

Anniversaries

Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Benjamin Cottrell, Ballyhooleen.
Kathleen Coleman, Halfway.
Jerry Coleman, Halfway.
Joan Collins, Adamstown.
Kitty O'Donovan, Nohoval.
Jeremiah Holland, Lisfehill.
Pat O'Callaghan, Kanturk.
Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe.
Paddy O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Joseph (Joe) Lynch, Gortnaclough.
Thomas (Tom) Whelton, Gortnaclough.



We Remember

*Rosemary O'Donovan (née Bowen),
Toureen;*

*Mary Desmond (née Coakley),
Ballincollig & Rigsdale;*

*Patsy (Patricia) Browne (née
Keegan), Macroom who died
recently. We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Rosemary,
Jean, Vincent and David O'Donovan,
Toureen* on the death of their mother
Rosemary O'Donovan, Toureen.

Terry Leggett, Ballynoe on the death of
her sister *Patsy (Patricia) Browne,
Macroom.*

*Sympathy also to all other relatives,
friends and neighbours of the above.*



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday November 8th – 10th

All Souls-Novena

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Thursday 11th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 13th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 14th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Second Collection

The Special envelope collection next week end **November 13th/14th** is for Marriage Support /Counselling Services.

This collection is to provide for pre marriage preparation and marriage care services in the Diocese of Cork & Ross for 2022.

Your continued support appreciated.

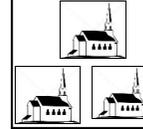
Mass for Bereaved

The **Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved** will be held later in November. (More details next week)

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 30 No. 6 Sunday: November 7th, 2021 (Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)

*Fr. Christy
writes..*

REMEMBERING

As we continue to pray our Novena for the Faithful Departed, The Holy Souls, we bring to mind and in prayer all our loved ones gone before us. I am conscious of all who have lost loved ones during the past two years and for whom that loss was even more difficult with all the restrictions. We remember you especially at this time and all for whom November is a difficult and lonely time. This poem, I don't know the author, I believe sums up for us what we are about in the church this time of the year.

**Everybody loves to be remembered
But if we want to be remembered
We have a duty also to remember**

**Memory is a powerful thing.
Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life
Rightly used it is a form of immortality.
It keeps the past alive.**

**Those we remember never die
They continue to walk and talk with us
Their influence is still felt among us**

**There is nothing stronger or more helpful
than a good remembrance.**

**Dear departed friends
We want you to know we haven't forgotten you.**

**We remember you.
And your memory most definitely
Brings life to us today.**

**May it also assure us of life for you,
That eternal life Christ came on earth to give us.**

2021 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Graveyard Prayers November

The Annual Prayers & Blessing of the Graves in the parish graveyards will take place on:-

Sunday **November 7th** as follows:

Sunday 7th

Ballyheada: 2.15pm
Liscleary: 2.15pm

Killingley: 3.00pm
Ballinaboy: 3.00pm
Goggins Hill: 3.30pm

Please note:

Blessing of graves in two graveyards at the same time is correct as these will be blessed by the Parish Funeral Ministry Team.



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 & pedestrians be aware of others on the roads both day and night.

Be Seen, Be Safe.



Readings November 14th

World Day of The Poor

Dn 12:1-3.

Ps 15:5,8-11, R/v 1.

Heb 10:11-14, 18.

Mk 13:24 -32.



Reflection

On this Sunday when we gather for prayers in the cemeteries of the parish, you may like to reflect on the following:



Lord, we come here today
To revere the memory of those
Whom you have called from this life,
We come to the place where their
Remains were returned to the earth
In the way of all flesh;
Earth to earth and dust to dust.

Here is where they were entrusted
Into your hands, into your love.
Here is where they were given
The final farewell, and prayers
For a safe journey into your keeping.

Here is where we especially ask you
To bestow on them the joy of your peace,
So that together with you
In your eternal home,
Where this world of dust and ashes
And the fragility of this life
No longer hold sway,
They will find eternal rest.

Amen.

(Christy Kenneally)



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 21st.**

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.



Active Retirement Club

**CHRISTMAS PARTY
CANCELLED**

At a recent meeting of the **Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club** it was decided that regrettably for the second year in a row our:-

Annual Christmas Dinner/Party & Christmas Flower Arranging will not be held in 2021.

It was regrettable to have to make such a decision but in light of recent High Covid cases the committee felt it would be unpracticable and unsafe to organise these events while adhering to Health & Safety & Government Guidelines when Covid cases are so high in the community.

We are hoping to organise an event in the Spring when the weather will be better and hopefully it will be safe to do so. In the meantime we wish you all **Health, Happiness, Peace and Safety in your homes & community.**

(Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club Committee)



Ballygarvan GAA Club AGM

Ballygarvan GAA Club 2021 AGM on Monday **November 15th** at **8.00pm.** (Details of Venue next week).

Mass in Ballygarvan Church on Sunday **December 14th** at **10.00am** in memory of all deceased Members and their families.

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

St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Joseph's Conference of St. Vincent De Paul would like to sincerely thank all who have supported us financially during these very challenging times. We are deeply grateful from the fundraising efforts and generous donations we received from the Active Retirement Group, Ballyheada National School, Ballygarvan National School, Carrigaline Community School and Ballinhassig Bridge Club. Like many charities and organisations, our usual means of fundraising was very restricted during the past twenty months and the extra fundraising efforts and donations we received were very much appreciated.

Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to collect at the entrances to our churches. We will continue to have our familiar blue SVP collection boxes at the entrances of our churches once a month.

SVP CHURCH COLLECTION:-
SAT NOV 13th & SUN NOV 14th
SAT DEC 11th & SUN DEC 12th

As we face into the winter months, we are very aware that people may be struggling with rising heat and fuel bills and experiencing financial difficulties. Please do not hesitate to contact the SVP Office, Tuckey St., Cork (021)4270444 (Monday – Friday 10am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 3.30pm). All requests for support are passed on to local SVP Volunteers and are treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Thought for the Week

Time decides who you meet in your life. Your heart decides who you want in your life. Your attitude decides who remains in your life.