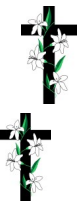


Anniversaries

Mary O'Donovan, Coolatooder.
Patrick O'Donovan, Coolatooder.
Daniel O'Regan, Bawnleigh.
John Walsh, Knocklucy.
Margaret Russell, Tulligmore.
Mary Twomey, Ballygarvan.
Paddy Coleman, Briar Hill.
Bridget Bruton, The Lough.
Mary Grainger, The Square.
Michael O'Keeffe, Farlistown.
John T. Murphy, Ballyhooleen.
Mary Murphy, Ballyhooleen.
Sr. Thaddeus Murphy, Ballyhooleen.



We Remember

Hannah Mae Cullouty, Kiskeam who died recently. *We pray for her family, neighbours & friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Mary Moynihan, Meadstown on the death of her mother Hannah Mae, Cullouty, Kiskeam.

Those who die in grace go no further from us than God, and God is very near.

“Come aside by yourselves.. and rest awhile” Mark 6:31

On Monday **Feb. 18th** Michael Cullouty, Tralee will facilitate an evening of *Centering Prayer, Opening of the Word and Reflection* at Upton from **7.30pm-9.30pm**. All welcome.

MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 18th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 19th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 21st:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 23rd:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 24th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Stations

Goggins Hill:-

Monday February 25th
at **7.30pm** in the home of Pat and Mary Finn.



Parish Lenten Adoration

Adoration during Lent as follows:-

Ballygarvan church:

Mondays from 7.00pm-8.00pm

Lent Goggins Hill church:

Thursdays from 7.00pm-8.00pm

Hymns, Prayer, Reflections, Quiet Time.

Church Gate Collection

Cork Deaf Association church gate collection this week end Sat/Sun **February 16th/17th.**

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Mary O'Halloran submits....

Family Prayer

What is Prayer?

“Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God” (St. John Damascene)

God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.



How do I pray?

Various forms of prayer are presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These various forms include *prayer of blessing or adoration, prayer of petition, prayer of intercession, prayer of thanksgiving, and prayer of praise.*

Family Prayer for the Year of Faith



O God our Father, in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes to be signs of living faith.

By the light of the Holy Spirit,

lead us to be thankful for the gift

of faith, and by that gift may we grow in our relationship with Jesus,

your Son, and be confident witnesses

to Christian hope and joy to all we meet.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. *During Lent begin to take time to pray each day. Morning prayer;*

grace before or after meals, Angelus, Rosary or other Prayers.

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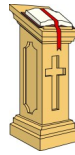
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Ballinhassig Parish



Minister of the Word Nomination Form



*Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary, Goggins Hill;
Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada;
Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan .*



You are invited to volunteer to serve as a **Minister of the Word** and or nominate two people to serve in your church area for the next three years.

The **Ministry of the Word** is open to all adults and post confirmation children. This is an opportunity to participate in this important parish liturgical activity.

The Commitment:-

Ministers of the Word read the Scripture Readings at Mass on a monthly rota basis for a three year term.

There will be a short training programme which will give an introduction to the Lectionary or Mass Book and help people get familiar with using the church.

You are asked to volunteer or nominate the persons you consider most suitable to continue the high standard of service we enjoy in the Ministry of the Word.

Please write in the space below. Your nomination is confidential and will be collected by members of the Parish Assembly on or before **March 3rd**.

Youth (12-20)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Church:

Adult

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Church:

Fill in the above and leave your nomination in the boxes provided in any of the Churches or P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office on or before Sunday March 3rd.

Goggins Hill N.S.

Enrolment for Goggins Hill N.S. for September 2013 will be closing shortly. Application forms can be downloaded from the school web site at:- www.gogginshillschool.com or by contacting the school office at 4885241.

Table Quiz

Ballinhassig Soccer Club will hold a 'Table Quiz' on Saturday February 23rd at 9.00pm in Barrett's Killeady in aid of Girls U16 Soccer teams forthcoming Development Trip to Manchester. 40Euro per team of 4. Support greatly appreciated.

Charity Walk and Cycle

B.C.D.A. will hold a Charity Walk & Cycle from Bandon to Ballinhassig on Saturday March 16th in aid of the Childrens Ward CUH.

Sponsorship cards available at Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig. Bus will leave Ballinhassig at 9.30am. All welcome.

B.C.D.A.

Sincere thanks to all who helped and contributed to our recent 'Bag Packing' in Tesco. Your support is much appreciated.

Flower Collection

Ballyheada Church Flower Group will hold a collection on Saturday February 23rd to help defray the cost of church flowers, especially for Christmas and Easter etc.



Congratulations

Congratulations to *Kayley Shine*, past pupil of Ballyheada N.S. who played a lead role in Kinsale Community Schools production of 'Sister Act' recently.



Meeting - Camino

Meeting in the Marian Hall, Wednesday **February 20th** at 7.30pm for all those going to Santaigo de Compostela in **June 2013**.



Annual General Meetings

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club will hold their AGM on Thursday **February 21st** in the Marian Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.*

*Old Abbey Athletic Club will hold their AGM on Wednesday **March 6th** in the Marian Hall at 9.00pm. All welcome.*

History Society

*Ballygarvan and District Historical Society Lecture by Donal O'Flynn on the "Clarkes of Farran" on **February 28th** at 8.00pm in the Park Inn Hotel, Cork Airport.*

Fireplace and Stove Sale

*O'Callaghan Fireplaces, Halfway, Ballinhassig will hold a 'Fireplace & Stove Sale' for four days only on: **Feb. 21st & 22nd** 9.00am-5.00pm **Feb. 23rd** from 10.00am - 5.00pm **Feb. 24th** from 12.00noon to 5.00pm . All welcome.*

Available - Housework

Lady available to do light housework and companionship, may suit elderly or somebody recovering from illness. Non smoker and full driving licence. Garda clearance and references available. Details contact **086/1517819**

Available - Childminder

Lady available to mind child/children in own home. Contact **087/6607544**.