## **Anniversaries**

Edmond Forrest, Ballygarvan Upper. John Forrest, Ballygarvan Upper. Mary O'Sullivan, Ballinahina. Rita Hayes, Kilbrittain. Paddy Connolly, Tulligmore. Michael O'Donovan, Coolatooder,



Ballyheada: - Saturday 21st at 7.00pm Tim Lombard, Adamstown and John Joe O'Sullivan, Gortnaglough.

We give our loved ones back to |God. Those who die in grace go no further rom us than God, and God is very near.

#### We Remember

We remember the following who died recently and pray for his family, neighbours and friends. Timothy Fitzpatrick, Riverstick.

#### **Pray for one Another**

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who have been recently bereaved, those who had or are awaiting surgery, treatment, or are ill in any way, those facing their final days in this world. For all who are addicted, lonely, feel forgotten or helpless, those dealing with difficulties in their daily lives, and for the intentions of those who cannot pray themselves at this time.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

#### **MASS TIMES**

**Next Week:-**

Monday 23rd:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 24th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 26th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 28th:- Vigil Ballvheada 7.00pm

Sunday 29th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

## **Stations**

Ballynagrumoolia/Briar Hill: Saturday September 28th at 11.00am in the home of Beniv and Phil Keohane.



The following areas have already held the Autumn 2013 Stations:

Ballinphellic /Knockpoge; Kevin & Helen Fenton August 23rd. Ballygarvan Upper:

Margaret Forrest August 30th.

Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/Tulligmore Upper:

Denis & Niall Forde September 20th.

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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)

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# **Ballinhassig Parish**





for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 22 No. 2 Sunday: September 22nd, 2013 (Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran submits...

## **Brighter Tomorrow**

Your problems! My problems! Our Problems! God is Love



Whatever your problem, whatever your cross, Whatever your burden, whatever your loss, You've got to believe me you are not alone, For all of the troubles and trials you have known Are faced at this minute by others like you Who also cry out, "Oh, God, what shall I do?



I read many letters from far countries and places, I see eyes of sadness in hundreds of faces, And I, too, feel the "thorns and the bruises of life" And "the great stabbing pain of sorrow's sharp knife, But I know in my heart this will, too, pass away And so as you read this I implore you today Find comfort in knowing this is God's way of saying "Come Unto Me" and never cease praying.

For whatever your problem, or whatever your sorrow God holds "The Key" to a Brighter Tomorrow.

(author Helen Steiner Rice)

#### **Certificate/Diploma in Catechesis**

This two year course of study will be offered in the diocese from January 2014 in partnership with the Maryvale Institute of Religious Sciences, Bermingham, England.

If you are interested in knowing more about this course which is open to anyone interested in developing and handing on their faith then you are invited to one of the information sessions on

Wednesday October 2nd:-2.30pm- 4.00pm or 8.00pm -9.30pm at the *Ursuline Secondary School*, Blackrock. Details and booking contact Sr. Karen 4537601. All welcome.

#### **Ministry of Parish Catechist**

This new ministry is being introduced to parishes in our diocese with the training programme offered from January 2014. It will be a two year training course—Diploma or Certificate followed by commissioning as a *Parish Catechist* to serve for a four year term in your local parish on a voluntary basis. Information sessions on Wednesday October 2nd:-2.30pm-4.00pm or 8.00pm-9.30pm at the *Ursuline Secondary School, Blackrock.* Details & booking Sr. Karen 4537601.

## **Special Collection**

The *second* collection this week end Saturday/Sunday **Sept. 21st/22nd** is the annual diocesan collection for the *Education of Students to the Priesthood*. After one Ordination in June there are four seminarians in Maynooth and two at the Irish college in Rome.

This September also six men are commencing a preparation year for the *Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese*.

This collection is the principal source of funding for the clerical students.

## "Keeping the Flame of Faith alive in the Parish"

This is the Year of Faith seminar which is open to all parishioners and will be held on Saturday October 19th from 1.30pm-5.30pm at Rochestown Park Hotel. The speaker will be Fr. Conall O'Cuinn SJ. Cost 20Euro. Details and booking Sr. Karen 4537601 at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane. All welcome.

#### St. Therese Novena

The SMA Novena in honour of St. Therese will begin on Monday September 23rd at the *African Missions Church*, *Blackrock Road*, Cork. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30pm (except Saturday 28th at 7.00pm) Further information 4292871 or 4541069.

## **Gardening Class**

Peter Dowdall will run a 'Gardening Class' at the Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan on Wed.. September 25th at 10.30am entitled 'Bulbs for Springtime' Peter will also run a class for children on Sat. September 28th at 10.00am. Further details 4888134 or www.thepavilion.ie

#### **Open Evening**

St. Brogan's College Bandon on Sept. 26th 7.00pm-8.00pm. Sixth class Primary Students and their parents welcome. Details 023/8841120.

#### **Grief & Loss Programme**

Parish of Our Lady & St. John Carrigaline Bereavement Support

Group will host a Grief &

**Loss Support Pro-**

gramme commencing on:Monday October 7th Monday November 25th
from 8.00pm - 10.00pm
in the Parish Centre, Carrigaline.

This programme offers a safe place to share with others on a journey towards healing the death of a loved one or experienced a significant loss a year or more ago.

Further information and booking contact the Parish Centre at **4371109** from 9.30am—12.30pm on or before **October 4th**. All welcome.

## **Marymount Hospice**

Marymount Hospice will hold a Cookery Demonstration by Paul Flynn of "The Tannery" Dungarvan, Co. Waterfrd on October 10th in the Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig.

Foodfare begins at 7.00pm,
Demonstration 8.00pm sharp.

Tickets cost 20Euro and available from Marymount Hospice 4501201, ext. 228 or Marymount Hospice Shop 87 Oliver Plunkett Street or Oriel House Hotel. All welcome.

## **History Society**

Ballygarvan and District Historical
Society Lecture by William Butler on
"The History & Significance of James
Fort, Kinsale" Thursday September 26th at 8.00pm in the Park
Hotel, Cork Airport.
Members Free. Visitors 5Euro.
All welcome.

#### **Active Retirement Club**

**Retirement** Club trip to St. Finbarr's Gougane Barra to join in the celebration of Gougane Sunday on **September 29th** is as follows:

Bus leaving **Ballygarvan at 11.30am**Bus leaving **Ballinhassig at 11.45am**Rosary 2.15pm followed by Mass
2.30pm. Dinner in Killumney Inn.
Details and booking contact:-

Breeda 4885449; Mary 4885245; Noreen 4888213 or John 087/7546818.

## **Beaded Jewellery Course**

Goggins Hill Parents Association will run a six week 'Beaded Jewellery Course' in Goggins Hill N.S. commencing on September 26th. Cost 120Euro. Deposit 50Euro secures a place. Numbers limited. Details and booking 4885241. Proceeds - school development fund.

#### **Child Minder Available**

Child Minder available to mind child/children in minders own home in the *Ballinhassig area*. Own transport, available for after school pick up. Further details contact **087/6019055**.

## **Ballinhassig Bridge Club**

The new *Ballinhassig Bridge Club* has commenced on Thursday's in St. Patrick's Upton at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Further details and booking **087/2575689.** All welcome.

## **Bridge For Beginners**

Learn to Play Bridge and make new friends. T en Week course commencing on Wednesday September 25th at 8.00pm. Limited places. Contact 087/2575689 for details and booking.