

## Anniversaries

Harry Ashman, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Michael Whelton, Butlerstown.  
Margaret Whelton, Butlerstown.  
Dan Looney, Ballygarvan.  
John Casey, Ballygarvan.  
Kitty Fouhy, Goggins Hill.  
Stephen Irwin, Ladysbridge.  
Tom Buttimer, Kilmurriheen.  
Kathleen Twohig, Goggins Hill.  
Esther O'Donoghue, Coolatooder.  
Brid Healy, Ballyleigh & Douglas.



## We Remember

William Lombard, Ballyhooley;  
Danny Hennessy, Rochestown;  
Tammie Duggan, Ballincrannig and  
USA who died recently. *We pray for  
their families, neighbours and friends.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Eileen  
Donovan, Myrtle Hill, Ballygar-  
van on the death of her brother  
William Lombrd, Ballyhooley.  
Ian Duggan, Ballincrannig on the death  
of his wife Tammie, Pat and Ellen Dug-  
gan, Ballincrannig on the death of their  
daughter in law Tammie and Brian  
Duggan on the death of his sister in law  
Tammie.  
O'Keefe family, Kingsland on the  
death of Danny Hennessy,  
Rochestown.



*In death life is changed not ended*

## MASS TIMES

### Next Week

Monday 22nd:-  
*Ballygarvan No Mass*

Tuesday 23rd:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 25th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 27th:- Vigil  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 28th:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Baptisms

Baptisms in the parish are celebrated  
as follows:

**Goggins Hill:**  
**1st Weekend of the Month**

**Ballygarvan:**  
**2nd Weekend of the Month**  
**Ballyheada:**

**3rd Weekend of the Month**

**Time: Sunday 12.45pm**

**Contact:** Fr. Kieron O'Driscoll PP  
at 4885104; 087/9439666 or Parish  
Office at 4885062.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 21 No. 32 Sunday: April 21st, 2013 (Fourth Sunday Of Easter)

Mary O'Halloran  
submits....

## Good Shepherd Sunday

This is *Good Shepherd Sunday*, a  
day of *special prayer for vocations*  
to the work of service in the Church.  
There is the enduring command of  
Christ to his Church to go out and  
preach to all people. There is need  
for people of faith to respond to that  
command, people who are prepared  
to dedicate their lives to this work  
for the sake of the Gospel.

The following reflection is one  
which all of us can reflect upon  
on this *special day of prayer for  
vocations*.

**Would you mind if I wash  
your feet?**

If Christ should suddenly stand  
before me with a towel thrown  
over his shoulder and a pan of water  
in his hands, would I have the humil-  
ity to take off my shoes and really let  
him wash my feet? Or, like Peter,  
would I say: 'Wash my feet, Lord?  
Never!

Christ has stood in front of  
me on many a day: It hasn't  
always been a pan of water  
that he's held in front of me,

for water is only one symbol of a way  
to be cleansed and healed. Sometimes  
he holds a Bible, or sends a letter, or  
calls me on the phone.

Sometimes she holds a loaf of bread,  
or a cup of tea, or gives me her shoul-  
der to cry on. Christ comes in so many  
ways, in so many people, always hold-  
ing out that same basin of water and  
asking that same embarrassing  
question: **'Would you mind if I  
wash your feet?'**

The beautiful thing about that  
burning, persistent, foot washing  
question is that eventually it calls  
for the same question from your  
heart.

Then you discover that your basin  
is full of water and your heart is full of  
a call: **a call to wash feet.** (Macrina Wiederkehr)  
God our Father, we ask you to bless our  
priests and those in religious life and con-  
firm them in their calling, especially for  
those just beginning their journey. Give  
them the gifts they need to respond with  
generosity and a joyful heart. For our part,  
we pray that we may always be attentive to  
your needs and never take you for granted.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.



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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
by Mary (4888268), Mary (4885257)  
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## Adoration Ballygarvan

Adoration in **Ballygarvan Church** every Monday after **9.30am Mass**.

## Day of Prayer for Vocations

This **Sunday April 21st is Good Shepherd Sunday** and a day of special prayer for vocations. The priesthood is a calling or a life, not simply one occupation among many that a man may choose. This means that the priest has been called by God and given the gift of God, that is, the grace to accomplish his work. *'Fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.....God has saved us all and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace (2,Tim.1:6,9)*



## Vocations Sunday

Vocations Sunday is a day of prayer for vocation to the priesthood and religious life, is also an opportunity to increase awareness and understanding of vocation: who we are, what we do (our state in life – single, married, ordained, consecrated); how we live (life style); to help people recognise that they are called, and to encourage them to respond in their calls; and to help people be better able to *'choose to be chosen'*

## Stations

### Liskillea/Rearour:

Friday **April 26th** at 8.00pm in the home of Eileen McCarthy.

