

Anniversaries

Daniel Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Teresa & Paddy Ryan, Ballygarvan.
John & Pat O'Keeffe, Minane Bridge.
Eugene O'Keeffe, Rearour.
John & Hannah Rice, Belgooly.
Claire O'Sullivan, Mallow & Ballinhassig.



We Remember

*Dr. Timothy O'Connell, Ballinhassig.
Eileen Sullivan, Ennis & Knockpogue.
Fr. John Keane, Australia & Araglin.
Brendan O'Sullivan, Farmers Cross
& Boston who died recently. We pray
for their families, neighbours & friends*

Sympathy



We offer our sympathy to
Mary O'Connell, Lisfehill on the
death of her husband **Dr. Timothy
O'Connell** also to **Elizabeth, Danny,
Katie, Johnny, Abby, Judy, Lucy and
Timmy** on the death of their father **Dr.
Timothy O'Connell, Lisfehill.**

*Claire Kennefick, Ballygarvan and
Sean, Terry, Nuala and Brian
O'Sullivan, Farmers Cross* on the
death of their brother **Brenda
O'Sullivan, Farmers Cross & Boston.
Bernie O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge
and Beatrice O'Halloran** on the death
of their sister **Margaret (Peig)
Browne, Fivemile Bridge & New York.**
Sympathy to all other relatives, friends
and neighbours of the above.



2021 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES

Next Week:-

Monday 18th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Tuesday 19th:-
Goggins Hill 10.00am

Thursday 21st:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Week End Masses

Ballyheada:-
Saturday 23rd 7.00pm

Ballygarvan:-
Sunday 24th 10.00am

Goggins Hill:-
Sunday (24th) 12.00noon
BICENTENARY MASS
Live Streamed
(Ballinhassig Parish Facebook Page)

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



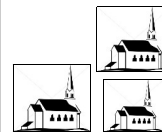
BALLYGARVAN 9.30am – 6pm
BALLYHEADA. 9.30 am – 6pm
GOGGINS HILL 9.30 am – 5pm

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

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 30 No. 3 Sunday: October 17th, 2021 (Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers

*Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers offered at
all Masses in the parish this week end
Saturday/Sunday October 16th/17th.*

What is a Harvest Festival?

Harvest Festival is a celebration
of the food grown on the land.
Thanksgiving ceremonies and
celebrations for a successful
harvest are both worldwide and
very ancient. Harvest festivals are tradition-
ally held on or near the Sunday of the Har-
vest Moon, this is the full moon that occurs
closest to the autumn equinox.
It is a time that reminds Christians of all
good things that come from God.



This year we once again give thanks for a
good harvest during a time of pandemic. *We
all need to give thanks; farmers for the
grain, potatoes, other crops, milk, grass;
gardeners for the abundance of vegetables,
fruit and flowers; wild fruits, nuts, leaves
and seeds for our wild animals and birds.*

Lord plant the seeds of goodness deep
within me, so that they can grow and
flourish, and yield their fruit in due
season for the harvest of life. *Amen.*

Reflection

*We thank You for the gift of sunshine
and rain in due season,
of seed, soil and harvest,
provision for our needs and
others, if in love we share.*



*We thank You for the gift
of living water that does not run dry
and the nourishment of your Word
which feeds our souls and others,
if in love we share.*

*We give You thanks
for the fruits of the earth in their
season and for the labours of those
who harvest them.*

*For the promise of harvest
contained within a seed
we thank You.
For the oak tree
within an acorn
The bread within a grain
The apple within a pip
The mystery of nature
gift wrapped for us to sow
We thank You.*



**Creator God, provider of all
We bring our thanks to-day.**

(author unknown)

Goggins Hill Church Bicentenary Mass

Next week end 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.



Next week end **October 23rd/24th Bishop Fintan Gavin** will visit **Ballinhassig Parish** as part of his diocesan parish visitations. He will celebrate the Bicentenary Mass in Goggins Hill. (LIVE STREAMED)

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.

Bishop Fintan will chat with parishioners after each Mass and also in Goggins Hill School following the 12noon Mass.

It is unclear what restrictions will be lifted next week. For the Health & Safety of all we urge everybody to follow the regulations or guidelines which will be in place at the time.

Many parishioners have given their time, talents and help over recent weeks and preparations are well underway for this special celebration. 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 next week end.

We are blessed to live in a parish where your generosity and continued support make our parish occasions truly memorable. This will no doubt be a special and joyous celebration of 200 years of a faith and historical journey of Goggins Hill church and a memorable parish event for all of 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.



CARDS – MARIAN HALL

Ballinhassig Camogie Club have recommence their 45 Card Drive in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on **Wednesday nights 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.**

This conference will offer practical strategies and insights to support children and adults on the autism spectrum.

Further details www.autismcork.ie

Mission Sunday

Special Collection

World Missions Ireland, the working title of the four Pontifical mission societies, organises the **Mission Sunday collection** in all Churches nationwide, and will be held next **Saturday/Sunday October 23rd/24th.**

Your continued support appreciated.



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

Thought for the Week

*When you feel
that you have reached the end
and that you cannot go
one step further,
when life seems to be
drained of all purpose:*

*What a wonderful opportunity
to start all over again,
to turn over a new page.*

Church Cleaning

You are invited to help clean **Ballygarvan Church** on **Saturday October 23rd at 10.00am.** Bring cloths, cleaning materials.

Thank You

Thanks to all who attended Rosary on the Coast & Grottos last Sunday. It was wonderful to see such large number praying the Rosary in public in the month of October.



Ballygarvan GAA Club AGM

Monday **November 15th at 8.00pm.**

Venue later. Nomination forms available from Secretary.ballygarvan.corkgaa.ie return with any motions by **November 5th**

Readings October 24th

Jer 31:7-9.

Ps 125, R/v 3.

Heb 5:1-6.

Mk 10:46 -52.



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.

