

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 9.30am

Goggins Hill: No Mass

Ballyheada: Thursday 9.30am

Parish Confirmation for Ballygarvan N.S. children will be on Tuesday **April 24th**.

Anniversaries

Con O'Donovan, Ballyphehane.
John Casey, Ballygarvan.
Percy Cole, Turners Cross.
Maura Johnson, Blackrock.
John Cullinane, Farlistown.
Tom Buttimer, Kilmurriheen.
Mary Spillane, Ballynabearna.
Kitty O'Mahony, Station Steps.

We Remember

Barry Donovan, Corran Cross.
Kathleen Rice, Preston, England.
William Farrell, Eyeries, Beara;
Margaret (Phil) McCarthy, South Douglas Road who died recently.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Liam Farrell, Ballyleigh on the death of his father William Farrell, Eyeries.
Dorothy O'Brien, Adamstown Lower on the death of her mother Margaret (Phil) McCarthy, South Douglas Road.

Thank You

Fr. Kieron would like to sincerely thank you for your generous contributions for Easter.

Thanks also to all those who helped prepare, take part in and attended the Easter ceremonies.

Thanks to all who contributed baking/ confectionary for the Dawn Mass in Ballyheada. All left overs were taken to the Simon Community which were greatly appreciated.

Praying for Vocations

You are invited to join together to pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious life on **Tuesday May 1st at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church**, Turners Cross. A guided hour of prayer, reflection and song to which all are welcome, followed by refreshments served in the Parish Centre.
This will mark the 49th World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Thank You

Liskillea Montessori School wish to thank all who contributed to their recent 3rd World Day for Bothar. They raised 393Euro which was presented to Mr. Jeremy Meehan this week.

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 20 No. 32 Sunday: April 22nd, 2012 (Third Sunday of Easter)

Mary O'Halloran submits.....

Tears to Rainbows

Tears are not burdens, for our shoulders to bear
But a gentle reminder that our Lord is right here

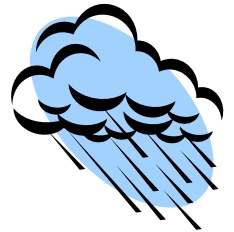
The waterfall of sorrow that flows from our eyes
Cast a beautiful rainbow sent from the vast skies.

The tears that flow so freely without end
Goes to the innermost depth of the heart,
my friend.

It is that place where we hear the replies
Of the many questions of our where's, what's
and why's

So the next time you feel a tear begin to cloud your eye
Or gaze at a rainbow covering the sky

Know there's a pot of gold at your rainbows end
It's from your Dear Saviour, the friend of all friends.



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)*

I've sought Him early on the way

Ballinhassig Parish Financial Statement for 2011

Income:

Offertory Collection	91,704
Donations/Bequests	19,566
Shrines Boxes	3,594
Books/Magazines	403
Investment Income & Interest:	
Dirt Refund	2,039
Special Events Concerts	3,197
Tax Refund	4,055
Scrap Metal	2,565
Insurance Refund	684
Graves	7,170
Trocaire Collection	3,220
Total Receipts:	<u>138,197</u>

Expenditure:

Insurance	9,236
Light/Heat	8,613
Service Charges	429
Wages/salaries/stipends	16,200
Phone/Post/Stationery	5,172
Church Requisites	1,907
Books/Magazines	5,290
Repairs/Maint./Cleaning	4,420
Purchase of Equipment	3,192
Other Purchases	2,130
Professional Fees	1,833
Bank Interest/Charges	501

Contributions:

Diocesan Fund	9,827
Benevolent Fund	9,995
Euch. Procession	900
Confirmation	641
Trocaire Forwarded	3,220
Loan Repayment	34,380

Refurbishment:

Parochial House	Nil
BG Church Wall & Railings	303
Ballyheada Graveyard	2,040
Special events -	
Concert Expenses	447

Total Payments **120,676**

**Excess of Income over Expenditure
for the year 2011 was 17,521**

Loan Balance:-

Due at 31/12/11 **517,022**

Flower Festival

St. James Church, Ballinora

**Flower Festival from Friday
April 20th to Sunday April 22nd.**

Friday April 20th:

Opening by Charlie Wilkins 7.30pm

Saturday April 21st:

12.00noon- 9.00pm

Sunday April 22nd:

12.00noon - 6.00pm

Admission 10Euro including refreshments. All proceeds in aid of church/parish funds. All welcome.

