

## MASS TIMES

### Week Days Next Week

*Ballygarvan:* Monday No Mass  
*Goggins Hill:* Tuesday No Mass  
*Ballyheada:* Thursday No Mass

## Anniversaries

Michael O'Donovan, Coolatooder.  
Tim O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.  
Paddy Connolly, Tulligmore.  
Rita Hayes, Kilbrittain.  
Des Deasy, Lisfehill.  
Michael Cusack, Limerick.  
Jack O'Callaghan, Rathroe.  
Jack O'Sullivan, Ballyheada.  
Bernie Hickey, Ballyhooleen.  
Mary O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.

## Pray for one Another

Please remember to pray for all our parishioners and all others who are ill in any way; those facing their final days in this world before they begin their new journey to eternity; those who are grieving, lonely, anxious or dealing with difficulties in their daily lives and for the intentions of those who cannot pray themselves at this time.

*I've felt Him take my hand in prayer  
I've known His love beyond compare  
I've sought Him early on the way  
And had Him stay with me all day  
I've seen the storm clouds disappear  
When love like this was ever near  
I've longed to walk close by His side  
In peace so sweet to e'er abide.  
I pray to you, O'God, because you  
answer me.....hide me in the  
Shadow of your wings. (Psalm 17:6,8)*

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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)

Grief & Loss Programme  
*Parish of Our Lady & St.  
John Carrigaline Bereave-  
ment Support Group* will host  
a Grief & Loss Sup-  
port 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.

## PASTORAL AREA

Pastoral Area 1 new configuration is: **Ballinhassig; Carrigaline; Crosshaven and Tracton Abbey.**

# Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 21 No. 2 Sunday: September 23rd, 2012 (Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Mary O'Halloran submits.....*

## **Lord, May I turn my Heart to You**

Lord, like strong winds that usher in the changing seasons of the year, so may the powerful wind of your Spirit accompany me through the seasons of my life to usher in a new beginning, especially when my confidence is shaken by the rush and swirl of life, or my health affected, or even my faith.



Lord, in all the changing circumstances of my life help me to be strong and resilient, like a sturdy old windmill, turning the wind of your Holy Spirit to advantage, so that I may always turn my heart to you. Amen



## Remembrance Service

*An Invitation to Remember....*

A *Service of Remembrance* will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital on **Sunday October 14th** at 4.00pm in the *Sacred Heart Church, Western Rd.* All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome.

## Special Collection

The special collection at all Masses this week-end Saturday/Sunday September **22nd/23rd** will go towards the *Education of Students for the Priesthood.*

## Feasts of the Week

**Tuesday 25th:** *St. Finbarr, bishop.* St. Finbarr came to Loch Irce (Gougane Barra) and lived there as a hermit. When disciples gathered round him he moved to Cork at the mouth of the Lee where he founded a monastery which became a famous centre of learning.

### Wednesday 26th:

*Ss Cosmas and Damien, martyrs.*

### Thursday 26th:

*St. Vincent de Paul, priest.*

### Saturday 29th:

*Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels.*

## Next Sunday's Readings

Numbers 11:25-29.

Psalms 18:8,10,12-14,R/v9.

James 5:1-6.

Mark 9 38-43,45,47-48.

## Friday Chat & Cuppa

The Friday *'Chat & Cuppa Group'* have resumed in the Marian Hall on *Fridays from 10.00am—12.30pm.* All welcome especially newcomers to the parish.

## Bridge for Beginners

Ten week course commencing **September 26th at 8.00pm.**

Further details and booking contact **Bernie 087/2575689.**

## Lough Flower Club

*Lough Flower Club* meeting on Tuesday **September 25th** at 8.00pm in the SMA Hall, Wilton. *Eleanor Barrett*, Flower Arranger will give a demonstration entitled *"Inspired by Autumn"* All welcome.



## Plant Fair

*The Pavilion Garden Centre*, Ballygarvan will host a 'Plant Fair' next week end **September 29th/30th** from 12noon to 5.00pm. Free workshops, music and artisan food.

All funds raised will be in aid of

*'The Irish Guide Dogs For the Blind'*

All welcome. Further details **4888134** or [www.the pavilion.ie](http://www.the pavilion.ie)

## Parish Youth Club

*Ballinhassig Parish Foroige Youth Club* will re-commence in Ballinhassig GAA Rooms on Saturday **September 29th** from 7.00pm -9.00pm. Age group:- 1st -3rd year secondary students. Registration on the night, All welcome. *Come along and meet new friends, join in fun and games.*

## Cleaner Required

*Part Time temporary* cleaner required for Ballygarvan N.S.

If interested apply to the principal at **4888390.**

## Congratulations

Congratulations to *Jennifer Walsh, Farlestown* who recently graduated from U.C.C. with a Degree in Medicine.

## Bingo Night

Fund Raiser for 'Kids of Calcutta' in the Crossbarry Inn on Friday **September 28th** at 9.00pm. Jackpot; spots galore. All welcome *Your support would be greatly appreciated as a few teenagers from the parish will be travelling to Calcutta in February 2013 to do voluntary work.*

## 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

Meeting on the First Monday of every month in the Marian Hall at 9.15pm sharp. New members welcome.

## 45 Card Drive

*Ballinhassig Camogie Club* will re-commence their **45 Card Drive** in the GAA Rooms on Wednesday **October 3rd** at 9.00pm sharp. All welcome.

## Fun Walk

*Ballygarvan GAA Club & Mercy Hospital* sponsored 'Fun Walk' in Ballygarvan on Sunday **September 30th.** Walk will leave GAA Pitch at 11.00am. Sponsorship cards available from Ballygarvan GAA committee members. Refreshments served afterwards. All welcome.

## Child Minder

Experienced lady will mind child/children in her own home. References available. Further details contact **087/6607544.**

## 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** immediately. All welcome.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations 2002-2012

**Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>**

Lecture by Prof. Wm O'Brien, U.C.C. in the old National School, Ballygarvan On Clashaniamud Hillfort and the Prehistory of Cork 8.00pm followed by a *Scoraiocht in Bridgies* at 9.30 pm with Bob Jennings

**Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>**

*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 14<sup>th</sup>**

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



## 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 11.00am**

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Rosary 2.15pm followed by Mass 2.30pm Dinner in Killumney Inn 5.30pm.

Cost 21Euro. Details & booking contact *Breeda 4885449; Mary 4885245; Noreen 4888213 or John 087/7546818*



Refreshments served, local support would be appreciated. All welcome.