

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 9.30am
Monday 7.30pm
Friday 9.30am
Goggins Hill: Tuesday 9.30am
Ballyheada: Thursday 9.30am
Friday 8.00pm

Friday is the First Friday of May.

Fr. Kieron will make the usual visits on Thursday and Friday.

Anniversaries

Jimmy & Sheila Cosgrave, Lisfehill.
Connie & Mai Cosgrave, Friars Walk.
Dan Looney, Ballygarvan.
Abina Finn, Ballinphellic.
Matty Finn, Ballinphellic.
Paddy Walsh, Knocklucy.
Kathleen Twohig, Goggins Hill.
Fr. Wilfrid Ahern, Ballygarvan West.
Sr. Ellen Mary Ahern, Ballygarvan West
Paddy & Hannah Coleman, Briar Hill.



We Remember

Jim Burke, Cobh.
Kate Green, Kent/Meadstown.
Sr. Kathleen Rice, Preston, *England*.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Trish McCarthy, Ballynoe on the death of her brother Jim Burke, Cobh;
Frank Rice, Goggins Hill, Eileen Murphy, Arlinstown, Ina Rice, Ballincollig on the death of their sister Sr. Kathleen Rice, Preston; O'Donovan Family on the death of Barry O'Donovan, Corran Cross.

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.

Mass in Ballygarvan

Mass in Ballygarvan on Monday **April 30th at 7.30pm** for Kate Green, (nee Marshall) Kent and Meadstown who died recently.

May She Rest in Peace.

Flowers of Hope

Wanted collectors for the Flowers of Hope in the **Ballygarvan area**. If interested contact the **P.A.N. Centre 4885062**.

Pray For

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who are ill in any way at this time.

*Do not be afraid - I am with you
I am your God - let nothing terrify you;
I will make you strong and help you;
I will protect and save you.*

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 20 No. 33 Sunday: April 29th 2012 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Mary O'Halloran submits.....

Exam Prayers & Candle

The **Exam Candle** will be lit at all week-end Masses in the parish commencing this week-end April 28th/29th and will continue to be lit until the end of the exams. Good luck to all students and remember those who have already commenced their exams. Intentions of students of all ages will be included in our weekly parish community celebration of the Eucharist and will continue until the end of the exams.



The following is a short Prayer for Exam Students

Dear Lord,
Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.
Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.
Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.
Allow me do myself justice.
Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.
Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.

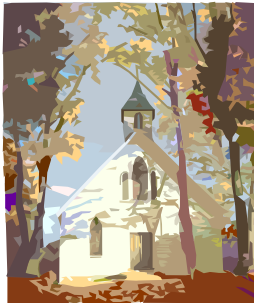
*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our trust in you. Amen.*

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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)

Confirmation 2012

The following children from **Goggins Hill N.S. & Ballyheada N.S.** were confirmed on Wednesday March 28th, in Sacred Heart Church Ballyheada by Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue.



Ballyheada

Aine Crowley
Leah Cullinane
Marie Dempsey
Conor Desmond

Jack Grainger
Oisín Maguire
Ellen Keating
Dylan O'Neill

Dylan Whelan
Grace O'Leary
Laura McCarthy

Maeve McCarthy
Michael McGuane
Stephen Goggin

Rachel Reardon
Nadine O'Driscoll
Melanie O'Sullivan
Christopher Murphy

Goggins Hill

Aoibhín O'Connor
Gabriel O'Donohoe
Gerard McSweeney
Rebecca O'Mahony
Aoife Brooks
Grace Healy
Eimear Leahy
Gerard Collins
Kevin Cussen
Lauryn Lyne
Sam Egan
Paul Corcoran
Rachel Cronin
Roisin McCarthy
Grainne Mulcahy
Ian Noel Burchill
Jonathan Keffe
Katie O'Connor
Emma Kearney
Blathnaid Kelly
Ciaran Cullinane
Cliona Coughlan
Daire Cullinane

*If we are led by
the Spirit, and
open to the gifts,
we will bring
forth the fruits:
"love, joy,
peace, patience,
kindness, good-
ness, trustful-
ness, gentleness,
self control"
(Gal. 5:22)*

Inter School Sports

Guarrane N.S. will hold their Inter School Sports on Friday **May 4th** at 6.00pm in Brinny Pitch. All welcome.

Blood Donor Clinic

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a clinic in the **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig on **Tuesday May 8th** from 5.00pm – 8.30pm. All welcome.

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.

Old Abbey AC

Old Abbey AC would like to congratulate the following athletes who competed in the All Ireland Indoors, in Nenagh on March 24th, 25th and 31st.


Brian Lynch (U12) in the Shot
Eoin Hurley (U16) in the High Jump

Laura Cussen (U15) in the Long Jump and won **Bronze** in High Jump
David Cussen (U17) won **Gold** in Long Jump & High Jump and breaking the Boys U17 National Indoor Record in the High Jump.

The Club would also like to congratulate **Richard Lombard** who competed in the All Ireland Schools Cross Country in Galway on March 10th representing his school Colaiste An Spioraid Naomh, Bishopstown. We also wish the best of luck to the large numbers competing in the Cork County Juvenile **Track & Field** in **CIT** on **May 6th and 13th.**

Active Retirement Club
Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club will hold their annual outing on Wednesday **May 23rd.**

Coach will leave:

Ballinhassig at 8.30am
Ballygarvan at 8.40am 


Full Irish breakfast Springfort Hall 9.30am
Mass at Glenstal Abbey 12.10am
Visit Crescent Shopping Centre 2 hours
Visit Adare
Dinner at Springfort Hall at 6.00pm
Total cost 40Euro.

Names and cash to the following on or before **May 18th.**

Breeda O'Flynn **4885449**
Noreen Spillane **4888213**
Mary O'Callaghan **4885245**
John O'Leary **087/7946818**

Book early to avoid disappointment as coach numbers are limited.

Set Dance Class

Set Dance class will continue in Carrigaline GAA Club on **Thursdays** from 9.00pm – 11.00pm until the end of **May**. Enquiries to **087/8185111.** 

Ceili Mor in Carrigaline GAA Club Saturday May 5th from 9.30am-1.00am. Ceol by Sean Norman Ceili Band. All welcome.

BCDA ceili in the Marian Hall on Friday **April 27th** from 9.30pm – 12.30. Music by Ui Bhriain. Refreshments served. Local support appreciated

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 any member.