

Anniversaries

William Reynolds, Ballyhooleen.
Mary Reynolds, Ballyhooleen.
Nell Connolly, Ballynaloughy.
Denis O'Brien, Adamstown.
Ellen O'Brien, Adamstown.
Derry Doody, Ballinrea.
John and Hannah Rice, Belgooly.
Daniel O'Callaghan, Ballynagrumbolia

We Remember

Eileen Barry McCarthy, Goggins Hill & Bermingham who died during the week. *We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Mary McCarthy, Goggins Hill on the death of her sister Eileen Barry McCarthy, Goggins Hill and Bermingham.

Months Mind Mass

Ballyheada:
Saturday **October 12th** at 7.00pm for Sean Madden, Goggins Hill.

Parish Assembly

Meeting in the Marian Hall on Monday **October 14th** at 8.00pm.

Next Sunday's Readings (20th)

Exodus 17:8-13. Psalm 120.
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2. Luke 18:1-8.

2013 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES

Next Week:-

Monday 14th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 15th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 17th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 26th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 27th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Stations

Adamstown Upper/

Ballincranig /Kingsland:
Friday **October 18th at 8.00pm**
in the home of Pat and Fionnuala Quinlan.

Adamstown Lower:-

Friday **October 25th at 8.00pm**
in the home of Noreen Lombard Jnr.

Gathering in Faith

As we come to the end of the Year of Faith we hope we all became more aware of our own faith and the faith of those around us. Dear Jesus, May this be a time for me to continue 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.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran
submits...

Fatima and Vatican 11 Celebrations

Pope Francis plans to take part in a mid October Marian Celebration that will commemorate the final apparition of *Our Lady of Fatima* and the *51st Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council*.

The pontifical Council for promoting the New Evangelisation organised a Marian week end for **October 12th-13th**, upon the request of then *Pope Benedict XVI*. This event will mark the 51st anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, as well as the date of the last apparition of the Virgin Mary at Fatima, Portugal.

On **October 13th, 1917**, at Cova da Iria, *Mary appeared for the sixth time to three shepherd children: Lucia Santos* and her cousins *Blesseds Francisco and Jacinta Marto*. During the apparition the sun changed colour, size and position for ten minutes, and it has since been known as the '*Miracle of the Sun*'

The theme of the Vatican gathering is "**Blessed are you for believing**" and will include the original statue of *Our Lady of Fatima*, which will be brought to St. Peter's Square and exposed for veneration.

There will be a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Peter at 8.00am on October 12th, with Eucharistic adoration and confession at 9.00am in nearby churches. Pope Francis will welcome the statue at 5pm in St. Peter's Square, where he will give a catechesis on Mary. At 7.00pm the statue will be taken to the Sanctuary of Divine Love, **where people will pray the Rosary simultaneously in Marian shrines across the world**. The day will end with a prayer vigil. On **October 13th** the statue will be in the square at 10.00am for the Rosary followed by **Mass** at 10.30am celebrated by **Pope Francis**. *We should all make an effort to celebrate this weekend by praying one extra prayer.*



INTERMEZZO

Intermezzo, from Clonakilty, was created in 2012 by pianist, musical director and arranger, **John Cullinane**. They also feature the voices of *soprano, Julie O'Sullivan* and *mezzo soprano, Debbie Colman*. **George Heart** features on double and electric bass and **John Fitzgerald** on drums and percussion. Intermezzo are an Irish, classical contemporary music ensemble, performing some of the most beautiful music from the classical era, Latin American, right through to timeless evergreens from both stage and screen. With their graceful and melodic arrangements of music by **Chopin and Bizet**, to **Rogers and Hammerstein** and many more, Intermezzo have been thrilling audiences with their lush sound and emotionally charged stage shows, and have gained wide appeal and recognition with audiences of all ages, both young and old. They enjoy performing their music in specially lit church settings, which allow them to perform more spiritual and angelic musical works. Their Repertoire include: **Tristezza** (*Chopin*); **Never Say Goodbye** (*Ravel*) **Nelle Fantasia** (*Morricone*) **Panis Angelicus** (*Franck*) **Ave Maria** (*Schubert*) **I Dreamed a Dream**; **I Could Have Danced All Night**; **Tickets available from Monday October 14th at Cottrell's, Ballinhassig or Parish Office 4885062. Cost 20Euro. All welcome.**



“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. Fr. Conall uses multi media, film clips and story to open up the topic and then invite all present into round table discussions on the theme. Details and booking **P.A.N. Centre 4885062** or Sr. Karen **4537601** at the **Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane**.

