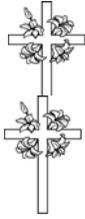


Anniversaries

Derry Doody, Ballinrea.
William Deasy, Bawnleigh.
Kathy O'Mahony, Drinagh.
Patrick Lucey, Adamstown.
Rita Lucey, Adamstown.
William Nagle, Tracton.
David Finn, Ballinphellic.
Timothy Hurley, Dunmanway.
Dan Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Mairead Deasy*, Bawnleigh on the death of her husband John; *Elizabeth, William and Margaret* on the death of their father John Deasy, Bawnleigh; *Paddy, Donie, Margaret and Nora* on the death of their brother John Deasy, Bawnleigh; *Carmel O'Sullivan*, Ballygarvan Upper on the death of her sister Mary Smith, Dublin;
Niece, Nephews, relatives, friends and neighbours of Marcus O'Shea, Tulligbeg.



Gathering in Faith

As we begin the **Year of Faith** may we all become more aware of our own faith and the faith of those around us.



Dear Jesus, May this be a time for me to strengthen my faith, to share the message of your Holy Word among my family, friends and community. Help me to deepen my friendship with you and to show others how to love and follow you each day.

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday **9.30am**
Goggins Hill: Tuesday **9.30am**
Ballyheada: Thursday **9.30am**

Stations



Ballynaloughy:

Friday **October 19th** at 8.00pm in the home of *Sean and Helen Quinlan*.

BawnleighFarlistown/

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Friday **October 19th** at 8.00pm in the home of *Sean and Helen Quinlan*.

October Rosary

October is the month dedicated to the **Rosary**. In years past there was a wonderful Irish tradition of reciting the Rosary daily in our homes. As we begin the **Year of Faith** it offers us an opportunity to begin reciting the Rosary in our homes once again.



We are familiar with the *Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries* but, perhaps less so with the **Mysteries of Light**.

These were introduced by Pope John Paul are as follows:

- 1.The Baptism of Jesus
- 2.The Miracle of Cana
- 3.The Proclamation of the Kingdom.
- 4.The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 5.The Institution of the Eucharist.

2012 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary (4888268), Mary (4885257)
PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062)

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 21 No. 5 Sunday: October 14th, 2012 (Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran submits....

A PRAYER TO GREET EACH DAY...

I stand before You today, Lord, ready for the challenges that this new week will bring. Help me to keep the spirit of Your word alive in my heart and to remember that You are always with me, at home, at work, among friends or strangers, faced with struggles or joys. Lord, guide me wherever I go. Amen.

It is so easy to get caught up in the hectic pace of life. Father, You are my rock, my strength, and when I remember that, everything else falls into place and my soul is at rest. Amen.

Holy Spirit, give me wisdom and the courage of my convictions, as I make life decisions today and everyday. Some may be simple, others complex, but all require honesty and quiet reflection. I pray that, with your help and guidance, my heart will be open to God's will in whatever choices I am asked to make. Amen.

Father, I look to You this day with joy in my heart and praise on my lips. I want to savour every moment, to celebrate this gift of life.

May I see Your hand at work in the details of each day, and may I always remember what a blessing it is to experience the wonder of Your creation. Amen.



Jesus, my friend, walk with me today as I continue on my journey. Give me patience and understanding, courage and grace. Help me to be strong in body, mind and spirit, and guide me along the path of compassion and forgiveness, kindness and love.

Father in heaven, I thank You for my family and friends, for those who stand by me in good times and bad, for those who love me for exactly who I am. For all I've accomplished, for what lies ahead, for the promise of tomorrow, Lord, I thank You. Amen.

Cork Theology Forum

The Second Vatican Council:

An Evaluation 50 years later.

The Second Vatican Council opened on **October 11th 1962**. The intervening years have seen vast changes in church and society.

As Pope Benedict opens the Year of Faith, you are invited to reflect on the impact and legacy of this important event.

Saturday October 13th,
10.00am – 1.00pm

Sacred Heart Western Rd.

Cost 15Euro, members 10Euro

Booking: www.corktheologyforum.org
or Anne Francis abfrancis@eircom.net
or **087/2282134**. All welcome.

Diocesan Quarterly collection

at all Masses on **Saturday/
Sunday October 20th/21st.**

Ballygarvan Church Choir

New members invited to join *Ballygarvan Church Choir*.

