

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 9.30am
Goggins Hill: Tuesday 9.30am
Ballyheada: Thursday 9.30am

Anniversaries

Catherine Looney, Farlistown.
Mary Hennessy, Ballyheada.
Kathy Bowen, Meadstown.
Frances O'Connor, Banteer.
William O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.



We Remember

John MacDonald, England & Magazine Rd. *We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Peter MacDonald, Ballynaloughy on the death of his brother John MacDonald, England and Magazine Rd.



Invitation to Mass:- of the Sick & Healing & Light

Tuesday **May 29th** in the Marian Hall at 8.00pm. Everybody welcome, whether you are physically, mentally or spiritually ill, in need of healing of any kind, and light symbolises Hope in the future for us all.

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)

Cork Theology Forum

An opportunity to explore our experience of liturgy and how it changes, talk, discussion and tea at St. Lukes Education Centre, Mahon on Thursday May 24th at 7.30pm.
Details and booking Anne Francis **087/2282134** and **abfrancis@eircom.net**

Engaging with Young People

The following evenings will seek to explore different ways for creating spaces and opportunities that young people in parishes and pastoral areas might be interested in being part of.
May 23rd - Bandon Parish Centre
May 31st - Conference Centre, Silversprings from 8.00pm-9.30pm followed by tea/coffee.
All welcome, no charge.
If interested contact **P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) 4885062.**

Pray for Volunteers

This week **May 14th to 20th** is **National Volunteering Week.** Pray for all our parishioners involved in voluntary roles both within and outside the parish.

Pray for all parishioners who are unwell at this time.

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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 20 No. 36 Sunday: May 20th, 2012 (The Ascension of the Lord)

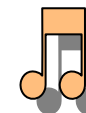
Mary O'Halloran submits.....

Eucharist Congress Hymn 2012

Though We Are Many

Though we are many, we are one body, we who come to share this living bread; cup of salvation, shared among all nations, nourishing us now and ever more.

We gather in this place, round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word.



Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection. This Living sacrifice is our salvation now and ever more.

And through this shared Eucharist we are living Church. We witness to Christ's love, his living body, active in our world.

This bread unites the baptised, who are called to this great feast. The Feast, a sign of God's love, a great communion with the saints above.

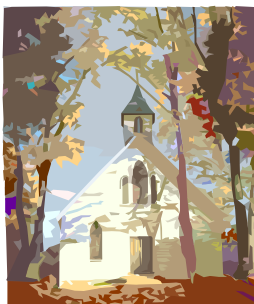
And when we leave here to day with hearts renewed in joy, so nourished, we will embrace the challenge now to live the Christian call.



As Patrick, prophet of old, trod the path we tread to day, so we proclaim the Good News and share the living message with joy.

First Holy Communion 2012

The following children received their First Holy Communion at *Sacred Heart Church, Ballyheada* on **May 19th, 2012.**



Michaela Casey
Aislinn Coleman

Helen Crowley
Cathal Deasy

Shane Foley
Cian Jones

Grace Healy
Ciaran Kirby

Sarah Lynch
Darragh McCarthy

Jack Mullaney
Ben O'Sullivan

Eoin O'Mahony
Jack B. O'Donovan

Aoife O'Driscoll
Molly Matthews

John Mullan
Ronan Casey

Gerald Shortt

Eddie Cunningham

Matthew McCarthy

Childs Prayer

God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend. We know that he loves us and is always with us.

*May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray, be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day***

Garden Evening

Garden Evening in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Tuesday **May 22nd** at 8.00pm in aid of the **Ronald McDonald House & Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin.**



The House provides a home from home for families of seriously ill children who are hospitalised or undergoing extended treatment.

Willie Grainger will give a talk on gardening and **Sheila Jordan** will talk on flower arranging etc. Baking appreciated for Cake Sale. All welcome.

Ice Cream Sunday

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

Lectio Divina & the Eucharist

'The Full extent of his Love' - *Lectio Divina and the Eucharist* with Fr. Brendan Clifford OP of the Dominican Biblical Institute, Limerick on Saturday **May 26th** from 10.30am - 1.00pm at the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road, Cork. Contact:- Anne Francis **abfrancis@eircom.net** or **087/2282134.**

Taize Prayer

Taize Prayer with Br. Alois on Monday **June 11th** at 8.00pm Simmons Court Hall, RDS, Dublin. You must register in advance at **taizedublin@gmail.com**

Found

Found Jack Russell in Topaz, Bishopstown on April 8th. Contact **087/6188383.**

Field Trip - Gardens

Field Trip on **May 24th** to:- **Aultaghreagh Cottage Garden, Dunmanway and Carraig Athainn Gardens, Durrus**, with evening meal in Fernhill House, Clonakilty.

Bus leaves:



Pavillion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan at 10.00am on May 24th.

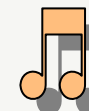
Cost 50Euro including dinner. Limited number of places available, booking essential, **contact 4888134.**

Kelloggs GAA Cul Camp

Registration for Cul Camp in **Ballinhassig GAA Rooms** on Tuesday **May 22nd** from 6.30pm-7.30pm. Camp from August 20th to 24th. If interested in coaching please contact Michael Murphy **087/6738745.**

BCDA - Thanks

Ballinhassig Community Development Association (BCDA) would like to sincerely thank all who supported their recent concert in the Marian Hall **'All in an April Evening'**



Thanks to those who took part:- Carrigaline Singers, musical director and accompanist; Lehane Family String Quartet; Soprano Linda Kenny; Tenor Ryan Morgan; Compere Denis McSweeney.

Sincere thanks to all who sponsored prizes etc. those who bought tickets, attended on the night, supported raffle, and helped in any way to make this a successful and enjoyable evening. Total proceeds of the night of **1282Euro** has been lodged to the BCDA to help defray their ongoing costs of running the Hall and paying the outstanding Loan. Thanks again for your support of this event and your ongoing local support would be appreciated for our dances etc.

Refreshments served, local support would be appreciated. All welcome