

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 9.30pm
Goggins Hill: Tuesday 9.30am
Ballyheada: Thursday **No Mass**

Anniversaries

Ruth O'Sullivan, Five Mile Bridge.
John Rice, Ovens & Goggins Hill.
Joan Lucey, Adamstown.
J.P. Duane, Ballinphellic.
Margaret Hartnett, Crookstown.
Jim Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.
Jenny O'Regan, Ballynaloughy.
Donnacha Finn, Tulligbeg.
Tim Joe Hurley, Springmount.
Gearoid Coakley, FiveMile Bridge
Noel Barry Murphy, Coolmakee.
Catherine Barry Murphy, Coolmakee.
Sean & Dan Madden, Gortnaclogh.
Michael O'Mahony, Ballinreesig.
Donie Murphy, Turners Cross & Ballyhooleen.



We Remember

We remember the following who died recently and pray for their families, neighbours and friends.

Teresa Donnelly, Pouladuff Rd.
Catherine McCann, Ballyhea.
Michael O'Leary, Killarney.
Willie O'Shea, Glanmire.
John Dineen, Ballydehob.
Ted Mulcahy, Corran.
Brigid Galvin, Glengarriffe.
Annie O'Donovan, Dunmanway.
Nora O'Mahony, Rosscarbery.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Michael O'Shea, Kingsland on the death of his father Willie O'Shea, Glanmire; Maire O'Shea, Kingsland on the death of her father John Dineen, Ballydehob; Paul Donnelly, Liberty Hill on the death of his mother Teresa Donnelly, Pouladuff Road; John McCann, Briar Hill on the death of his mother Catherine McCann, Ballyhea; Margaret, Larry, Jane, Mary, Ellen Reid, Meadstown on the death of Anne Reid (Reilly); Brid Long, Ballygarvan on the death of her brother, Michael O'Leary, Killarney; Sile Hurley, Ballyheada on the death of her mother Annie O'Donovan, Dunmanway; Joan Cottrell, Ballyhooleen on the death of her mother Nora O'Mahony, Rosscarbery. Phyllis Mulcahy, Corran on the death of her husband Ted and Gerard, Sheila, Mary, Carmel, Michael, Ted, Geraldine and Evelyn on the death of their father Ted. Eileen Donohoe, Rearour on the death of her mother Brigid Galvin, Glengarriffe.



Bridge for Beginners 10
weekcourse commencing Sept. 29th at
8.00pm. Details and booking
Bernie 087/2575689.

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)

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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'Halloran writes.....

Fleeting nature of all Things

Summer has past, and unfortunately no summer type weather this year after our mild spring, in fact it was a summer of extreme conditions which impacted on everybody. Thankfully we got some reprieve in the last two weeks particularly welcome for harvesting. Despite extreme weather, untimely deaths, illness, financial and other personal difficulties, autumn has arrived once again. Holidays are over, everybody is back to routine and the **weekly Newsletter** is back.



There is something special about the arrival of autumn, the leaves are turning gold, russet and red, wild fruits and berries are beginning to ripen, the days are getting shorter, and a faint chill is in the air. We pull out our favourite sweaters, we are drawn to the comfort of the hearth, and have a desire to reconnect to our family and friends.

As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground we are reminded that nature's cycles are mirrored in our own lives. Autumn is a time of letting go and releasing things that have been a burden. Take some time out to read, write or express yourself creatively. Nature gives us the gift of 'being', long walks amongst red and golden leaves can do a lot to reconnect us to nature. The season is filled with magic and mystery, and when we reflect on the beauty around us, we are open to a whole new world of inspiration and love. Autumn reminds us of the impermanence of everything. We experienced the budding of life in spring and the flowering and profusion of summer. Now the leaves fall and the bare branches remind us of the fleeting nature of all things. The seasons steal upon us so slowly, so unobtrusively as to be almost imperceptible, this is the same year after year.



21ST ANNIVERSARY OF BALLINHASSIG PARISH NEWSLETTER

This publication celebrates the *Twenty First Anniversary of the Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter*. Since its introduction in the autumn twenty one years ago it has been published voluntarily on a weekly basis from September to June .