Masterchef Demonstration

Christine O'Sullivan, Bawnleigh from

Masterchef Ireland will give a demonstration in Mount Mercy College, Model Farm Road on

Tuesday **April 24th** at 7.30pm.

Entry 10Euro.

Receipts and refreshments provided.

Neven Maguire Demonstration

Colaiste Christ Ri in association with Neven Maguire will host a **Cookery Demonstration** at Rochestown Park Hotel, on Wednesday **April 25th.**

Food Exhibition from 6.30pm. Demonstration at 8.00pm.

Cost 20Euro. Tickets available from school or **087/2021909.**

Liskillea Montessori School

Enrol now for September 2012 to secure a place. We are registered for the Government Early Childhood Education Scheme. Contact Fiona at **087/2333070** for further information and booking.

Mobile Phone Appeal

Ballinhassig Parish Foroige Club will collect old mobile phones in aid of the **Jack & Jill Foundation** until May 15th. Hand in to Cottrell's Shop; P.A.N. Centre; Goggins Hill N.S or to any member.



Drug and Alcohol Abuse

St. Brogan's College Parents Association

will host a talk by Liam Doocey, Youth Development Officer in. St. Brogan's College on Monday **April 23rd** at 7.15pm.

The speaker will cover Drug and Alcohol abuse by teenagers, bullying etc. And parents will have an opportunity to ask questions. This talk is aimed at parents of teenagers. Admission free, but voluntary donations would be gratefully appreciated, all welcome.

Internet Safety Talk

Internet Safety for children and family— information/talk by **Trend Micro** in Colaiste an Spioraid Naomh on Thursday **April 26th** at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Tidy Village AGM

Ballinhassig Tidy Village Association

will hold it's **A.G.M.** on Monday **April 23rd** in Sportsmans Rest at 8.00pm.

New members wanted urgently to join our committee to enable us continue the good work of keeping the village tidy and flower beds etc. maintained. Can you spare an hour a week? All welcome.

Crime Prevention

Ballygarvan Area Community Awareness

Group will hold a **Public Information Meeting on Crime Prevention** in the new school hall in Ballygarvan on **April 25th**

at 8.00pm. *Sergeant Tony Davis, Crime Prevention Officer*, and Garda Aidan O'Connor, Community Garda will give a presentation on crime prevention including (including home security)

All welcome.

Table Quiz.

Table Quiz in Barrett's Pub,

Killeady on Friday **April 27th** at 9.00pm. Table of 4 cost 40Euro.

All proceeds in aid of the **Jerry O'Sullivan fundraising fund.**

All welcome.

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Ballinhassig AFC

Soccer Camp: Registration

Back by popular demand **Ballinhassig Summer Soccer Camp from July 9th-13th.** New for this summer is the Ballinhassig AFC Challenge for 13-16. Challenges every day for prizes.

Cost 90Euro per child with 10Euro family member discount.

Secure a place - **Registration again on Wednesday April 25th** in Gortnaglough from 6.30pm- 8.00pm.

40Euro deposit secures a place.

Ballinhassig AFC Dream Draw.

Tickets available for the Dream Prize Draw, a package to Poland to see the Ireland -v- game. Tickets 20Euro, and available from **086/2125663.**

Well done to the **AUL 1** team that go storming into the semi-final of the County Cup with a resounding 4-1 win over local rivals Richmond. They now face Springfield Ramblers on May 5th or 6th, **www.bhafc.org**

Ceili - BCDA

BCDA ceili Marian Hall on Friday April 27th from 9.30pm - 12.30. Music by Ui Bhriain. Refreshments served, local support would be appreciated. All welcome

CAO Information Evening

Cork Institute of Technology will hold a **CAO Applicant Information Open Evening on Thursday April 26th** from 6.00pm-8.00pm in the Gallery of the student Centre in the Bishopstown Campus. This will allow students who have chosen CIT as one of their preferences in their CAO application to learn more about courses and student life in CIT. 3rd CIT Alumni Association **Annual Golf Classic** will be held on **Friday May 11th** at Lee Valley Golf Club, Cost 60Euro person, includes golf and BBQ. Contact **4326589.**