

Anniversaries

William Reynolds, Ballyhooleen
Mary Reynolds, Ballyhooleen.
Peggy Coakley, Ballinaboy.
Bridie Forde, Tulligmore.
John Forde, Tulligmore.
Philomena Willers, Ballinphellic.



Dan Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Ellen Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Denis Duggan, Ballinhassig & Ballymacoda.

Ballygarvan Church Choir

New members invited to join *Ballygarvan Church Choir*.
If interested meet choir members after **10.00am Sunday Mass**. All welcome.

Diocesan Quarterly collection

at all Masses this week end Saturday/
Sunday **October 20th/21st**.

Mission Sunday Collection

The *Special envelope collection* at Mass this week end Saturday/Sunday **October 20th/21st** is for the *Propagation of the Faith (Missions)*.

This Mission Sunday collection goes to the Society for the propagation of the faith and is used to support the young churches throughout the world in the establishment of parishes, diocese, training of catechists and the building of seminaries etc.



MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

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

Stations

Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/

Tulligmore Upper:

Friday **October 26th** at 8.00pm in the home of *Jim and Marie Forde*.

Ballinphellic:

Tuesday **October 30th** at 8.00pm in the home of *Donal and Ena Spillane*.



October Rosary

October is the month dedicated to the *Rosary*. In years past there was a wonderful Irish tradition of reciting the Rosary daily in our homes. As we begin the *Year of Faith* it offers us an opportunity to begin reciting the Rosary in our homes once again.



We are familiar with the *Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries* but, perhaps less so with the *Mysteries of Light*.

These were introduced by Pope John Paul are as follows:
1. The Baptism of Jesus
2. The Miracle of Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom.
4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord
5. The Institution of the Eucharist.

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)

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 21 No. 6 Sunday: October 21st, 2012 (Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran submits....

Beatitudes for friends of the Aged

Blessed are they that understand
My faltering step and palsied hand.
Blessed are they that know my ears today
Must strain to catch the things they say.
Blessed are they who seem to know
That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.
Blessed are they that look away
When the coffee spilled at the table today.



Blessed are they with a cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.
Blessed are they who never say
"You've told that story twice today."
Blessed are they who find the way
To bring back memories of Yesterday.
Blessed are those who make it known
That I'm loved and not alone.



Blessed are they who ease the days
On my journey Home in loving ways.



Prayers in Graveyards

November 4th

The Annual Blessing of the Graves & Prayers for the dead in the graveyards of the parish will take place on Sunday **November 4th** as follows:



Goggins Hill:
after 11.30am Mass

Ballyheada: 2.30pm
Ballinaboy: 3.00pm

Liscleary: 3.30pm
Killingley: 4.00pm

Please Note:

Bring a small bottle of Holy Water to Sprinkle on your own grave/graves.

Mass for Bereaved

The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in



Ballygarvan Church on Tuesday **November 20th at 7.30pm.**

Child Minder Available

Experienced childminder available to mind child/children in minders own home.

Contact **087/6607544.**

Weight Loss

Weight loss challenge.
Twelve week class.

Details contact **086/0625315.**

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

It is that time of year again when it is time to start planning **Team Hope** (formerly known as **Operation Christmas Child**) in **Ballinhassig Parish**. It's been a difficult year for all both economically and weatherwise, but for the children who receive shoe boxes at Christmas it is just like any other year. World-wide recession makes no difference to them, they live with recession and poverty all their life. They are forgotten children, victims of war, diseases and poverty, living on the edge in some of the poorest countries in the world. Christmas is just another ordinary day, nothing special, no Christmas tree, no presents. But your shoebox can bring a little hope and a practical expression of God's love at Christmas time. No, a shoebox won't change everything but it will do far more than we can imagine, by bringing Christmas to children who have never experienced anything like it before.



The project simply works by asking people to fill an average sized shoe box or plastic container. This year boxes from Ireland will once again go to Eastern Europe and Africa. The boxes are given to children regardless of their nationality, political background or religious beliefs. Because it is Christmas, whenever it is culturally appropriate and in consultation with local people the children, along with their box may be offered a booklet telling the story of the nativity and the life of Jesus. You choose whether you would like your box to go to a boy or girl and what age group.



If you would like to participate in this project contact **Mary** at the **P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)** at **4885062** for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box. **Boxes must be returned to the P.A.N. Centre by November 9th.**

Neighbourhood Watch

A **Neighbourhood Watch Group** has been established in the **Killeady district** with a view to monitoring homes for personal security reasons. Further details contact **Tony 4885338** or **John 4885428.** All welcome.

Youth Club

Ballinhassig Parish Foroige Youth Club meet on Saturday's from 7.00pm-9.00pm in the **GAA Rooms in Ballinhassig.** New members welcome to mid October.

Upcoming events include:-

Nightmare Realm;
Basketball Tournament;
Cinema; Pizza Night;
Self Defence & First Aid Course.
Details contact **Ian 087/6499904.**

T& You Cat

Monthly discussion group for young adults aged 18-35 on Thursdays at the **Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane.** Tea/sandwiches from 5.30pm; Discussion groups 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Contact Fr. Charlie **4537603.**



Oral Irish

Craoi na Gaeilge will hold a **Leaving Cert 2013 Honours Oral Irish** (40% of total marks) intensive **four hour preparation course on Thursday November 1st from 2.00pm-6.00pm,** given by experienced native speaker oral examiner. Details and booking **4341409.**

County Final DVD

DVD now available at **Cottrell's Gala,** Ballinhassig, includes all Premier Intermediate C'Ship matches, interviews, homecoming.

Cake Sale

Cake Sale in Goggins Hill N.S. Hall after 11.30am Mass this 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.



Walking & Cycle Trails

A meeting will be held in the **Marian Hall** on **Tuesday October 30th at 8.00pm** with a view to developing **Walking and Cycle trails in Ballinhassig and surrounding areas.** This will comprise of a **Presentation and Question and Answer session** by a member of **South East Community Association Development (SECAD).** Further information contact **087/1366373.** All welcome.



Car Boot Sale

Car Boot Sale at Halfway, Ballinhassig on Sunday **October 21st** from **9.00am-3.00pm.** Traders 10Euro per car and welcome to **arrive from 7.30am.** Details contact **087/9470818.**

Bingo Night

Ballinhassig Camogie Club BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on Saturday **November 17th at 8.00pm.** Hampers and prizes galore. *We would especially welcome any unwanted baskets to make up the hampers, you can hand these in to any club member* or **P.A.N. Centre (4885062).** **Ladies Night Out** All welcome.

Patchwork and Quilting

Knockavilla Patchwork & Quilting group meet in Knockavilla Hall every **Monday at 10.30am.** Information contact **7331642.**

