

Anniversaries

Denis Patrick Murphy, Rigsdale.
John Deasy, Ballea.
Jack Finn, Scart
Nora Lavers, Riverstick.
Pat Casey, Ballygarvan.
Mary Casey, Ballygarvan.
Jerry Forde, Ballyhooleen.
John Ronan, Passage West.
Charles & Mary Hurley, Leap.
Sheila Blanchfield, Rigsdale.
Mortimer Blanchfield, Rigsdale.
Maura O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge
Declan Coleman, Ballyvolane &
Halfway. *In death life is changed not ended.*



We Remember

Larry Florish, Blackrock who died recently. *We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Elaine Lombard, Rearour on the death of her father Martin Carey, Aghabullogue; Lyndsey Lombard, Rearour and Ruth Butler, Barrett's Hill on the death of their father Jeremiah Ellis, Bandon.

Registration Cul Camp

Ballinhassig GAA Underage last night for **Cul Camp Registration** is Tuesday **June 18th** from 7.00pm-8.00pm in Club Rooms. **Camp** will be held from **August 19th to 23rd**.

Bridge for beginners, Ballinhassig area. Limited places Sept. 2013. Details and booking **087/2575689**.

MASS TIMES

Next Week:-

Monday 17th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 18th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 20th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 22nd:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 23rd:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Thank You

Liskillea Montessori School wish to thank all who contributed to their recent *3rd World Day for Bothar*. They raised 433Euro which will be presented to Jeremy Meehan next week.

Those wishing to attend the school in September 2013 should enrol immediately as places are limited. We are registered for the Government Early Childhood Education Scheme. Further details and booking **087/2333070**.

Newsletter on Holidays

This week is the last newsletter until September.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran
Submits

Prayer For Friendship

You have blessed us, O God,
with the gift of friendship
the bonding of persons
in a circle of love.



We thank you for such a blessing:
for friends who love us,
who share our sorrows,
who laugh with us in celebration,
who bear our pain,
who need us as we need them,
who weep as we weep,
who hold us when words fail,
and who give us the freedom
to be ourselves.



Bless our friends with health,
wholeness, life, and love. Amen.



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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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The Carer's Prayer

God of love, our true shepherd!
Fill our hearts with your strength,
joy and compassion
to continue to care for those in our lives,
to care for those we find it difficult to care for
and to be open to those in need of care.
'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness and self control.'

May the fruit of the Spirit continually nourish us
and be ever-present within us,
those we care for and those who care for us.
Lord of hope!
Give us the courage to be people of hope,
to show respect, dignity, empathy,
love, faith and friendship.
Help us to be truly present with those
we care for and those who care for us.
And when we are over-burdened,
restore us... comfort us... strengthen us...

We thank you God for the many opportunities
of being Christ-like to others.
Amen. (*'The fruit of the Spirit' - Galatians 5:22*)

Those Who Care

As silently as sunrise comes
The days flow into years;
And some are filled with happiness
And some are drenched in tears.

But always it is good to know
That there are those who care;
Who may today, lift up your name
With love in fervent prayer. Amen.

Carer's Week
This week **June 10th to 16th** is
National Carer's
Week.

*Help us to be
truly present
with those we
care for and
those who care
for us.*

Ballinhassig AFC

Huge Congratulations to our **J1 team** who lifted the **Corinthians Cup** recently in Turners Cross amongst a huge crowd of supporters.

Congratulations also to our **U16 Schoolgirls** who received their medals for runners up spot in the **U16 League**, and we wish **Heather Kennedy** the best of luck as she lines out for **Cork U14's** in the U14 League tournament in U.L. Well done to the U16 Boys who reached the quarter finals of the J. Cooke Cup.

Upcoming:- Summer Camp July 8th-12th.

Diocesan Certificate in Bible Study

Are you interested in knowing more about the Scriptures? Have you started to read the Bible but would like a better understanding? We are pleased to announce a new initiative that will open the door to a deeper understanding of the Bible.



The course aims to help participants to become familiar with the different aspects of the Bible through short accessible modules. A new module will be offered spring and autumn for two years, both in Cork City and Dunmanway. The first module will be 4 weeks others will be 6 weeks duration.

No written assignments or exams are required. Each module will explore a different aspect of the scriptures, where they come from and what they mean. There will be a variety of different contributors. The first module '**What is the Bible? - An Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures**' will be offered on four Thursday nights from October 3rd 7.30 -9.30 p.m. This module will be presented by **Fr. Ben Hegarty OP** and **Fr. Sean O'Sullivan**. It will be held in The West Cork Education Centre, Dunmanway. The cost will be €50 per module. All welcome. Places limited. Further details and booking Anne Francis **087-228-2134** or abfrancis@eircom.net

Flowers of Hope Collectors

Collectors urgently required in the parish particularly in the Ballygarvan area. Contact **Cottrell's Shop** or **4885062**.

Thanks - PARISH WALK

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly along with **Fr. Kieron** would like to sincerely thank all those who were **involved in the preparation and participation of the Parish Walk** last Sunday afternoon **June 9th**.



A truly enjoyable afternoon of **FAITH, FRIENDSHIP & FUN**



was had by all as we enjoyed the beautiful sunny weather. The celebration of this event this year was special as we continue to celebrate the **YEAR OF FAITH until Nov. 24th**.

A special thanks to the following:-

Dan Lane who led us off with his pipe playing, doing so again at Halfway and Ballyheada;
Jim and Dan Joe Sheehan for allowing access through their fields (Mass Path) and roping off the steep section near Ballyheada Car Park;
Denis Hickey for allowing us access through his property and fields (Mass Path);

Mairead O'Neill for her impromptu refreshments and hospitality;
John L. O'Sullivan for his '**Talks**' on items of historical and religious interest along the route. Many on the **Walk** who have been parishioners for many years really enjoyed the talks as they had never heard the history of some religious and historical sites. Thanks again for giving of your time.



Parish Community Alert Group for providing Hi Vis Vests to walkers.

Thanks to all the **Walkers** who turned out in such large numbers from all areas of the parish and a few from outside.

Thanks to **Parish Assembly Members** who organised this event.

Life is an adventure, dare it. (Mother Teresa)