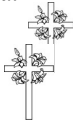


Anniversaries

Ellen Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy.
Johnny Marshall, Meadstown.
John Joe & Sheila Buckley,
Templemartin.



Saturday 18th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.30pm

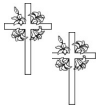
No Mass Intentions:-

Sunday 19th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am

Mass Intentions:-
Christy Lyons, Ballinabearna.

Goggins Hill 12noon

Mass Intentions:-
Peg Flannery, Lissanisky (Months Mind)
Con O'Neill, Dunmanway.
Michael Collins, Rearour.



We Remember

John Bernard, Meadstown;
Kathleen O'Hora, Co. Mayo;
Donal O'Driscoll, Drimoleague;
Sr. Clare Fennell, Kinsale &
Minane Bridge;
Canon John K. O Mahony,
Kinsale & Kilcrohane.



*We pray for their families
neighbours and friends.*

MASS Times Next Week:-

Wednesday 22nd:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 23rd:-
Ballyheada 9.30am

Friday 24th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Saturday 25th Vigil
Ballyheada:- 7.30pm

Sunday 26th:-
Ballygarvan 10.30am
Goggins Hill 12noon

Adoration

Adoration in **Ballinora Church**
Sunday **November 26th** from
5.00pm-6.30pm to celebrate the
Feast of Christ the King.

Church Flower Collections

Church Flower Groups church
collection in all three churches on
Saturday/Sunday **November**
25th /26th. This collection will help
defray costs of **Christmas,**
Easter and flowers for other
church occasions. Thanks
for your continued support.

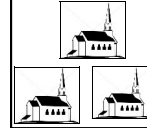


Life is a great bundle of little things.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 32 No. 10 Sunday: November 19th, 2023 (Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'H
submits.....

Offer a Hand and Walk Together

Despite being almost ninety years old, the book was in fine condition. It was full of stories of encouragement and wise words from times gone by. They seemed quite quaint by today's standards.

There was nothing in the main text of the book to indicate anyone had taken particular note. No dog-eared pages or underlines.

However, a small paragraph in the introduction was bracketed by pencilled asterisks. It read: "*Friend, I cannot take the burden from your shoulders—would to God that I could. I cannot take the road less rough or the hill less steep.*"

"But, see, there is a long way to travel still. I will go with you if you will have me, and together we will talk of whatsoever things are lovely and perhaps a little good cheer may drop into our hearts."



The stories and *bon mots* that comprise the book never seem to have achieved what the author did by reaching out, by understanding that life is difficult and best not walked alone.

Circumstances may make us solitary, but our hearts reach always outwards.

Offer a hand. Let yours be held. Walk together.

Readings November 26th

Ex 34:11-12, 15-17. Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R/ v 1.
1Cor 15:20-26, 28. Mt 25:31-46.



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World Day of the Poor

This is the seventh World Day of the Poor and will be observed on this Sunday **November 19th, 2023**. In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can “reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel.” It will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time each year.

A Prayer For Families to say on World Day of the Poor

Dear God, Our Father.
As we remember the **World Day of the Poor**, We pray for our family and for all families who experience poverty around the world.



When we eat, we thank you for our meal, and we remember families who do not have enough food. We do not waste what we have, and we share our food with others.

When we play, we thank you for the gift of free time and safety. And we pray especially for all the children around the world who are not able to play freely.

When we pray, we thank you for our family, And we pray for all families around the world who live in poverty. May you be with them, and help our family to always remember to reach out to them. Amen.

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 19th**.

It is a day to remember those who died or suffered serious injuries in road traffic accidents and also remember their families.



Thank You

Thanks from all the parishioners to the Parish Funeral Ministry Team for their dedication and time on **Sunday November 5th** for the Annual Blessing of the Graves in all the Graveyards of the Parish.

Childminder Available

Local, experienced, reliable childminder available to mind child/children in her own home. Contact **087 6019 055**.

Childrens Day

International Childrens Day is November 20th.

Bus Outing December 3rd

Due to cancellation few places remaining on Bus trip to Limerick & Ennis on **Sunday December 3rd**. Further details contact **Mary O'Halloran:- 086 318 3645** or **Ben Dalton O'Sullivan 089 469 0352**. All welcome.

Commemoration

The late **Denis Barry**, will be remembered with a lecture in Riverstick Hall on **Saturday November 18th** at 7pm, followed by a commemoration and unveiling of a new lectern telling his story.

Thought for the Week

One must never be in haste to end a day; there are too few of them in a lifetime.

Explore - Life, Faith & Meaning

Are you interested in running **Alpha** in your Parish or Family of Parishes?

Diocesan Alpha Information Afternoon
Saturday November 25th
Ovens Parish Centre from 1.30pm-4.00pm.

Register through your *Co-PP* or corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry or 021/7355517.

Camogie Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club annual Christmas BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on **Saturday November 25th** at **8.00pm**.

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	39	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	28	35	47	73

Hampers galore, *spots*. Great fun night assured. Baskets and items for hampers appreciated.

Christmas Outdoor Markets

Ballygarvan Community Association
Sunday **November 26th** after 10.30am Mass until 2.00pm.

Ballyheada N.S Parents Association
Sunday **November 26th** from 1.30pm-4.00pm.

Ballygarvan Bazaar

Ballygarvan Camogie Club Annual Bazaar on **Sunday December 10th** at 2pm in Ballygarvan School. All monies raised go towards the upkeep of the club. Lots of fun and prizes, visit from Santa etc. All welcome.

Ballinhassig Bazaar

Ballinhassig GAA Club Christmas Bazaar on **Sunday December 3rd**. Santa arrives at 5.15pm. If you wish to take a stall please contact **087 657 9925**.

Carry on Regardless 2024 March 14th-17th
New adult cast welcome contact **087 268 8174**.

Active Retired Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club
Christmas Dinner/Party in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Saturday December 9th
Lunch at 1.00pm
Music, song and craic.
Tickets cost 35Euro.



Names and payment to:-

Irene **086 861 1275**
Mairead **087 137 6023**
Joan **087 968 5484**
Kathleen **086 882 1642**
Phil **087 290 1865**
Mary **021 4885062** or **086 318 3645**.

Early booking essential as places are limited.

All welcome!!!!

Christmas Flower Arranging:-
December 12th @ 8.00pm

AED CPR Training

Ballinhassig Community First Responders AED CPR Training on **Wednesday November 22nd** at 7.00pm in Barrett's Bar, Killeady.
For details contact **086 8788 558**.

History Society

Ballygarvan History Society will host **Shane Lehane** on **Wednesday November 29th** in the Community Centre, **Ballygarvan** at **8.00pm**. The Talk will be on 'Currachs'

Site Wanted

Local applicant in the Ballinhassig, Ballygarvan area.
Please contact **087 166 7999**.