### BCDA

Ceili in the Marian Hall on **Friday April 26th** from 9.30pm-12.30pm.

## Community Alert Meeting

**Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert**  
Following our recent meeting it was once again highlighted that now more than ever we all need to be more vigilant of strangers in the area, some of these can be very convincing, posing as representatives from legitimate organisations and targeting the elderly and vulnerable of the parish. **Please note that home heating and diesel tanks are currently prime targets.** Be aware and please report any stolen items to the gardai. Your co-operation may prevent further burglaries in the area.

### NOTE: Personal Alarms

We urgently invite individuals and families of those with **Personal Alarms who no longer need or require them to return them immediately.** We have a waiting list of elderly and vulnerable parishioners in need of these alarms. Contact **087/9816718, 4885062.**

### **Ballinhassig Parish Summer Camp**

**Dates: July 1st - July 4th**  
The concept of **Summer Camp/Community Schemes** is a programme of fun and learning activities organised by local adults for primary school children in the community. Schemes are community based, non profit making, planned and run by a local adult volunteer committee as well as parent helpers. Last year was the thirteenth year. **Registration on Wednesday: May 15th Marian Hall.**  
*Cost 1 Child 65Euro; 2 Children 100Euro; 3Children/Family 130Euro. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. More details nearer registration date. All welcome.*

## Fun Walk

Ballinhassig Underage GAA 'Fun Walk' in aid of the **Mercy Hospital Foundation** will take place on Saturday **April 27th** at **4.00pm** from the pitch in the Village. Sponsorship cards available from members shortly.

## Ballinhassig GAA Club

'Table Quiz' in Coleman's Bar on Friday **April 26th** at 9.00pm. Table of 4, 40Euro. Your support would be appreciated.

### **Junior A Football Championship**

-V- Belgooly in Minane Bridge on **Sunday April 21st** at 11.30am.

**Subsoil:-** There will be a large quantity of subsoil available from BCDA grounds when clearing for hurling wall/car park/entrance. If interested contact Denis Collins **087/2436831** for further details.

### **Pitch Caretaker**

Ballinhassig GAA Club vacancy for a Pitch Caretaker. Must be eligible for Community Employment. Apply **087/2790006** or send Application to Innishannon Hall.

## Gardening Class

*The Pavilion Garden Centre,* Ballygarvan will host a class by *Margie Lynch, Herbal Practitioner* on **Wednesday April 24th** at 10.30am. **Topic:- Health, Healing & Herbs, approx. 1 hour.** Cost 5Euro. Details **4888134** or [www.thepavilion.ie](http://www.thepavilion.ie)



## Better Health Talk

Are you interested in better health, losing weight, more energy and vitality? Discover the power of Aloe Vera at a free information evening on **Friday April 19th** in the Stables Bar Meeting Room at 7.45pm. Further details **087/6598721** or [www.cogan.myforever.biz](http://www.cogan.myforever.biz).

## Busy Kids

**Busy Kids Pre School, Killeady.** Limited number of **Free Places** available for **September 2013.** Details and booking contact Kay **087/7426563.**

### **Maths Revision Course**

**Cork Maths Circle (085/1611573)** will hold a **Junior Certificate Honours Maths Intensive 8 hour revision** course in Bishopstown, on Saturday **May 11th & 18th, & Leaving Certificate Ordinary Maths Intensive course on Sunday May 12th & May 19th** covering all questions including 'Theorems & Project Maths' given by experienced teacher/exam corrector. Equiries and booking to above.

### **Croi Na Gael**

**Leaving Certificate Honours Irish 5 hour revision course in Bishopstown** on **Sunday April 28th** from 1- 6pm given by experienced teacher/ exam corrector. All topics covered. Details and booking **085/1541560.**

## Ballinhassig AFC

Ballinhassig AFC will host a **'Night at the Races'** in the Viaduct Bar on **Friday April 26th** at 8.30pm. Great night of fun and craic assured. Spot prizes. If you would like to purchase a horse contact any committee member or **086/2125663** or [www.bhafc.com](http://www.bhafc.com)

Also congratulations to **Heather Kennedy** who was selected for the **Cork U14** squad. Many thanks to all who sponsored or helped in any way with the huge success of the U16 girls tour to Manchester. Special thanks to adults who travelled with them, Liam, Margaret, Mick, Samantha and Marie. Looking forward to Barcelona next year.