

Anniversaries

Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale Upper.
Catherine Looney, Farlistown.
Jack Finn, Scart.
Joe Lynch, Ballinphellic.
Nora Lynch, Ballinphellic.
Denis Hickey, Ballyhooleen.



Word Of God



Invitation to join *Parish Assembly Members* in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on **Thursday May 23rd and 30th at 8.00pm.**

These two short evenings will be an opportunity to explore together how the **'Word of God'** impacts on our daily lives. Everybody welcome.
(Details P.A.N. Centre 4885062)

Children's Art Competition

Bishops court Nursing Home Activities committee are looking for children to create a piece of art work, **depicting their concept of old age and what it means to them.**

1st prize - 50Euro Smyth's Toy voucher;
2nd prize - 25 Euro Smyth's Toy voucher; 3rd prize - 15Euro Smyth's Toy voucher.
One entry per person, judged by a panel of residents and activities coordinator. **Entries on or before Monday May 27th.** Details 4885833 ext 207 or activities@bishops court.ie

MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 20th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 21st:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 23rd:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 25th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 26th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Stations

Bawnleigh/Farlistown/Scart & Ballynaloughy:-
Friday **May 24th** at 8.00pm in the home of *Mary Murphy.*

Parish Assembly Events

May 20th:
Mass of the Sick/Healing/Light in the Marian Hall at 7.30pm.

May 25th/26th:
Ice Cream Sunday in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland.

June 9th
Parish Walk to celebrate *Year of Faith* including *Mass Path* etc.
More Details next week .

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran writes

Mass of the Sick & Healing & Light

You are invited to the annual parish celebration of the **Sacrament of the Sick/Healing/Light in the Marian Hall on Monday May 20th at 7.30pm** Everybody welcome to this Mass/Sacrament. It is for all those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually and in need of healing of any kind.



Light symbolises Hope in the future for us all.

The emphasis of the Sacrament of the Sick has changed dramatically since Vatican 2.

Up to that it was seen as the Sacrament of the dying, and was usually administered only on the death bed. People were reluctant to call the priest until the last moment in case it might alarm the sick person.

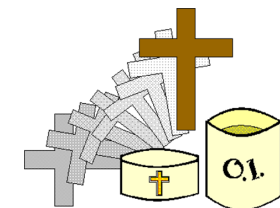
It was the Sacrament that prepared us for our final journey.

Now it is seen as the Sacrament of Healing. Just as Christ healed the sick while he was on earth he continues to heal, in whatever way is necessary for

each of us. The Sacrament gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick.

The oil of the sick is blessed by the Bishop at a special Mass each Holy Thursday in the Cathedral of each Diocese.

The prayer used by the priest as each person is anointed with the oil of the sick on the forehead and on the palms of the hands is:



Sacrament of Anointing

"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."
"May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up."

Amen.

2013 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) info@ballinhassigparish.com www.ballinhassigparish.com

First Holy Communion 2013

The following children from *Goggins Hill National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Most Holy Heart of Mary Church, Goggins Hill* on Saturday *May 11th, 2013*.



Abbey O'Sullivan
Alice Brooks
Anna O'Rourke

Eoghan O'Connor
David Cotter
Evan Scragg

Charley Mulcahy
Emma Lynch
Faye Cullinane



Gavin Harrington
James Kingston
Jeffrey Quilter



Hannah Corcoran
Kate Murphy
Nicole O'Halloran

Joseph O'Mahony
Joshua Duggan
Killian Kearney

Rebecca Cullinane
Ben Moran
Connor Cronin
Conor Linehan
Cuan Deasy
John O'Leary



Luke Brooks
Paul O'Mahony
Sean Cussen

Tim Callanan
Daniel Connolly



Childs Prayer

God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend.

We know that he loves us and is always with us.

May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day**.

Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social and Active Retirement Club will hold their annual outing to Bantry/Glengarriffe/Mizen on **May 29th**.

Note:- CHANGE OF ITINERY

Coach will leave:

Ballygarvan at 9.00am

Ballinhassig at 9.15am

Breakfast in Bantry; Glengarriffe and Mizen. Back to Bantry for evening Meal.

Total cost 40Euro

Names and cash to the following on or before **Friday May 24th**.

Noreen 4888213

Breeda 4885449

Mary 4885245

John 087/7546818.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Ballinhassig AFC

Huge congratulations to our J1's who have reached the *Final of the Corinthians Cup*, Wednesday **May 22nd** Turners Cross, K.O. at 7.30pm. Huge achievement again this year from the lads, so please get in and support them. Well done to our *U16 Schoolgirls* who were runners up in the 1st Division, with the title going right to the wire, great season girls...

Summer Soccer Camp:- July 8th-12th, age 6-14years. 65Euro per child, 5Euro discount per family. Registration at training, girls Tues., boys Wedn., 30Euro secures a place. Details **086/2125663**

Gardening Class

The Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan will host a **gardening class** on Wednesday **May 22nd** at 10.30am. Topic:- Perfect Patio Containers, with *Peter Dowdall*. Details **4888134** or www.thepavilion.ie

Alzheimer Tea Day

An Alzheimer Tea Day Party will be held in **Bishopscourt Nursing Home** on **May 22nd** from **2.00pm--5.00pm**. Tea, coffee, cakes, draw and live music. All welcome.

Please remember those who cannot remember.



Scrap Metal

Ballygarvan GAA Underage will collect donated **Scrap Metal** on Saturday/ Sunday **May 18th/19th** from **10.00am-5.00pm** at Ballygarvan GAA Pitch. This fundraiser is *in aid of Ballygarvan Underage GAA*. *Thanks in anticipation.*

Ice Cream Sunday

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will host an Ice Cream Sunday after all Masses on the week end of Saturday/ Sunday **May 25th/26th** in aid of *Down Syndrome Ireland*.

Baking /Confectionary

Baking/confectionary appreciated for Mass of *Sick/Healing /Light* on Monday **May 20th** in Marian Hall at **7.30pm**. **Bring along on the night.**

Underage GAA

Ballinhassig GAA Underage Section decided at a recent meeting that the help of parents from each age group are needed to help with fundraising during the year. Parents will be approached by selectors regarding this in the next few weeks.

Bouncing Castle

Bouncing Castle for hire for First Holy Communions and Birthday Parties. Further details and booking **087/6316309**.