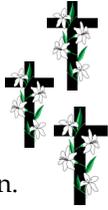


Anniversaries

Phil Duggan, Coolatooder.
Julie O'Keeffe, Rigsdale.
Lena Nagle, Tracton.
Eily Lombard, Rearour.
Mary Holland, Liskillea.
John Coughlan, Meadstown.
John Cullinane, Dunderrow.
Catherine Cullinane, Farlistown.
Mary Clare O'Driscoll, Clonakilty.
John Joe O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.



Diocesan Directory

Diocesan Directory 2013 will be available after mass next week-end Saturday/Sunday **March 16th/17th**, cost **5Euro**.

Diocesan Quarterly Collection

Diocesan Quarterly collection will be held next week - end Saturday/Sunday **March 16th/17th**.

Vocations Information Day

The Annual Cork & Ross Vocations Information Day will be held at St. Dominic's Retreat Centre, Ennismore, Montenotte on Saturday **March 23rd** from 10.30am-4pm. This day allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminars for the Diocese will attend. Details:- *Fr. Tom Deenihan 4301717*
Canon Bertie O'Mahony 4371684

MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 11th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 12th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 14th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 16th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 17th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Parish Lenten Adoration

Adoration during Lent continues as follows:-

Ballygarvan church:
Mondays from 7.00pm-8.00pm

Goggins Hill church:
Thursdays from 7.00pm-8.00pm
Hymns, Prayer, Reflections, Quiet Time.



Special Collection

Special collection for *Bishop's Commissions* will be held at all masses this week end **Saturday Sunday March 9th/10th**.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 21 No. 26 Sunday: March 10th, 2013 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Mary O'Halloran
submits....

Mothering Sunday

History of Mothers day in Ireland?

The history of celebrating *Mothering Sunday or Mothers Day* in Ireland can be traced to the medieval practice where children from poor families were sent to work as domestic servants and apprentices to work with the rich. Once in the year in the middle of Lent the children were given a day off to visit their 'Mother Church' and worship the Virgin Mary. After visiting the Mother Church or Cathedral of their home town these children visited their mothers and presented them with flowers they picked along the way. Some girls baked a special Mothering Cake on the day. Patterns of living changed after the Industrial Revolution and Mothering Sunday celebrations almost lapsed. The custom was revived after World War 11. We now celebrate Mothers Day on the fourth Sunday of Lent. On this day people present their mothers with cards, flowers and other gifts to express love and gratitude.



A Mother's Love



There are times when only a Mother's love
Can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments,
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a Mother's love, can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about, quite suddenly is real.



There are times when only a Mother's faith, can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence, we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above... (author unknown)

Wishing all Mothers; Grandmothers; Great Grandmothers; and Godmothers of the parish, and Mothers everywhere a Very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday March 10th, 2013. We also remember and pray for all those who have left their earthly homes and returned home to God.

2013 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)
info@ballinhassigparish.com
www.ballinhassigparish.com



Ballinhassig Parish



Finance & Buildings Committee Nomination Form



Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary, Goggins Hill;
Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada;
Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan .



You are invited to volunteer to serve as a member of **Ballinhassig Parish Finance & Buildings Committee** and or nominate two people from your church area to serve for the next three years.

**** Finance & Buildings Committee** membership is open to all adults over 18 years of age.

The committee, consisting of the PP and representatives of the people of the parish, will have responsibility for the **Management of Parish Finance and Buildings**.

The committee shall have a three year term of office with monthly meetings.

Please write in the space below.

Place your nominations in the boxes provided in the church. Nominations will be kept strictly confidential and will be collected on or before **March 17th, 2013**

Nomination

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Church:

Nomination

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Church:

Fill in the above and leave your nomination in the boxes provided in any of the Churches or P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office on or before Sunday March 17th

Social & Active Retired

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club will hold a 'Lunch' in Kirby's Korner, Ballinhassig on **March 20th at 2.00pm**. Booking and details before **March 14th** as Kirby's will only accommodate 40 people.
John 087/7546815; Breeda 4885449; Mary 4885245; Noreen 4888213.

Daffodil Day – Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning in aid of the Irish Cancer Society will be held on **Daffodil Day March 22nd** in the home of *John O'Callaghan, Rathroe* from 9.00am-6.00pm. All welcome.

Community Alert Meeting

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert will hold a meeting in the Marian Hall on **Monday March 11th at 9.00pm**.

New members welcome.

Now more than ever we all need to be more vigilant of strangers in the area, some of these can be very convincing, posing as representatives from legitimate organisations and targeting the elderly and vulnerable of the parish.

We all need to:-

Be active, Be alert, Be involved.

Be involved.

Teenager Summer Camp

Ballinhassig Parish Summer Camp have been providing camps for children (5 to 12) for a number of years and will do so again this year. They are also considering running a '**Teenager Summer Camp**' (13-17) for the first time this July, and would like to gauge the interest from teenagers. If interested please *text parent contact name, mobile number plus teenager name* to **089/4744484** or email:

- **ballinhassigsummercamp@gmail.com**



Carry on Regardless 2013

We'll Carry on Regardless Show 2013 presented by **Ballinhassig GAA All Stars** in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig from



Thursday March 14th to Monday March 18th.

A night of comedy, music, song and dance.

**Thursday & Friday 8.00pm
Sat/Sun/Monday 7.30pm**

Tickets available in the Marian Hall Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday from 7.00pm – 8.00pm and this Saturday March 9th 2.00pm -3.00pm.

Adults 10Euro and Children 5Euro

Further details and booking

087/7995183

Early booking advisable.

Practical Allotment Gardening

Goggins Hill N.S. Parents Association present **Practical Allotment Gardening** with local horticulturist, **Adrienne Kelly** on **Wednesday March 13th in Goggins Hill N.S. 7.00pm - 8.30pm**
Cost 10Euro. All welcome.

Ballygarvan GAA Membership

Ballygarvan GAA Club annual memberships are now due. Please contact club Registrar:- **Alan Bouse at 086/1922799**

Thank You

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly would like to sincerely thank everybody who organised, prepared and attended their recent **Parish Social** in the Marian Hall. A very enjoyable social night was had by all present.