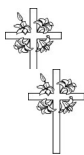


Anniversaries

Paddy O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Fr. Willie McCarthy.
Michael Collins, Rearour.
Ben Cottrell, Ballyhooleen.
Sean O'Donovan, Killingley.
John O'Donovan, Timoleague.
Fr. Liam Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Con and Mai Bowen, Ballygarvan.
Finbarr Connolly, Ballynaloughy & Kinsale.



We Remember

We remember the following who died recently.



Con(Blondie) Bowen, Gortnaglough and Ballygarvan,
Mary McGinn, Ballinlough,
Denis O'Mahony, N. Ireland,
Mary O'Donovan, Waterford.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Eileen Bowen*, Gortnaglough on the death of her husband Con (Blondie) and to *Mairead and Sinead* on the death of their father Con (Blondie), *John, Val, Maureen, Kathleen, Etta and Frances* on the death of their brother Con(Blondie); *Bunnie Archer*, Ballinphellic on the death of her mother, *Mary McGinn*, Ballinlough; *Danny O'Mahony*, Goggins Hill on the death of his brother Denis, N. Ireland; *Dave O'Donovan*, Myrtle Hill on the death of his sister *Mary*, Waterford.

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Monday 18th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 19th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Thursday 21st:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 23rd:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

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

Stations

Coolatooder:-

Saturday November 23rd at **11.00am** in the home of Michael and Dolly Keohane.

STATION HOST APPEAL:

If you would like to host the Station for **Liskillea/Rearour; Gortnaglough; or Ballyheada/Skehanagh/Rigsdale Upper this month** or in **Spring 2014** please contact the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at **4885062 to arrange a date.** (Station Hosts had to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances).



Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 22 No. 10 Sunday: November 17th, 2013 (Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran writes....

Annual Mass for Bereaved

Most of November we concentrate on remembering our dead. The Holy Souls Novena, the visits to the graveyards are good but they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain caused by the death of a loved one.

Here in Ballinhassig Parish we have had sad, sudden and untimely deaths this year and in the past few years. Consequently we have many parishioners for whom November is a very sad and lonely month. The thought of facing Christmas without the departed loved one always brings enormous sadness in need of some ray of hope to dispel the darkness of grief. Conscious of this, the Parish Assembly have organised the **Annual Mass for the Bereaved.**

All those who have suffered a bereavement in the past twelve months, their family members, neighbours and friends are invited to attend this

Special Mass on Tuesday November 19th at 7.30pm in Ballyheada Church. It is hoped this Special Mass will bring a message of hope, comfort and consolation to all who live with the pain of loss, especially the death of a loved one, separation, divorce, loss of employment or financial security, health and any other loss which we may endure as individuals.

As part of the ceremony everybody will be invited to bring a lighted candle, available at the door, to the altar on entering the church. These individual candles will then symbolise a community of hope with all candles then lighting as one. Everybody welcome, as we are conscious that we may not be aware of all parishioners who suffered bereavements of family members who resided outside the parish. The night, however, is not only for those bereaved in the past twelve months, it is a night for remembering and praying for all who are grieving. There is a great tradition of support and understanding in our parish at times of bereavement. Mass on Tuesday night will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends.

All welcome, invite your family and friends from outside the parish to join you on the night.



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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

Remembrance Day

This Sunday **November 17th** is **World Remembrance Day** for all those who died on our roads.



Church Flower Collections

Ballygarvan: Sunday November 24th.
Ballyheada: Sunday November 24th
Goggins Hill: Sunday December 1st.

Trocaire

Syria & Philippines Appeal
Special Church Collection on Saturday/ Sunday **November 16th/17th** for the people of Syria and the Philippines.

Special Collection

This week end Sat/Sun. 16th/17th for **Marriage Support**.

Rediscovering Mercy

'*Rediscovering Mercy*' with Trocaire is a **Four Week Faith Based Programme**. Participants are invited to rediscover God's loving mercy for them and the world. Enquiries in the Cork region to Janet **021/427622** or email: **jtwomey@trocaire.ie**
All welcome.

Songs of Faith

Songs Of Faith - a celebration of Teen Talent & Christian Faith will be held on Sunday **November 24th** at 5pm at **Christ the King Church, Turners Cross**. Supported by Cork & Ross Pastoral Development Office & Teen Spirit, Diocese of Kerry.
(collection to defray costs) All welcome.



Ministers of the Word

Commissioning of New Ministers of the Word as follows:-

Ballyheada Saturday 16th at Vigil Mass 7.00pm;
Ballygarvan Sun. 17th at 10.00am
Goggins Hill Sun. 17th at 11.30am



Mass for Bereaved

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



Advent - Waiting in Hope

An evening of preparation for Advent "*Waiting in Hope*" will be held in Frankfield Parish Centre on Tuesday **November 26th** at **7.30pm**. Details and booking contact **P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)** at **4885062**.

Holy Hour & Benediction

Ballygarvan Church:- Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament on Sunday **November 24th**, the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, to celebrate the feast of **Christ the King** and closing of the 'Year of Faith' A **Holy Hour** with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will commence at 6pm, followed by Benediction.

Monster Bingo

Monster Bingo in aid of Marymount Hospice on Sunday **December 8th** at 3.00pm in the **City Hall**. Admission: Single Book 15Euro; Double 20Euro. Spot Prizes and Raffles. Doors open 1.00pm. Early Bird games at 2.00pm; 10,000 in prizes. All welcome.

Congratulations

To **Claire Gibbons McCarthy**, Halfway who set a new personal best to finish second in the Dublin City Marathon recently.

Parish Concert

FINAL REMINDER

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

A number of children from the three n.s. will 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 or at the door on the night.

Raffle, Spot Prizes. All welcome.

Bingo Night

Ballinhassig Camogie Club BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on Saturday **November 30th** at 8.00pm. Hampers and prizes galore.

Jewellery Course

Goggins Hill Parents Association will hold a **Jewellery course** in *Goggins Hill N.S.* Nov. **21st & 28th**. Cost 20Euro per session including materials. Booking **4885241**.

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*.

Tickets cost 40Euro available from school office **4885241**. All welcome.

Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club annual **Christmas Flower Arranging** in the Marian Hall by **Mary McCrum** on Friday **November 22nd** at 7.30pm.
All welcome.



Annual Christmas Dinner

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club annual Christmas Dinner /Party in the:-
Carrigaline Court Hotel,
Saturday December 7th
Lunch at 1.00pm.



Tickets cost 28Euro and available from **Noreen 4888213**; **Mary 4885245**
Breda 4885449; **John 087/7546818**
All welcome.

Christmas Demonstration

Lough Flower & Garden Club will host a '*Christmas Flower Demonstration*' entitled "*Christmas is Coming*" in the SMA, Wilton on Tuesday **November 26th** at 8.00pm. Proceeds to '*Cope Foundation*'
All welcome.

Annual Christmas Bazaars

Ballyheada N.S. Parents Association annual Christmas Bazaar will be held in the School on Sunday **December 1st**.
Goggins Hill School Sunday **December 15th** after 11.30am Mass.
Ballinhassig GAA on Sunday **December 8th** from 5pm-8pm.

AGM

Ballinhassig GAA Club AGM Friday **December 6th** at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Cakes Demonstration etc.

Cakes by Christine Girault of La Spoon in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday **November 21st** at 8pm. Adm 10Euro including recipes.

Wanted childminder 4 days per week in children's home. Contact **087/7529973**.