

Anniversaries

Catherine Foley, Ballynaloughy.
Seamus O'Leary, Ballyhooleen.
Helen Fehily, Tulligbeg.
Batt Foley, Ballynaloughy.
Joan O'Leary, Ballyhooleen.
Hannie Cronin, Ballinphellic.
Billy Cronin, Ballinphellic.



Pay 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.



Communion to the Housebound

Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to bring Holy Communion to the housebound on Christmas Day.

Offertory Collection Boxes

The boxes for the *Sunday Offertory Collection for 2013* are now available in the three churches. They will not be delivered to your home.



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 24th:-

Ballygarvan 6.00pm
Goggins Hill 7.30pm
Ballyheada 9.00pm

Tuesday 25th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 10.30am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Wednesday 26th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Thursday 27th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Friday 28th:-

No Mass

Saturday 29th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 30th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Part time cleaner required for *Goggins Hill N.S.* Apply in writing with references to chairperson Goggins Hill N.S. before January 7th, Marked JOB APPLICATION.

Christmas Offerings

The Christmas Offering envelopes are available in the three churches. Please take one for your family.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran submits....

A Different Kind of Christmas

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Sometimes Christmas is just overwhelming, it seems,
As we rush around buying up stuff.
We spend without end, and we rack up those bills,
But it feels like it's never enough.
So this Christmas, let's all take a different approach:
Let's try to be more in accord
With God's Christmas gift, the best one of all--
Our sweet Jesus, our Savior, our Lord.



We'll be gentle and patient, and loving and kind,
And we'll keep our priorities straight;
The gifts of the Spirit, the gifts of the heart
Are the ones that we'll all celebrate.
And our stress will decrease, and we'll feel more at peace,
As we decorate, package, and trim;
Our new Christmas will be a pure joy and delight,
As we try to be much more like Him. (Joanna Fuchs)

Christ
our Saviour
is Born



A religious Christmas poem like this one gives a different focus to the Christmas holiday season.



2012 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary (4888268), Mary (4885257)
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CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES 2012

Confessions

Saturday December 22nd as follows:

Ballygarvan 10.00am; Ballyheada 11.00am; Goggins Hill 12noon



Christmas Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve 24th

Ballygarvan: 6.00pm

Goggins Hill: 7.30pm

Ballyheada: 9.00pm

Christmas Day 25th

Ballygarvan: 10.00am

Ballyheada: 10.30am

Goggins Hill: 11.30am



Mass on St. Stephens Day (Wednesday 26th)

Ballygarvan: 10.00am

Goggins Hill: 11.30am

Mass on Thursday 27th:- Ballyheada: 10.00am

No Mass Friday 28th

Saturday 29th

Vigil Mass in Ballyheada 7.00pm



Sunday 30th

Ballygarvan 10.00am; Goggins Hill 11.30am



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Social Coffee Morning

Ballygarvan area Community

Council invite you to a social coffee morning in Ballygarvan Old N.S. on Sunday **January 13th** after 10.00am Mass in Ballygarvan until 12noon. This is purely a social occasion and not any type of fundraiser. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and chat with your neighbours and friends and if you are new to the area you are especially welcome as it will be an opportunity to meet with your neighbours and parishioners. All parishioners welcome.

Thank You

BCDA (Ballinhassig Community Development Association)

would like to sincerely thank all those who supported their recent 'Magical Christmas Concert' in the Marian Hall. Sincere thanks to all who attended on the night, bought tickets, sponsored prizes, and all who helped in any way to make this a successful and enjoyable night. *A total of 1000Euro was raised on the night.*

Camogie Club

Ballinhassig Camogie Club indoor under age Camogie Training for 5 to 10 year olds has started in the Marian Hall on Monday evenings from 5.30pm- 6.45pm. Admission 2Euro. Bring helmet and runners. New members welcome.

AGM

Ballinhassig Camogie Club AGM will be held in the Club Rooms on Thursday **January 3rd at 7.30pm**. Positions already filled. All new parents welcome.

Strictly Come Dancing

Ballygarvan GAA Club present 'Strictly Come Dancing' (local dancers) in the Carrigaline Court Hotel on **Friday December 28th**. Tickets cost 20Euro and available from 4888177. All welcome.

Also Comhra agus cupan tae gach Ceadaoin ar a hocht a chlog sa 'Siopa' Open to anybody who would like to use their 'cupla focal' and enjoy a nice cupan tae every **Wednesday at 8.00pm** in the club shop.

PUC FADA

Ballinhassig Underage Hurling & Football Club PUC FADA will be held on St. Stephens Day **December 26th**, commencing at 11.00am for U10 and 12noon for all others. It will start at the Bank (turn for Goggins Hill) on the old road and continue to Halfway Village.

Services Available

Experienced lady available to mind child/ children in her own home. Details contact **087/6607544**. Experienced childminder available in Ballinhassig area. Excellent references. Details contact **087/9440896**.

Lady available to do light housework and offer companionship. References available. Details contact **086/1517819**.

Ballinhassig GAA

Ballinhassig GAA **Calendar** for sale in **Cottrell's Shop**, Ballinhassig, cost 10Euro, over 300 pictures.

For Your Diary:-

Carry on Regardless 2013 will take place from March 14th -18th.