

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 8.00pm
Goggins Hill: Tuesday 9.30am
Ballyheada: Thursday 8.00pm
No morning mass Mon.& Thur.

Anniversaries

Michael Hurley, Killaminoge.
Maurice Kiely, Belgooly.
John Bowen, Meadstown.
Sean Kiely, Ballyheada.
Mary Hegarty, Kingsland.
Jerry Forde, Ballyhooleen.
John Ronan, Passage West.
Ann O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
Denis Patrick Murphy, Rigsdale.
Charlie & Mary Hurley, Leap.
Joe & Nora Lynch, Ballinphellic.
Daniel O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
Michael & Mary Healy, Ballyleigh.
Julianne Kingston, Ballyhooleen.
Tadgh Barry Murphy, Goggins Hill.
Declan Coleman, Ballyhooley Rd. & Halfway.
Fr. Sean Buckley, Ballinhassig & Kinsale.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Rita McCarthy, Tulligmore on the death of her husband Denis and to Michael, Doreen, Pat, Marian, Imelda, Sean and Denis on the death of their father Denis.

We remember and Pray for all diocesan pilgrims to Lourdes on **June 11th**, and all fathers on Fathers Day Sunday **June 17th**.
Fathers Day June 17th.

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)

Stations

Station areas which were not held in the homes this Spring will be held as follows:

Ballygarvan Church:-
Monday **June 11th** at 8.00pm

Ballyheada Church:-
Thursday **June 14th** at 8.00pm

Thank You

Fr. Kieron would like to thank all those who held the Stations in their homes in Spring 2012 for their generosity and hospitality.

You can book the Autumn 2012 Stations by contacting the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062

Parish Holy Hour

A **Special Holy Hour** will be held in **Ballygravn church** on Monday **June 11th from 7.00pm-8.00pm** to mark the beginning and pray for the success of the Eucharistic Congress 2012. All welcome.

Usual Holy Hour on the last Monday of every month from **7.00pm-8.00pm**. All welcome.

Remember and Pray for all those who are ill in any way at this time, we also remember and pray for the bereaved.

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Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 20 No. 38 Sunday: June 10th, 2012 (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

Mary O'Halloran writes.....

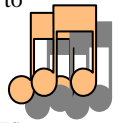
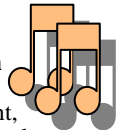
50th International Eucharistic Congress

Today is the **Feast of Corpus Christi** and for Ireland this year it is a special day as the **50th International Eucharistic Congress** opens in Dublin and will continue until June 17th with the closing ceremony in Croke Park. Each parish in the diocese was allocated a specific number of tickets for the closing ceremony, we have 25 parishioners travelling to attend same.

Over the past few years lots of preparation have gone into this event and it is an opportunity for the Irish Church to welcome pilgrims from around the world and the country to celebrate our common faith in Jesus Christ. The first International Eucharistic Congress was held in Lille, France in 1881, thereafter every four years. **Dublin hosted the 31st Congress from June 21st-26th in 1932.** The daily celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of the congress. The wider programme includes other liturgical events, cultural events, catechesis and workshops.

The theme of the 50th Congress is **The Eucharist: communion with Christ and with one another, but what does "communion" mean?** Many people associate the word strictly with the Blessed Sacrament, but the idea of communion is far broader than that. Communion is a relationship of mutual love and self giving which flows from our relationship with Jesus Christ. The Last Supper is a unique moment of communion, while the supper comes to an end the communion initiated continued to sustain the disciples for what was ahead.

The challenge for the 2012 congress is one of deepening communion. We need to rediscover the meaning of the presence of Jesus among us. We pray to the Lord for the fruits of the Congress that **He will renew us in our communion with Him and with One Another.**



PRAYER OF THE 50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Lord Jesus,
You were sent by the Father
to gather together those who are scattered.
You came among us, doing good and
bringing healing,
announcing the Word of salvation
and giving the Bread which lasts forever.
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.



May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts,
enliven our hope and open our minds,
so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith
we may recognise you in the Scriptures
and in the breaking of bread.
May your Holy Spirit transform us into
one body, and lead us to walk humbly on the earth,
in justice and love,
as witness of your resurrection.



In communion with Mary,
whom you gave to us as our Mother
at the foot of the cross, through you
may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father
In the Holy Spirit and in the Church,
Now and forever. Amen

Eucharistic 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.*

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

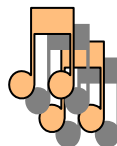
(2) *Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection.
This Living sacrifice is our salvation now and ever more.*

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

(4) *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.*

(5) *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.*

(6) *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.*



School Uniform Sale

**Ballincollig Community School Parents Association:-
Sale of donated school uniforms on
June 11th 5.30pm-7.00pm**

All proceeds to Parents Association
ongoing fundraising for the school.
All welcome.

Coffee Morning

Pat and Mary Finn, Goggins Hill
will host a coffee morning on Satur-
day **June 9th** from 11.00am - 2.00pm
in aid of the charities **Cradle** (cradle
is dedicated to alleviating suffering of
children in war situations) and **Irish
Motor Neuron Disease Association.**
All welcome.

CIT Open Day

Open Day in CIT on June 13th from
4.00pm-8.00pm for the *Springboard
initiative*. **Unemployed?** CIT is of-
fering job seekers free places on part
time courses under the Springboard
Initiative. The courses are designed
to meet current and future skills needs
in Ireland and have been developed in
consultation with employers.
Courses available include:-
Cloud Computing Technologies;
Sustainable Energy; Automation &
Control Systems; Software Develop-
ment; etc. Further information on
courses etc. www.cit.ie/springboard

Parish Assembly Meeting

in the Marian Hall on Monday
June 11th at 8.00pm.

Special church collection

this week end to help defray the cost of
hosting the Eucharistic Congress in
Ireland this year.

Newsletter Holidays

*This is the last Newsletter until
September. Hope you all enjoy
your summer holidays.*

Open Gardens

Open Garden on **June 24th** from
2.00pm-6.00pm in the Home of **Mary
Marshall, Meadstown** in aid
of *Ballygarvan Area Commu-
nity Council*. All welcome.



Open Garden on **July 28th** from **12noon
to 6.00pm** in the home of **Iris Anderson,
Rigsdale** in aid of *Marymount Hospice*.
All welcome.

Bingo Night

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold a
Bingo Night in the Marian Hall on
Saturday **June 16th** at 8.00pm.
Proceeds in aid of the **Jerry O'Sullivan
Fund**. Spots etc. All welcome.

Ballygarvan N.S Fun Day

Ballygarvan N.S. will hold a 'Fun Day'
on Sunday **June 10th** from 2.00pm-
5.00pm. Admission 10Euro per family.
Draw for flat screen tv; face painting;
arts and crafts; cup cake competition for
adults and children. All welcome.

Fun Quiz Night

Quiz Night on Friday **June 22nd** at
8.00pm in the **Five Mile Inn**, Fivemile
Bridge. Table of 4, 40Euro. Proceeds
of the night will go towards the **pur-
chase of new jerseys for Ballygarvan
Camogie Underage Section**.
All welcome.

Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning in the home of Barry
and Bernie O'Halloran, Gortnaclogh on
Saturday **June 30th** from **10.00am-
4.00pm** in aid of '**Cope Foundation**'
All welcome.

Ceili/Sets

BCDA Ceili/Sets in the Marian Hall on
Friday **June 29th** from 9.30pm-
12.30am. Music by Ken Kelleher & To-
ny Corbett. Teas etc. All welcome

Refreshments served, local support
would be appreciated. All welcome