

Anniversaries

Peggy Coakley, Ballinaboy.
William Nagle, Tracton.
Bernie Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
Francis Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
Pad Spillane, Ballynabearna.
Peggy Cullinane, Rearour.
Con O'Brien, Knocklucy.
Elizabeth Cowhig, Belgooly.
Joan Corcoran, Frenches Villas.
Philomena Willers, Ballinphellic.
Bridie & John Forde, Tulligmore.
Denis Duggan, Mount Mary & Ballymacoda.
Michael (Mick) Lynch, Ballygarvan & England.

We Remember

Bridgie O'Halloran, Ballygarvan;
Sean O'Mahony, Carrigaline who died during the week. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Sean, Helen, Jim and Liam on the death of their mother Bridgie O'Halloran, Ballygarvan;
Michael O'Mahony, Goggins Hill on the death of his brother Sean O'Mahony, Carrigaline;
Danny Barry, Goggins Hill on the death of his sister Eileen Barry McCarthy, Goggins Hill and Bermingham.
Dorothy Rasmussen, Adamstown on the death of her father Paddy O'Connell, Cobh.

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

2013 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 21st:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 8.00pm
Tuesday 22nd:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am
Thursday 24th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am
Saturday 26th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm
Sunday 27th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Stations

Adamstown Lower:-
Friday October 25th at 8.00pm
in the home of Noreen Lombard Jnr.

Ballyhooleen Upper:-
Friday November 1st at 8.30pm
in the home of Kieran and Eileen Collins.

Gathering in Faith

As we come to the end of the Year of Faith we hope we all became more aware of our own faith and the faith of those around us. Dear Jesus, May this be a time for me to continue to strengthen my faith, to share the message of your Holy Word among my family, friends and community. Help me to deepen my friendship with you and to show others how to love and follow you each day.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran
submits...

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass will be held in Goggins Hill Church on Monday October 21st at 8.00pm.

What is a Harvest Festival?

Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land. Thanksgiving ceremonies and celebrations for a successful harvest are both worldwide and very ancient. Harvest festivals are traditionally held on or near the Sunday of the Harvest Moon, this is the full moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox. It is a time that reminds Christians of all good things that come from God.



This year in particular we should give thanks for such a good harvest after such an inclement spring. We all need to give thanks for this good Harvest, farmers for the grain, potatoes, other crops, milk, grass; gardeners for the abundance of vegetables, fruit and flowers; wild fruits, nuts, leaves and seeds for our wild animals and birds.

Reflection

We thank You for the gift of sunshine and rain in due season, of seed, soil and harvest, provision for our needs and others, if in love we share.



We thank You for the gift of living water that does not run dry and the nourishment of your Word which feeds our souls and others, if in love we share.

We give You thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labours of those who harvest them.

For the promise of harvest contained within a seed we thank You.



*For the oak tree within an acorn
The bread within a grain
The apple within a pip
The mystery of nature gift wrapped for us to sow
We thank You.*



*Creator God, provider of all
We bring our thanks to-day. (author unknown)*

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

It is that time of year again when it is time to start planning **Team Hope** (formerly known as *Operation Christmas Child*) in **Ballinhassig Parish**. It's been another difficult year for many economically, weatherwise in the spring, personal loss and tragedies, illness and bereavement, but for the children who receive shoe boxes at Christmas it is just like any other year. Worldwide recession makes no difference to them, they live with recession and poverty all their life. They are forgotten children, victims of war, diseases and poverty, living on the edge in some of the poorest countries in the world. Christmas is just another ordinary day, nothing special, no Christmas tree, no presents. But your shoebox can bring a little hope and a practical expression of God's love at Christmas time. No, a shoebox won't change everything but it will do far more than we can imagine, by bringing Christmas to children who have never experienced anything like it before.



The project simply works by asking people to fill an average sized shoe box or plastic container, wrap the box and lid separately with Christmas paper.

This year boxes from Ireland will once again go to Eastern Europe and Africa.

