray for their
families, neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to
*Eileen, Teresa and Sr. Hildegard
O'Keefe, Adamstown* on the death of
their sister, *Ina Mortell, Charleville &
Ballinhassig.*

Sympathy also to all other relatives,
friends and neighbours.

In death Life is changed not Ended.



Mass Cards

Available in the PAN Centre (Parish Office)
(*sympathy cards, mass intentions, anniversary
cards, birthday etc.*)

Contact Mary **021/4885062**.

Votive Lights

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



No Week Day MASS Next Week Oct 11th-14th.

**All the priests of the
diocese will be on
Retreat.**

The churches will be open Daily for
**PERSONAL PRAYER
& LIGHTING OF
CANDLES**



**BALLYGARVAN 9.30am – 6pm
BALLYHEADA. 9.30 am – 6pm
GOGGINS HILL 9.30 am – 5pm**

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

Irish Catholic Newspaper

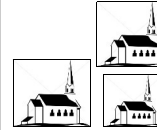
We invite our regular readers to pick
up their copy of the *Irish Catholic* in
Ballygarvan Church.

Please take your **Mass Leaflets,
Masks and Newsletters home.**

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Fr. Christy writes..

THE GREATEST GIFT

It wasn't until we were under a lockdown that we fully appreciated what we were missing. These lockdowns were of course essential for the safety and well-being of everyone. Nevertheless, it was then, and only then, that we really felt the 'great absence' of the Eucharist in our lives. While it was great to be able to join together in prayer 'online', we felt deeply the absence of coming together, of singing together and welcoming Jesus the Bread of Life in Holy Communion.

As we are moving forward towards the lifting of restrictions on our numbers on the 22nd October, we are now able to gather, pray and welcome the Lord in Holy Communion. We have the greatest of all gifts, the most important thing we can possess and the means by which we can become one with the Lord, as we receive him in Holy Communion.

The psalmist this weekend reminds us that, "In the morning, fill us with your love, ... Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands." May we always cherish, value and appreciate the wonderful gift that the Eucharist is for all of us. May God's Word, penetrate our hearts, satisfy our deepest hunger, lift our spirits, fill us with hope and consolation when we need it and help us as St. Augustine said 'To become what we receive.'

October is safeguarding month in the Diocese.

With the good news that our churches are open, safeguarding checks continue to take place to ensure and maintain a safe environment, as well as the yearly Parish Safe-guarding Audits which are being sent out to the Parish Priest and Parish Safeguarding reps in the next few weeks.

As we welcome people back, we offer our continued reassurance of our commitment to safeguarding in the Parish and in the Diocese.

2021 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary O'Halloran (4885062, 4885257)*

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Goggins Hill Church Bicentenary Mass

This year we celebrate the Bicentenary of the "Most Holy Heart of Mary" Goggins Hill or better known locally as the 'Mountain Church' This is the first of a trio of Bicentenary of our churches.

Goggins Hill 2021; Ballygarvan 2022 and Ballyheada in 2023.



On the weekend of **October 23rd/24th Bishop Fintan Gavin** will visit **Ballinhassig Parish** as part of his diocesan parish visitations and celebrate the Bicentenary Mass in Goggins Hill.

On that week end he will celebrate Mass on:-
Saturday 23rd at 7.00pm in Ballyheada;
Sunday 24th at 10.00am in Ballygarvan and the
Bicentenary Mass at 12.00noon in Goggins Hill.

Many parishioners have given their time, talents and help over recent weeks and preparations are well underway with church painting, maintenance and cleaning. Parish Assembly along with many others are involved in preparing all areas of the Liturgy. Sincere thanks to all who have helped in any way, those who have yet to do so with preparations, and those who will help on the week end. We are blessed to live in a parish where your generosity and continued support make our parish occasions truly memorable. This will be a special and joyous celebration of 200 years of faith for both our Parish Community and your families.

ROSARY Ballyheada Church October



You are invited to **Ballyheada church** to join in the Rosary, or join in the Rosary Live Streamed from Ballyheada Church on **Monday & Thursday at 7.00pm** for the Month of October.

(Apologies for no Live Stream last Monday due to circumstances outside our control as facebook worldwide was off air). All welcome.



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. .



Rosary on the Coast

Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland will take place this Sunday **October 10th at 2.30pm.** You are invited to pray the Rosary at **Ballinabearna Cross Grotto at 2.30pm** or **Garretstown Beach at 2.30pm** and after at the Grotto **Ballinspittle.** All welcome.



CARDS – MARIAN HALL

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will recommence their 45 Card Drive in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on **Wednesday October 13th at 9.00pm sharp.**



Masks must be worn in order to comply with Government and HSE guidelines in relation to Covid-19. All welcome.

Cork Autism Conference 2021

Thriving with Autism - Cork Autism Conference ONLINE 2021 will be held on **Sunday October 17th.** It will offer practical strategies and insights to support children and adults on the autism spectrum. Further details www.autismcork.ie

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 **Saturday/Sunday October 23rd/24th.**

Thought for the Week

There is nothing to be gained by wishing you were someplace else or waiting for a better situation.

You see where you are and you do what you can with that.

(Jacob K. Javits)

Anniversaries

(July-September)

Fr. Joe Murphy.
Rose Deasy, Riverstick.
Sean Healy, Ballyleigh.
Seamus Butler, Meadstown.
Tom Keogh, Riggsdale Upper.
Denis Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.
Annie Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.
Michael O'Donovan, Coolatooder.
Patrick Giltinan, Innishannon.
John O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.
John Forrest, Ballygarvan Upper.
Edmond Forrest, Ballygarvan Upper.
Margaret Hurley, Dunmanway.
John & Mary O'Neill, Dunmanway.
Daniel & Margaret Manning, Newcestown.



BCDA

Car Park Resurfacing

The Marian Hall Car Park has recently been resurfaced at a COST OF 50,000Euro. Grants were received for same but there is still a shortfall of funds.



Donations to <https://gofund.me/c7abd758> or **GOFUNDME.COM** and then search for **BCDA** to donate or alternatively hand in donations to Cottrells Shop. Thanks to those who have already donated.

HARVEST MOON WALK

Kinsale Community Health & Well Being Resource Centre (KCHWBRC) is an Irish Registered charity & a company limited by guarantee formed with the aim of leasing and managing the old HSE Dispensary, Kinsale. The HSE has agreed this for a nominal rent on the basis it would be used to accommodate: **-Kinsale Mens's Shed; Kinsale Youth Support Services (KYSS) Kinsale Youth Café.** To help fund this a **5K FUN WALK will be held on October 22nd at 8.30pm commencing at the Community School.** Cost 10Euro or donation. Register at start, <http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/harvestmoonwalk>