

## MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday No Mass

Goggins Hill: Tuesday 9.30am

Ballyheada: Thursday 9.30am

## Anniversaries

Paddy Walsh, Meadstown.

Peggy Desmond, Rigsdale.

Ellen Duggan, Mount Mary.

Nora Fenton, Ballinphellic.

Paddy Walsh, Ballynoe.

Michael Walsh, Ballynoe.

Jeremiah Kiely, Belgooly.

Donal Murphy, Ballintemple.

Elizabeth Murphy, Ballintemple.

Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.

## We Remember

Maurice (Mossy) O'Donoghue, Bawnleigh;

Michael O'Donovan, Bishopstown &

Timoleague. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to

Helen O'Donoghue, Bawnleigh on the death of her husband Maurice (Mossie) and Collette, Elaine, Maurice and Paul on the death of their father Maurice (Mossie);

Finbarr, Mary Ann, Monica and Bridget Marshall on the death of their sister Kate Green, Kent and Meadstown;

John O'Donovan, Kingsland on the death of his father Michael O'Donovan, Bishopstown and Timoleague.



## Prayer & Healing Mass

An 'Afternoon of Prayer and a Healing Mass' will be held in St. Patrick's Upton on **Sunday May 20th**, conducted by **Fr. John Keane** from **2.30pm-5.30pm**. **All welcome.**

## Childminder

Experienced and reliable lady available to mind child or children in her own home. Further details contact **087/6607544**.

## 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.*



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# Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 20 No. 34 Sunday: May 6th 2012 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)**

Mary O'Halloran submits.....

## Keep on Going

Keep going on, keep going on  
The journey of living is never done  
There are those that need us and we need them  
Desolate women, children and men

Gardens need tending, the animals their food  
God gave us these tasks for all our own good.

We all need God's love to keep us alive  
It's important to him that we try to strive  
He gave us these gifts, so special to all  
He'll pick us up if ever we fall.

He gave us despair, so we could have  
When life's seeming tough, he'll help us cope

So keep going on, keep going on  
The Journey of living is never quite done.



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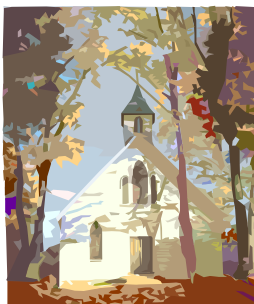
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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
by Mary (4888268), Mary (4885257)  
PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062)



## Confirmation 2012

The following children from **Ballygarvan N.S.** were confirmed on Tuesday **April 24th**, in Mary, Mother of God church, Ballygarvan by Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue.



Niamh  
O'Mahoney  
Edward Ashman  
Zachary Kelleher

Dylan O'Connor  
Ronan Coughlan

Conor Kirby  
Paul Sexton

Gabie O'Brien  
Chloe Ryan

Ben Dalton  
Allison Anthony

Aisling O'Mahoney  
Leah O'Keefe Nagle

Michael O'Sullivan  
Gwen Kelleher  
Cathal McGreal

Daniel Lucey  
Adam Dunne

Richard O'Leary  
Elliot Callanan

Rebecca Looney  
Callum Mackey

Kieran Buckley  
Sean Lynch

Oisin O'Brien  
Michael Roche

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

**Social Coffee Morning**  
**Ballygarvan area Community Council** invite you to a social coffee morning on Sunday **May 13th** after 10.00am Mass in Ballygarvan until 12.00noon in the grounds of Ballygarvan old N.S. This is purely a social occasion and not any type of fundraiser. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and chat with your neighbours and friends and if you are new to the area you are especially welcome as it will be an opportunity to meet your neighbours and parishioners. All welcome.

**Ice Cream Sunday**  
**Ballinhassig Parish Assembly** will host an **Ice Cream Sunday** after all Masses on the week-end Saturday/Sunday **May 19th/20th** in aid of **Down Syndrome** Ireland. More details next week.

**Candle - Exam**  
**Exam Candle** was lit at all Masses in the parish last week-end and will continue to be lit until the end of the 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.

### 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.**

**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 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	<b>4885449</b>
Noreen Spillane	<b>4888213</b>
Mary O'Callaghan	<b>4885245</b>
John O'Leary	<b>087/7546818</b>

*Book early to avoid disappointment as coach numbers are limited.*

### **Set Dance Class**

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



### **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, any member.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to **Bernie O'Halloran**, Gortnaclogh who recently qualified as a registered Bridge Teacher.

### **Bridge Classes**

Enrol now for beginners **Bridge** classes commencing in September 2012 in the Ballinhassig area. Further details and booking **087/2575689**. All welcome.