The boxes are given to children regardless of their nationality, political background or religious beliefs. Because it is Christmas, whenever it is culturally appropriate and in consultation with local people the children, along with their box may be offered a booklet telling the story of the nativity and the life of Jesus.

You choose whether you would like your box to go to a boy or girl and what age group, 2-4; 5-9; 10-14. All boxes are opened by volunteers at the collection centres simply to check they are ok for contents and customs purposes. The boxes are then sealed, and will only be opened again by the receiving child.

If you would like to participate in this project contact Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062 for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box.

Boxes must be returned to the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) or schools by November 11th.



Music Workshop



A workshop for those involved in **Music Ministry and Liturgy**, celebrating music for *Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time and other occasions*

will be held in **Ballincollig Community Centre on Saturday November 16th from 10.00am-5.00pm**. During the workshop you will be brought on a musical journey finding out about the liturgies we celebrate and significant feast days of our faith. The cost of the day is 25Euro including materials, tea/coffee.

Further details and booking **087/9540091 or email: workshop@iancallanan.com or www.iancallanan.com** All welcome.

Prayers in Graveyards of the Parish November 3rd & 10th

The Annual Blessing of the Graves & Prayers for the dead in the graveyards of the parish will take place on Sunday November 3rd & 10th as follows:

Sunday 3rd:
Killingley: 2.30pm
Liscleary: 3.30pm

Sunday 10th:
Ballyheada: 2.30pm
Ballinaboy: 3.15pm
Goggins Hill: 4.00pm

Parish Concert

A fundraising Concert featuring 'Intermezzo' in aid of **Ballinhassig Parish Funds** will be held in **Goggins Hill Church on Sunday November 17th, 2013.**

A number of children from the three n.s. will also feature with 'Intermezzo' for a few songs at the end of the concert.



Tickets cost **20Euro**

Available from:-

P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) telephone Mary 4885062 Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig Village.

Seats limited. Raffle, Spot Prizes. Booking essential to avoid disappointment, tickets numbered. All welcome.

Goggins Hill Gathering

Goggins Hill Gathering on Saturday November 23rd in the **Oriel House Hotel**, Ballincollig in aid of *Goggins Hill, N.S. Development Fund*. Mulled wine reception at 7.30pm. 4 course meal at 8.00pm. Music by the Laughing Shamrocks and DJ until late.

Tickets cost 40Euro or Table of eight 320Euro, available from school office **4885241**. All welcome.

Underage Charity Walk

Ballinhassig Underage GAA Club will hold a **Charity Walk** on **October 26th** in aid of **ACT (Aid Cancer Treatment)**. Sponsor cards available at Cottrell's Gala.

Blood Donor Clinic

October **21st & 22nd** from 3pm-7pm at GAA Pavilion, Ballincollig, & **23rd & 24th** from 4.30pm-8.30pm at **Eire Og GAA Hall**.

Mission Sunday Collection

The *Special envelope collection* at Mass this week end Saturday/Sunday **October 19th/20th** is for the *Propogation of the Faith. (Missions)*.



This Mission Sunday collection goes to the Society for the propogation of the faith and is used to support the young churches throughout the world in the establishment of parishes, diocese, training of catechists and the building of seminaries etc. Thanks for your continued support.

Foroige Club

Ballinhassig Foroige Club urgently require new members to continue to run the club. Adults 18 and over are invited to join as leaders to run the **Foroige Club** for youths aged **12 to 18** who meet in the Ballinhassig GAA Rooms. *If you can spare a few hours we urge you to get involved.* Details **087/6173842**.

Gardening Class/Talk

Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan Gardening Class by **Peter Dowdall** on Wednesday **October 23rd** at **10.30am**. **Topic - 'Container Gardening for Winter'** More information contact **4888134 or www.thepavilion.ie**

For Your Diary

The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in Ballyheada Church on **November 19th** at **7.30pm**.

Carry on Regardless 2014

Carry on Regardless in the Marian Hall is back for 2014 from March 20th-23rd. Watch this space!!!!!!