Thanks to everyone who is involved in collecting and submitting news, the remaining few who distribute it to station areas and the many parishioners who were involved in any way with the publication over the years.

The newsletter is now produced, edited and printed in the *P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)*. It contains both church related and news from individuals, clubs and organisations from all areas of the parish. The publication may look small, but it takes effort and dedication to keep it going week after week, year after year.



I hope you will continue to enjoy and support the Newsletter and that in the future it will continue to meet the parishioners needs as a means of communicating parish related information.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again remind all individuals, clubs and organisations to continue to send in the news from all areas of the parish. It is essential that notices/news are received in the P.A.N. Centre by 2.00pm on Wednesday. Looking forward to your continued support and co-operation in the year ahead. (Mary O'Halloran, P.A.N. Centre (Parish office))



God Lives in our Parish

*God lives in our Parish
He welcomes you into his heart
With your gladness and your sadness
Your successes and your failures
Your hopes and your disappointments
Jesus welcomes you.
Welcome him too.*

*If you believe, pray. If you are seeking, think.
If you are doubting, ask for light. If you are suffering,
ask for strength. If you are joyful, give thanks to God.
Guide us to the Eucharist, the Bread of Life.
If you are joyful give thanks to God*

Grief & Loss Programme
Parish of Our Lady & St. John Carrigaline Bereavement Support Group will host a Grief & Loss Support Programme commencing on **Monday October 1st to Monday November 19th from 8.00pm - 10.00pm in the Parish Centre.**

This programme offers a safe place to share with others on a journey towards healing the death of a loved one or experienced a significant loss a year or more ago. Further information and booking contact the Parish Centre at **4371109** from 9.30am– 12.30pm on or before **September 28th**. All welcome.

Coffee Morning
Coffee Morning in aid of *Marymount Hospice on Thursday September 20th* in the home of *Noleen Coomey, Gortnaclogh* from 10.00am.

Pioneer Lunch
Annual Mid West Regional Pioneer Association will hold a lunch and social in the Carlton Hotel, Kinsale on **Sunday October 14th** at 1.30pm sharp. Music by Pat Cooney and Ger Reynolds. Tickets 25Euro. Details and booking **4888879**. **Ballinhassig PTAA**—thanks to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection.

10th Anniversary Celebrations Ballygarvan & District Local History Society 10th Anniversary Celebrations October 12th - 14th, 2012

Artists and craftwork enthusiasts, resident in the Parish, are invited to exhibit samples of their work in the forthcoming event. If interested contact **086 /2248384** before Monday, September 17th. All welcome.

10th Anniversary Celebrations 2002-2012 Friday October 12th

Lecture by Prof. Wm O'Brien, U.C.C. in the old National School, BallygarvanClashaniud Hillfort and the Prehistory of Cork 8.00pm followed by a

Scoraiocht in Bridgies at 9.30 pm with Bob Jennings
Saturday October 13th
Exhibition of Historical items, telephone equip., old photos, etc. and *Art Exhibition by local artists*, in the old National School. 11.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday October 14th

Irish and Olde Time **dance** with music by Gerard Murphy in the *New School, Ballygarvan*. All welcome.

Open Night Bishopstown School
Bishopstown Community School will host an open night for the parents and students of 5th and 6th class on **Thursday the 20th** of September. The school will open for visitors from 6:30pm - 8:30pm with the principals address at 7:30pm. All welcome Further enquiries contact **4544311**.

Active Retirement Club
Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club trip to St. Finbarr's Gougane Barra on Sunday September 30th is as follows:
Bus leaving Ballygarvan at 11.45am
Bus leaving Ballinhassig at 12noon
Rosary 2.15pm followed by Mass 2.30pm
Dinner in Killumney Inn 5.30pm.
Cost 21Euro. Details and booking contact **Breeda 4885449; Mary 4885245; Noreen 4882193 or John 0877546818** would be appreciated. All welcome