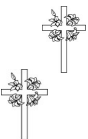


Anniversaries

Mary Bernard, Meadstown.
Con O'Neill, Dunmanway.
Michael Collins, Rearour.
Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe.
Vincent Leggett, Ballynoe.
John Connolly, Tulligmore.
Christy Lyons, Ballinabearna.



We Remember

Margaret (Ciss) Davis (née Cullinane)
Briar Hill, Liskillea;
Danny (Dan) Walsh, Ballyphehane & Ballea;
John O'Shea, Ballinphellic, Innishannon who died recently. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Fiona, Sinéad and Fergal Davis, Briar Hill, Liskillea** on the death of their mother **Margaret (Ciss) Davis, Briar Hill, Liskillea.**



Helen Walsh, Ballea on the death of her son **Danny (Dan) Walsh, Ballyphehane & Ballea** also **James (Jess) Walsh, Rigsdale Upper** and **Helen and Sean Walsh** on the death of their brother **Danny (Dan) Walsh, Ballyphehane & Ballea** and **Marian & family** on the death of her partner **Danny (Dan) Walsh, Ballyphehane.** *Also to all other relatives, friends and neighbours of the above.*



MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 22nd:-
Ballygarvan NO MASS
Bereavement Mass Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Tuesday 23rd:-
Goggins Hill NO MASS
Bereavement Mass Ballyheada 7.30pm

Thursday 25th:-
Ballyheada NO MASS
Bereavement Mass Ballygarvan 7.30pm

Saturday 27th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 28st:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Churches open 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.

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

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 30 No. 8 Sunday: November 21st, 2021 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe)

Annual Mass for Bereaved November

Most of November we concentrate on remembering our dead. The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyards are good but they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain caused by the death of a loved one. Here in **Ballinhassig Parish** we have had sad, sudden and untimely deaths this year and in the past few years. Consequently we have many parishioners for whom November is a very sad and lonely month. The thought of facing Christmas without the departed loved one always brings enormous sadness in need of some ray of hope to dispel the darkness of grief and loneliness.



It is hoped this Special Mass will bring a message of hope, comfort and consolation to all who live with the pain of loss, especially the death of a loved one; loss of health both physical and mental and any other loss which we may endure as individuals.

As part of the ceremony candles will be lit before mass to represent your loved ones.

These individual candles will then symbolise a community of hope with all candles then lighting as one.



This year conscious of Covid 19 the **Parish Assembly & Parish Funeral Ministry Team** have organised a **Bereavement Mass** in each church instead of the usual one gathering for the whole parish.

All those who suffered a bereavement in the past twelve months, their family members, neighbours and friends have been invited to attend one of the **Special Masses.**

We are also conscious that we may not be aware of all parishioners who suffered bereavements of family members who resided outside the parish.

The night, however, is not only for those bereaved in the past twelve months, it is a night for remembering and praying for all who are grieving. There is a great tradition of support and understanding in our parish at times of bereavement.

These Masses will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends.

(Parish Assembly & Parish Funeral Ministry Team)

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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Deacon:- Rev. John Guirey Telephone 087/1266257

November 22nd Goggins Hill at 7.30pm
November 23rd in Ballyheada at 7.30pm
November 25th in Ballygarvan at 7.30pm

Purpose of Church Envelopes?

There are a variety of envelopes used for church collections and many people are confused about what is for what purpose.

In any parish there are two purposes for which money is collected.

PARISH INCOME (maintain parish)
PRIEST INCOME (personal income)

Parish Income comes from:-

Saturday/Sunday collections
Holyday collections
Standing Orders
Direct Debits
Annual cheques, donations, drafts/
postal orders, etc.
Graves and Tax Refund Scheme.

Parish Income is primarily used for:

Altar supplies (breads, wines, candles, altar linen, church cleaning;
Church Heating:- Electricity/Gas/Oil;
Insurance, postage and stationery; tele-
phone; Sacristans & secretarial payments;
Repairs & maintenance of churches and
presbytery;

**Monthly Loan Repayment;
Diocesan Levies**

(8% & 10% contributions)

*There are two church collections which
go to the priest as part of their income.*

The collection on:-

Christmas Day & Easter Sunday.

Priests Income

The priest is not paid a salary from the parish but receives his income from voluntary offerings of parishioners. The way these are collected can vary from parish to parish.

In Ballinhassig parish the priests income comes from the following:

Station Dues – Spring & Autumn
Petrol collection autumn stations
Christmas & Easter Offerings
November Novena Offerings
Baptism Offerings
Marriage & Funeral Offerings
Mass Offerings week end & week day
Mass Cards
Other personal donations.

Special Collections monies are

lodged directly to their specific accounts and do not form part of parish income.

Income & Expenditure Accounts for the Parish are submitted annually to the diocese and a copy of same are published in the Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter.

TAX REFUND SCHEME 2021

You can still participate in the **Tax Refund Scheme for 2021** by contacting Mary at the PAN Centre (Parish Office) at **021/4885062** where details will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Your continued generosity and contributions to the Parish and Fr. Christy in whatever manner are much appreciated especially during these unprecedented times of Covid-19.

November Reflection :-

Cherished Memories

You can shed tears that they have gone, or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all they have left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow & live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember them only that they have gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what they'd want:

Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*Love
One Another*

Readings November 28th

Jer 33:14-16.

Ps 24:4-5, 8-9,10,14, R/v 1.

1Thess 3:12-42.

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



To keep everybody safe please continue to **wear your mask, follow the guidance of stewards, maintain your distance and sanitise on entry and exit from the church at all times.**

Second Collection

The Special collection this week end **November 20th/21st** is for **Trócaire**.

This collection is an emergency church collection to help the unfolding hunger crisis in East Africa. Thank you for your contributions and your continued support of Trócaire.

AGM

Ballinhassig GAA Club Annual General Meeting on Tuesday December 7th at 8.15pm.

Venue to be confirmed.

Novena Envelopes

Sincere thanks to those who returned their Novena Envelopes. Your support is much appreciated.

November 28th -First Sunday Of Advent

Thought for the Week

Hope ever urges on, and tells us tomorrow will be better.

Autumn 2021 Stations

You will receive your **Autumn 2021 Ballinhassig Parish Dues Envelopes** shortly.

Please return by post or hand in to the Pan Centre (Parish Office).

(Enquiries Mary 021/4885062)

Ballinhassig Parish Dues (Station Envelopes) contributions go directly to Fr. Christy as Personal Income.

Any monies intended for the Running & Upkeep of the Parish or contributions /donations to the Parish Debt (Loan Account) please specify.

Thanks for your continued support and generosity to both Fr. Christy and the Parish Funds.