

Anniversaries

Dan Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Kate & Mary Ellen Fenton,
Ballinphellic North.



Saturday 14th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Mass Intentions:-

Claire O'Sullivan, Mallow & Cork
Nora McCarthy.

Sunday 15th:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-

Breeda Savage, Ballygarvan.
Tim O'Regan, Ballygarvan.

Goggins Hill 12noon

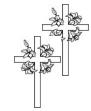
No Mass Intentions:-

Eugene O'Keeffe, Rearour.

We Remember

**Anne (Nan) Keohane (née
O'Donovan) Kinsale** who died
recently.

*We pray for her family
neighbours and friends.*



An Ciorcal Comhrá/Irish Conservation Group

Gach Luain/Monday @ Ballinhassig
GAA Club. Ag tosnú/beginning
Monday **October 16th** from 7.30pm-
8.30pm. Níl aon costas/no charge.
All welcome. Eolas/info **086 2578698.**

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 18th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 19th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 20th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 21st Vigil

Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 22nd:-

Ballygarvan 10.30am
Goggins Hill 12noon

Readings October 22nd

Is 45:1, 4-6. Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10,
R/ v 7. 1Th 1:1-5.
Mt 22:15-21.



Irish Catholic Newspaper

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is no longer available in Ballygarvan church. Unfortunately the weekly order had to be cancelled due to non delivery on numerous occasions recently. Apologies for any inconvenience.

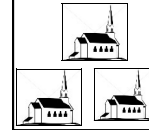
Second Collection October 21/22nd

Propagation Of The Faith
(Mission Sunday)

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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submits

Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers will be offered at all Masses in the parish this week end Saturday/Sunday October 14th/15th.

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. It is a celebration of the fruits of the earth; food grown on the land and in the sea. This year despite the inclement spring and autumn we need to give thanks for the Harvest:- farmers for the grain, potatoes, milk, grass and all other crops. 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 and prayers to You for this years Harvest as farmers are already preparing to sow some winter crops for Harvest 2024.



2023 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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TEAM HOPE SHOE BOX APPEAL 2023

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 10th, 2023.

I have been associated with the shoe box appeal for twenty one 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 by Ballinhassig Parish. Once again your continued support would be greatly appreciated.

(Mary O'Halloran)

Farewell Afternoon This Sunday

Deacon John Guirey Farewell /Thanksgiving Afternoon

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

This Sunday October 15th

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 15th from 12noon
or bring with you when you arrive.



Thanks for your continued generosity.



Fun Family Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold Fundraising Bingo in the Marian Hall on Saturday **October 21st at 8.00pm.** Items for hampers appreciated.

Coffee Morning

Saturday **October 21st** in Barrett's Bar, Killeady from 10.30am -1.00pm. All proceeds in aid of **Ballinhassig Community First Responders.**

Pioneer Meeting

Cork Regional Pioneer Council next Meeting in the Parish Centre, Wilton on Wednesday **October 18th at 8.00pm.** New members welcome.

Glencairn Abbey -Vocations

The **Cistercians at Glencairn Abbey** invite 19 – 40 to their Vocations Weekend on October 27th-29th. Details **www.glencairnabbey.org**

Goggins Hill NS Ruby Celebration

Goggins Hill NS are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the current school and the 140th anniversary of the original school building on Wednesday **October 25th.** **Mass** will be celebrated in Goggins Hill church at **10.00am** followed by refreshments in the school and other celebrations from 11.00am. All past pupils, staff, past and present members of Parent's Association and Board of Management welcome. Limited capacity, please RSVP to **info@gogginshillschool.com** on or before Friday **October 20th.**

Thank You - Mens Shed

The **Owenabue Mens Shed, Ballygarvan** sincerely thank all who contributed so generously to their recent Coffee Morning in aid of **Marymount Hospice.** A total of **400Euro** has been lodged in aid of the Hospice.

Local lady available to do **Ironing** in her own home. Contact **087 950 8597.**