

Anniversaries

Nellie McCarthy, Halfway.
Martin Griffin, Skehanagh.

Saturday 22nd:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Mass Intentions:-
Nellie McCarthy, Bawnleigh.
Mary Griffin, Clougheenduan.
Paddy Griffin, Clougheenduan.

Sunday 23rd:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Mass Intentions:-
Tim O'Regan, Ballygarvan.
Pad Spillane, Ballinabearna.
David Donovan, Myrtle Hill.
John & Bridie Forde, Tulligmore.
Gretta & Danny, Harris, Ballygarvan.

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Intentions:-
Michael Condon, Ballyleigh.
Peggy Cullinane, Rearour.

We Remember

Breeda Savage (née Twomey),
Ballygarvan & Meelin;
Con Carey, Bishopstown;
Joan Purcell, Clonmel who
died recently.

*We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.*

Please take your mass leaflets home.

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Wednesday 26th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 27th:-
Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 28th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am
Followed by Adoration

Saturday 29th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 30th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

All Saints: Vigil Mass
Monday October 31st
Ballyheada:- 7.00pm

Tuesday November 1st:
All Saints

Goggins Hill NO MASS
Ballygarvan NO MASS

Wednesday November 2nd:-
All Souls-Novena Begins

Ballygarvan No Mass
Ballyheada No Mass
Goggins Hill 7.00pm

Thurs & Friday Goggins Hill 7.00pm



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'Halloran
writes...

Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers

Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers will be offered at all Masses in the parish this week end Saturday/Sunday October 22nd/23rd.

What is a Harvest Festival?

Harvest Festival is a celebration of the fruits of the earth; food grown on the land and in the sea. Thanksgiving ceremonies and celebrations for a successful harvest are both worldwide and very ancient. Harvest festivals are traditionally held on or near the Sunday of the Harvest 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 should once again give thanks for such a good harvest after the inclement spring and good summer.



We give thanks for this good Harvest, 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.

Harvest 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.**

2022 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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TEAM HOPE SHOE BOX APPEAL 2022

Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Your Shoe Boxes will bring smiles laughter and hope to children who think the world has forgotten them.

A shoebox won't change the world, but it might just change the world for one child, it can do far more than we can imagine, by bringing Christmas to children who have never experienced anything like it before.

The project simply works by asking people to fill an average sized shoe box or plastic container, **wrap the box and lid separately with Christmas paper.**

What to include in your box:-

Write - Pencils, paper, copybooks, crayons, colouring books etc.

Wash - Soap, toothbrush, comb, facecloth etc.

Wear - Socks, hat, scarf, gloves, underwear, flip flops etc.

Wow - Doll, ball, cuddly toy, sweets, skipping rope, cuddly toy etc.

Do not include liquids (shampoo), food or chocolate, sharp or breakable items.

You choose whether you would like your box to go to a boy or girl and what age group, 2-4; 5-9; 10-14.

All boxes are opened by volunteers at the collection centres simply to check they are ok for contents and customs purposes. **(Our boxes will go to a collection centre in Cork City for Eastern Europe & Africa)**

The boxes are then sealed, sent by truck or container and will only be opened again by the receiving child.

If you would like to participate in this project contact **Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)** at **021/4885062** for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box.

Boxes must be returned to the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office), Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig or national schools by **November 7th, 2022.**

I have been associated with the shoe box appeal for twenty years and the generosity of adults and children never ceases to amaze, it is greatly appreciated by the under privileged children who receive your gift filled shoe boxes.

Over the years we have always had hundreds of boxes donated from the parish. Once again your continued support would be greatly appreciated.

(Mary O'Halloran)



Farewell Afternoon

Fr. Christy's Farewell /Thanksgiving Afternoon

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

This Sunday **October 23rd**

Time:- 2.30pm - 4.30pm

All welcome on the afternoon.



Baking/Confectionary/Sandwiches appreciated on the day

These can be handed in to the **Marian Hall:-**
Sunday 23rd from 11.30am
or bring with you when you arrive.



Thanks for your continued generosity



Coffee Morning

Ballyheada Parents Association will hold a **Coffee Morning** in the **Marian Hall** on Friday **October 28th** from **9.30am-11.30am.** All proceeds to School Funds. All welcome.



Old Photos

Ballinhassig Village Association are looking for photos of olden days for their 2023 calendar. Please contact **087 2688174** for details. All photos welcome.



Mission Sunday October 23rd

World Mission Sunday is the one Sunday of the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. The kindness and generosity shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

The theme of **World Mission Sunday 2022** is 'You shall be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth' (Acts 1:8)



Readings October 30th

Wis 11:22-12:2.
Ps 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14,
R/ cf. v 1. 2 Th 1:11-2:2.
Lk 19:1-10.

November Envelopes

November offering envelopes available in the three churches. Please return your envelope with the **list of your deceased loved ones** enclosed on or before the opening of the Novena.

Safeguarding Month

The Diocese see safeguarding training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice relevant Church Personnel, receive appropriate training. Training plans on www.corkandross.org/safeguarding

Carpenter

Wanted apprentice carpenter, immediate start. All aspects of carpentry covered. Details **087/6176757**

45 Drive
Ballinhassig
Camogie Club 45
Card Drive in
Marian Hall
Wednesdays @
8.30pm sharp.

Enrolment

Enrolment Open for **Ballyheada N.S.** Closing date **November 11th.** Contact **4885066** or **admin@ballyheadans.ie.**

Rosary

Join **Jerry O'Sullivan** for the **Rosary** on **THURSDAY** after **9.30am** Mass, Ballyheada Church for month of October.

Ceili & Set Dance

Classes in the Marian Hall on Tuesdays at 8.30pm. No class on November 1st.

Details:-
087/8185111.

Thought for the week

*Joy and Sorrow
Are Life's
Companions*