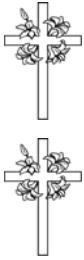


## Anniversaries

Frank Roche, Halfway.  
Rita Hayes, Kilbrittain.  
Michael Holland, Liskillea  
Owen Hickey, Coolatooder.  
Bridie Lynch, Newcestown.  
Betty O'Sullivan, Douglas.



Jeremiah Galvin, Newcestown.  
Nell Connolly, Ballynaloughy.  
William Murphy, Goggins Hill.  
Pat O'Shea, Ballinphellic  
North.

## We Remember

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



Marcus O'Shea, Tulligbeg.  
John Deasy, Bawnleigh.  
Mary Smith, Dublin.  
Christopher Dollery, Carrigaline.

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Margaret Forrest, Ballygarvan on the death of her husband John; Niamh, Aoife, Eimear, Dara, Edmond and Denis on the death of their father John Forrest, Ballygarvan and Micheal, Edmond, Garrett, Eilish and Maryanne on the death of their brother John Forrest, Ballygarvan; Angela Riordan, Goggins Hill on the death of her sister Kathleen O'Driscoll, Tramore Rd.



## MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

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

## Stations

### Ballinphellic/Knockpoge:

Friday October 12th at 8.00pm in the home of Denis and Mary Murphy.



### Corran:

Saturday October 13th at

11.00am in the home of Kieran and Shelia Madden.

The following areas have already held the Autumn 2012 Stations:

### Ballynabearna/Lisfehill:

Pat and Siobhan Forde August 31st.

### Ballinaboy/Knocklucy/Raheen/Rathroe:

Ned and Kathleen Holland  
September 7th.

### Adamstown Lower:

Tim and Noreen Lombard  
September 14th

### Barrett's Hill/

### Tulligbeg/

### Tulligmore:

Derry and Bernie Finn

September 15th.

September 15th



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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)

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 21 No. 4 Sunday: October 7th, 2012 (Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran writes.....

## Year of Faith Oct.2012 - Nov.2013

To help us understand more about what we believe, grow in faith, and become closer to God, Pope Benedict has declared a Year of Faith which begins on October 11th, 2012. This date is the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. It is also the 20th anniversary of the Publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which tells us everything we believe as Catholics.



The Year of Faith will end on the Feast of Christ the King next year, on November 24th, 2013. So, the coming year is an opportunity to find out more about what we believe as Catholics, and to think of ways about proclaiming what we believe to everyone around us just like Jesus did. The Pope has written a letter announcing the Year of Faith which is called Porta Fidei, that is latin for the door to faith.



Faith is about believing in God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit, it is about trusting and believing. The Pope writes in Porta Fidei "Only through believing does faith grow and become stronger." God has given us the choice to decide for ourselves whether or not we believe in him. One of the best ways of encouraging faith to grow and more people to believe in Jesus and what he said is to share our faith in our everyday lives. We should light up everyone and everything around us with our love and example. "No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub, they put it on the lampstand where it shines for everyone in the house, (Matthew5:15-16)

## Cork Theology Forum

*The Second Vatican Council:*

*An Evaluation 50 years later.*

The Second Vatican Council opened on **October 11th 1962**. The intervening years have seen vast changes in church and society.

As Pope Benedict opens the Year of Faith, you are invited to reflect on the impact and legacy of this important event.

**Saturday October 13th,**  
10.00am – 1.00pm

*Sacred Heart Western Rd.*

Cost 15Euro, members 10Euro

Booking: [www.corktheologyforum.org](http://www.corktheologyforum.org)  
or Anne Francis [abfrancis@eircom.net](mailto:abfrancis@eircom.net)  
or **087/2282134**. All welcome.

## Diocesan Quarterly collection

at all Masses on **Saturday/  
Sunday October 20th/21st.**

### SVP

*Monthly collection this week – end  
Saturday/Sunday October 6th/7th.*

## Ballygarvan Church Choir

New members invited to join *Ballygarvan Church Choir*.

If interested meet choir members after **10.00am Sunday Mass**. All welcome.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Sr. Dolores Ahern** Mercy Convent, Killarney/Five Mile Bridge, Ballygarvan who recently celebrated the **Diamond Jubilee** of her Profession to Religious Life.