If interested meet choir members after **10.00am Sunday Mass**. All welcome.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who attended and supported the 'Open Garden' in aid of *Ballygarvan Area Community Council* in the home of Mary Marshall, Meadstown. A total of **795Euro** was raised. It was a truly community occasion and a delightful afternoon.

Ballinora/Waterfall Garden and Lifestyle club
meeting on **October 15th**

at 8.00pm in the Scout Den, Ballinora. *Catherine Foley* will give a talk on entertaining and recipes, also a plant sale. All welcome.



Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

It is that time of year again when it is time to start planning **Team Hope** (formerly known as *Operation Christmas Child*) in *Ballinhassig Parish*. It's been a difficult year for all both economically and weatherwise, but for the children who receive shoe boxes at Christmas it is just like any other year. World-wide recession makes no difference to them, they live with recession and poverty all their life. They are forgotten children, victims of war, diseases and poverty, living on the edge in some of the poorest countries in the world. Christmas is just another ordinary day, nothing special, no Christmas tree, no presents. But your shoebox can bring a little hope and a practical expression of God's love at Christmas time. No, a shoebox won't change everything but it will 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. This year boxes from Ireland will once again go to Eastern Europe and Africa. The boxes are given to children regardless of their nationality, political background or religious beliefs. Because it is Christmas, whenever it is culturally appropriate and in consultation with local people the children, along with their box may be offered a booklet telling the story of the nativity and the life of Jesus. You choose whether you would like your box to go to a boy or girl and what age group.



If you would like to participate in this project contact Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062 for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box. Boxes must be returned to the P.A.N. Centre by November 9th.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ballygarvan U14 Camogie Team** who won the **County Final** last Saturday. Well done to all.



Also congratulations to **Ballinhassig** who won the **PIHC Final** last Sunday when they defeated Bandon.

Youth Club

Ballinhassig Parish Foroige Youth Club meet on Saturday's from 7.00pm-9.00pm in the **GAA Rooms in Ballinhassig**. New members welcome to mid October.

Upcoming events include:-

Nightmare Realm;
Basketball Tournament;
Cinema; Pizza Night;
Self Defence & First Aid Course.
Details contact **Ian 087/6499904**.

Life Pregnancy Care

Volunteers required to help with fundraising for *Life Pregnancy Care Service*. It is a voluntary organisation that provides counselling and support to those experiencing a crisis pregnancy, or pregnancy loss. All services are offered free of charge. Further information contact Julia **021/4270445**.

Bikers out for the ARC

Scenic **charity fun run** in aid of *Cork ARC Cancer Support* on **Sun. Oct. 14th**, leaving the Marian Hall at 12noon. Details contact Pat or Anna **4888421**. All welcome.

T& You Cat

Monthly discussion group for young adults aged 18-35. Tea and sandwiches from 5.30pm; Discussion 6.00pm-7.00pm, at the *Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane* from **October 18th**. Contact Fr. Charlie **4537603**

10th Anniversary Celebrations this Weekend

Ballygarvan & District Local History Society (2002 - 2012)

10th Anniversary Celebrations

Friday October 12th

Lecture by Prof. Wm O'Brien, U.C.C. in the old National School, Ballygarvan at 8.00pm on Clashaniamud Hillfort and the Prehistory of Cork followed by a *Scoraiocht in Bridgies* at 9.30 pm with Bob Jennings

Saturday October 13th

Exhibition of Historical items, telephone equip., old photos, etc. and *Art Exhibition by local artists*, in the old National School. 11.00am - 4.00pm.

Sunday October 14th (Note Venue)

Irish and Olde Time **dance** with music by Gerard Murphy in the *Old School, Ballygarvan*. **ADMISSION FREE.**

Cake Sale

Cake Sale in Goggins Hill N.S. Hall after 11.30am Mass on **Sunday October 21st** in aid of 'Kids of Calcutta' Catherine Hurley and Adrian Murphy will be travelling to Calcutta in February 2013 to undertake voluntary work with 'Kids of Calcutta' Raffle including novelty cake. Support appreciated. All welcome.

Dinner

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active

Retirement Club will host a **Dinner** in

Kirby's Korner on **Wednesday October 24th** at 2.00pm.

If interested contact *Breda 4885449;*
Mary 4885245; *Noreen 4888213;*
or *John 087/7546818* on or **before October 17th.**

Hair 2 Beauty

Hair 2 Beauty Salon now open in **Halfway, Ballinhassig**. Opening hours **Mon. - Fri. 9.30am - 5.30am; Sat. 9.00am - 5.00pm. Late Fri.** Contact **087/0969801, 085/1343615.**

