

Anniversaries

Angela Blanchfield, Rigsdale.
Mary Grainger, The Square.
John Hurley, Meadstown.
Noelle Moynihan, Corran.
Mary Collins, Ballea.
Denis Minihane, Ballea.
Danny Twomey, Lissarda.
Margaret Twomey, Lissarda.
Michael O'Regan, Blackrock.
Michael Foley, Ballygarvan.
Donal Ryan, Ennis/Kilbrittain.
Kathleen Bouse, Ballyguinnane.
Dermot Harrington, Shanagraigue.
Madge O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.
Lar and Mrs. O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.



We Remember

William Deasy, Bawnleigh.
Leon Connon, Kinsale, who died during the week.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Ann Deasy, Bawnleigh on the death of her husband William and to Niamh and Eoghan on the death of their father William; Mairead Deasy, Bawnleigh on the death of her son William and to Sr. Elizabeth and Margaret on the death of their brother William Deasy, Bawnleigh.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 10th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 11th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 13th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 15th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 16th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

A Shared Tear

As the sun goes down, we realise that another day is coming to an end.

We feel for your family and close friends at the loss of your loved one. We wish you the peace and assurance that the reasons are there.

They may be beyond our understanding at this time, but they do exist. We pray you are comforted during this time of grief, through your friends and family.

We just want you to know, that our thoughts and prayers are with you.
(Kenneth Kirkpatrick)



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Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



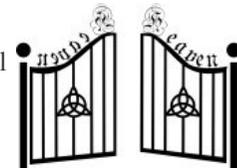
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Mary O'Halloran submits....

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I am not here to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me, I know how much you love me as much as I love you, and each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand, that Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand. He said my place was ready in heaven far above, and that I have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye, for all my life I'd always thought it wasn't my time to die. I had so much to live for and so much yet to do, it seems almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had. If I could have stayed for just awhile, I'd say goodbye and kiss you all and maybe see you smile. But then I fully realise that this could never be, for emptiness and memories would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things that I would miss tomorrow, I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heaven's Gate and felt so much at home, and God looked down and smiled at me from his golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you, today your life on earth is past, but here it starts anew." "I promise no tomorrow but today will always last, and since each day's the same here there's no longing for the past."

So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.



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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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World Day of the Sick

On **February 11th in 1858**, Our Lady first appeared to the 14 year old *Bernadette Soubirous*. Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips, 'I am the Immaculate Conception.'

In 1992 Pope John Paul 11 instituted the *World Day of the Sick* to be held each year on the commemoration of **Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11th**.

A special Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be held in the parish in May.

Pope Francis in 2014 is commending the 22nd World Day of the Sick to the intercession of Mary, so that she will help sick people to live their own suffering in communion with Jesus Christ. The theme for this world day is Faith and Charity: "We too must give our lives for the brethren" and in his message to mark this occasion, the Holy Father turns his attention especially to the sick and all those who provide them with care and treatment.

We pray for all who suffer,
for all in the depths of depression,
Those tortured by anxiety and guilt.
Lord, in your love and mercy,
Free them and raise them up.



Lord Jesus, who healed the sick,
We pray for all who are not well.
Be their help and strength
And bless all who care for them.



Lourdes Invalid Fund

The annual special collection for **Lourdes Invalid Pilgrimage Fund** will be held at all masses this week end **Saturday/Sunday February 8th/9th**.



Lady Available

Lady available to do ironing in owners own home day or night. References also available in Elderly Care. Details contact **087/3525287**.

Thank You

Brothers of Charity St. Patrick's Upton would like to sincerely *Thank You* thank all who supported their recent Christmas Room 2013 *in aid of Marymount Hospice and St. Patrick's Upton*.

A total of **1407Euro** was raised.

Found Purse in Ballinhassig Village in vicinity of shop. If you lost same enquire at Cottrell's Shop, Ballinhassig.

Reminder Goggins Hill N.S. Enrolment

Enrolment Application Forms for *Goggins Hill N.S. for September 2014* are now available from the school office at **4885241**. Closing date for completed applications **February 14th, 2014**. All welcome.



February 14th St Valentine Patron Saint of :-

Love, marriages, engagements, young people, greetings, travellers, bee keepers, etc.

The most famous miracle attributed to *Saint Valentine* involved a note that he sent to a young blind girl named Julia who Valentine had befriended. Shortly before he was martyred for his faith in Jesus Christ, Valentine wrote Julia a farewell note. Believers say that God miraculously cured Julia of her blindness so that she could personally read Valentine's note, rather than just have someone else read it to her.

Valentine signed Julia's note "From your Valentine," and that loving note, combined with the memory of Valentine's support of engaged and married couples in his work as a priest, led to the tradition of sending loving messages on his feast day, *Valentine's Day*. Throughout the years since Valentine died, people have prayed for him to intercede for them before God in heaven about their romantic lives.

AGM

Old Abbey Athletic Club on **February 20th** at 8.30pm in Barrett's, Killeady.



Grief & Loss Programme

Eight Week Grief & Loss Support Programme for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, coming up to a year or more, and need support starting in the **Parish Centre, Carrigaline** on Monday **February 17th** to April 17th from **8.00pm - 10.00pm**. Further information contact the **Parish Centre 4371109** on or before **Friday February 7th**. All welcome.



Tea Dance— Cancelled

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club **HAVE CANCELLED** their outing to the **Afternoon Tea Dance in Ballinspittle** on Monday **February 17th**.



Social & Active AGM

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club will hold their **AGM** in the Marian Hall on Tuesday **February 18th** at **7.30pm**. All welcome.



Croi na Gaeilge

Croi na Gaeilge will hold the following mid term Leaving Cert Honours Irish Intensive one day Preparation Courses: Oral Irish (40% of exam) **February 17th** Written Irish **February 19th** given by experienced oral examiner/teacher/exam corrector. Open to all 6th and 5th year honours students in the Ballinhassig/Ballygarvan area. Details **085/1611573**.

Wanted House To Rent

Wanted Family home to **Rent** in the **Ballinhassig area**. Further details contact **087/9878149**.