## Parish Assembly Meeting

*Ballinhassig Parish Assembly* meeting in the Marian Hall on **Monday October 8th** at 8.00pm.

*Ballinora/Waterfall Garden and Lifestyle club* host Catherine Foley, Scout Den Mon. **Oct. 15th** at 8.00pm.

## Benemerenti Medal

Congratulations to **Mai O'Keefe, Rearour** who was recently presented the **Papal Benemerenti Medal in Goggins Hill church by Bishop John Buckley**.

The *Benemerenti Medal* was first awarded by Pope **Pius VI (1775-1799)** to recognise military merit. In 1831 under Pope Gregory XVI (1831– 1846) a special Benemerenti Medal was awarded to those who fought courageously in the papal army at Bologna and Vienna. In 1925, the concept of awarding this medal as a mark of recognition to persons in service of the church, both civil and military, lay and clergy, became acceptable. Mai received this in recognition of her various services to the church over fifty years.



## Thousandaire

Who wants to be a Thousandaire!!!

The thrilling nationwide Game Show experience at-

**Reardan's Bar**, 26 Washington St, Cork on **Monday October 8th** at 7.30pm.

*Host: Ryan Tubridy of RTE.*

**Price 10Euro.**

*In aid of Sean's Bucket List  
(Cry & Young Rider Dev. Fund)*

*Sponsors: ADH Electrical;*

*Drinks Direct; Keohane Readymix;*

*TPS Ltd; VMobile; Swanton MC.ie;*

*Scullys; Mark Raftery Transport.*

**Monies:** 1:5; 2:10; 3:15; 4:20; 5:30; 6:40; 7:50; 8:100; 9:150; 10:250; 11:500 and 12:1000.

*Put the Fun in Fund Raising.*

*Tickets available at Cottrell Gala.*

*Ballinhassig.*

## Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who supported the recent **Coffee Morning** in aid of **Marymount Hospice** in the home of Noleem Coomey, Gortnaclogh.



## 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**.

## Day for Life

**Sunday October 7th is Day for Life 2012.** Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

More details [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

## Life Pregnancy Care

Volunteers required to help with fundraising for *Life Pregnancy Care Service*. It is a voluntary organisation that provides counselling and support to those experiencing a crisis pregnancy, or pregnancy loss. All services are offered free of charge. Further information contact Julia **021/4270445**.

## Bikers out for the ARC

Scenic **charity fun run** in aid of **Cork ARC Cancer Support** on **Sunday October 14th** leaving the Marian Hall at 12noon. Details contact Pat or Anna **4888421**. All welcome.

## Wanted Maths Grinds

Wanted **Maths Grinds/assistance** for Junior Cert. Honours Maths student, in student's own home, in the *Waterfall area*. May suit transition year or college student. Further details contact **087/6524716**.

## Best of Luck

Best wishes to Ballinhassig in the **PIHC Final -v- Bandon on Sunday**

## 10th Anniversary Celebrations

**Ballygarvan & District Local History Society (2002 - 2012)**

## 10th Anniversary Celebrations Friday October 12th

Lecture by Prof. Wm O'Brien, U.C.C. in the old National School, Ballygarvan at 8.00pm on Clashaniamud Hillfort and the Prehistory of Cork 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 (Note Venue)

Irish and Olde Time **dance** with music by Gerard Murphy in the *Old School, Ballygarvan*. **ADMISSION FREE.**

## Cake Sale

**Cake Sale in Goggins Hill N.S.** Hall after 11.30am Mass on **Sunday October 21st** in aid of **'Kids of Calcutta'**

Catherine Hurley and Adrian Murphy will be travelling to Calcutta in February 2013 to undertake voluntary work with **'Kids of Calcutta'** Raffle including novelty cake. Support appreciated. All welcome.

## Dinner

**Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active**

**Retirement Club** will host a **Dinner** in

Kirby's Korner on **Wednesday**

**October 24th** at 2.00pm.

If interested contact **Breda 4885449;**

**Mary 4885245; Noreen 4888213;**

**or John 087/7546818 on or before**

**October 17th.**

## Coffee Morning

**Coffee Morning** in aid of **Marymount**

**Hospice** re-scheduled to **Thursday**

**October 11th** in the sacristy of *Ballyheada church* after 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