Prayer Group **Ballinhassig Parish Prayer Group** meet in the - **Sacristy of Ballygarvan Church** on Tuesdays at **8pm**. All welcome.



Parish Baptism Team

Parents of children for Baptism:- You are invited to come to the **Parish Baptismal Preparation Session** in the **Marian Hall at 7.30pm** on one of the following dates:- **Wednesday October 30th or Wednesday November 27th** Please indicate which date you would like to attend to **4885062**.

New Ministers of the Word

Final night of 'Training for new **Ministers of the Word**' in Ballygarvan Church on **Monday October 14th** at 7.00pm.

Dates for Your Diary

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

Goggins Hill:-
Monday October 21st 8pm

Parish Concert :- **Ballinhassig Parish** will host **Intermezzo** in Concert at Goggins Hill Church:-
Sunday November 17th
Tickets available from Monday 14th: Cottrell's Shop or Parish Office 4885062. Cost 20Euro.

Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social and Active Retirement Club will hold a **'Dinner'** in Kirby's Korner on **October 23rd at 3pm**.

Names to the following on or before **October 18th:-**

Noreen	4888213
Breeda	4885449
Mary	4885245
John	087/7546818

Book early to avoid disappointment. All welcome.

Pre School Camps

Invitation to 3 Free Autumn and Spring camp for pre-schoolers in Gurrane N.S.

Innishannon, activity mornings for local pre-schoolers over the coming months. One of these mornings will be held on **October 19th**, fun for any three, four and five year olds who love dancing, arts and crafts and stories! All events will be held **from 11am to 12.30pm in the school hall located behind the school**.

Arts and crafts - representatives from the school will spend time drawing, painting, storytelling and dancing with the tots.

Feb 8th:- Making your own valentine cookies and decorate them too.

Feb 15th:- Preparing our garden for spring – bulb planning and getting hands dirty guaranteed! All welcome.

Foreoige Club

Ballinhassig Foreoige Club urgently require new members to continue to run the club. Adults 18 and over are invited to join as leaders to run the **Foreoige Club** for youths aged **12 to 18** who meet in the Ballinhassig GAA Rooms. *If you can spare a few hours we urge you to get involved.* Details **087/6173842**.

Mission Sunday Collection

The **Special envelope collection** at Mass next week end **Saturday/Sunday October 19th/20th** is for the **Propogation of the Faith. (Missions)**.



This Mission Sunday collection goes to the Society for the propagation of the faith and is used to support the young churches throughout the world in the establishment of parishes, diocese, training of catechists and the building of seminaries etc.

Shoe Box Appeal

Details for **Shoe Box Appeal 2013** next week. Begin collecting boxes!!!

Oral Irish

Craoi na Gaeilge Leaving Cert 2014 Honours Oral Irish (40% of total marks) intensive **five hour preparation course open to all 5th and 6th year students on October 30th from 12.00pm-6.00pm**, given by experienced native speaker oral examiner. Booking **085/1611573**.

Gardening Class/Talk

Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan Gardening Class by **Peter Dowdall** on **Wednesday October 16th at 10.30am**. **Topic - 'Ornamental Grasses'** and a class for **Children** on **Saturday October 19th** at 10.00am. Cost 5Euro per class. More information contact **4888134** or **www.thepavilion.ie**

Ballinora /Waterfall Garden and Lifestyle Club will host **Susan Wainwright** to talk on 'Autumn Jobs from bulbs to pruning at the Scout Hall, Ballinora on **Monday October 21st** at 8.00pm. All welcome.