

Anniversaries

Mary Murphy, Skehanagh.
Arthur O'Brien, Halfway.
John Walsh, Knocklucy.
Joe Barry, Rigsdale.
Mary O'Brien, Raheen.
Paddy Coleman, Briar Hill.
Mary O'Brien, Ballyheada.
Mary O'Donovan, Coolatooder.
Patrick O'Donovan, Coolatooder.



We Remember

We remember Mary Tobin, England and Raheen who died recently. *We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to John and Larry Tobin, Raheen on the death of their sister Mary Tobin, England and Raheen.

Reflection:-

Lord

I am never alone...
You are always with me.
May I always be aware of
Your Presence and
Your Power,
Your Care and
Your Love.
So that I may always
Place my trust in You
Who are the Way,
The Truth and
The Life.



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 17th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 18th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 20th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 22nd:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

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

Ordinary Time

What is Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar? Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remain in the yearly cycle thirty three or thirty four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honoured in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time. It begins on the Monday which follows the Sunday occurring after January 6th and extends up to and including the Tuesday before the beginning of Lent; it begins again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and *ends before evening prayer of the First Sunday of Advent.*



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran submits....

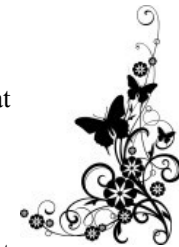
What You are Not

You are **not** your height, nor are you the width of your waist.
You are **not** your hair colour, your skin colour,
nor are you a shade of lipstick.
Your shoe size is of no consequence.
You are **not** defined by the amount of attention you get
from males, females or any combination thereof.
You are **not** the number of sit ups you can do,
nor are you the number of calories in a day.
You are **not** your car, your job,
nor the amount of money you have in the bank.
You are no combination of these things.



You Are:-

The content of your character, **you are** the ambitions that drive you, **you are** the goals that you set, **you are** the things that you laugh at and the words that you say. **You are** the thoughts that you think and the things that you wonder. **You are** beautiful and desirable not for the clique you attend, but for the spark of life within you that compels you to make your life a full and meaningful one. **You are** beautiful not for the shape of the vessel, but for the volume of the soul it carries.



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*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Life is complex:- Each of us must make our own path through life. There are no self help manuals, no formulas, no easy answers. The right road for one is the wrong road for another. The journey of life is not paved; it is not brightly lit, and it has no road signs. It is a rocky path through the wilderness. Every step taken is on new ground. **Life lived "tomorrow" will always be just a day away from being realised.** (Anonymous)

Accident & Emergency Fund

Ballinhassig Parish Accident and Emergency Fund has been in place since early 2001 and set up to assist persons, irrespective of religious persuasion, residing in the geographical area of the Parish of Ballinhassig. The funds are administered by Five Trustees. Payments from the Fund shall be as a result of an Accident, Emergency or Disaster as decided by the Trustees, **in their complete and absolute discretion.**

Payments shall be made by way of non-repayable grant, temporary loan or other such method, as the Trustees deem appropriate at the time. The amount of any such payment shall be at the complete and absolute discretion of the Trustees and shall not be considered to guarantee to be the full cost of any incident however caused.

Requests for assistance should be submitted to any of the Trustees:-

Chairman:- Con Cadogan 4885097
Secretary:- Tom Ryan 4888116
Paddy O'Riordan 4885262
Donal Coleman 4885101
Helen Harris 4888525

Donations welcome, **Lodge to Bishopstown Credit Union A/C No. 40077.**

The Joy of the Gospel

What is it saying to us today?

Fr. Kevin O'Gorman SMA will explore the contents of *Evangelium I Gaudium* - The Joy of the Gospel from Pope Francis and what it means for us today in our parishes in Ireland.

Friday February 28th:-

Clonakilty Parish Centre 3pm-5pm.

Friday March 7th:-

Blackrock Parish Centre 7.30-9.30pm.

Opportunity for discussion and questions. Booking and details 4537474.

Old Abbey Athletic Club

AGM on **February 20th** at 8.30pm in Barrett's Lounge, Killeady. New members welcome.

We would like to **congratulate** all those who competed in the **U9-U13 Munster Indoors in Nenagh** last week end. Well done to **Diarmuid O'Connor** who **won bronze in U13**



High Jump and **Daniel Hurley** who **won gold in U13 60m Sprint** and **silver in U13 60m Hurdles**. Also a very **special congratulations** to **David Cussen** who was presented with an award

on February 8th in Tullamore from **Athletics Ireland** for his **outstanding High Jump performance in 2013**. Well done to all.

Fund Raising Talk

Spring into action with **Peter Dowdall**. **Fund Raising Talk** in aid of the **'Hope Foundation & Catherine Keohane Trip to Calcutta in the Garden Pavilion**, Ballygarvan on Wednesday

February 26th at 8.00pm.

Admission 10Euro. Tea/coffee etc. All welcome .



Church Gate Collection

Ballyheada:- Sat. Feb.15th Cork Deaf Association.

Goggins Hill: Sun. Feb.16th Red Cross

History Society

Ballygarvan and District Local History Society will host a History Lecture on *'The Life & Times of Ronayne Cleyburne'* in the Park Hotel, Cork Airport at 8.00pm on **February 27th. New members welcome. Annual Dinner March 7th in Kirby's.**

Ballinhassig GAA Club

Carry on Regardless Show 2014 will be held in the **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig from Wednesday **March 19th** to Sunday **March 23rd. Adult Tickets 12.50Euro; Kids 5Euro; Special Family tickets for the Wednesday night.** All tickets to be sold one week in advance of the Show. Further details later.

Club Membership

Player:- 60Euro

Non Player:- 40Euro

OAP:- 30Euro

Student:- 40Euro

Contact Con Kiely, Registrar.

Club Gear available from Theresa **087/6579925.**

Family Gardening Project

Peter Dowdall's 'Family Gardening Project' begins at the **Pavilion Garden Centre** on Saturday **February 22nd** at 10.30am. Cost 5Euro per person, maximum 20Euro per family.

All welcome from six years old to centurion.

Further details contact:- **www.thepavilion.ie or 4888134.**



Gardening Talk

Ballinora/Waterfall Garden and Lifestyle Club will host Kitty Scully in the Scout Den, Ballinora on **Monday February 17th at 8.00pm** who will talk on **'The Edible Garden, Fruit and Vegetables.** All welcome.



Camogie Club AGM

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold their **AGM** on **Friday February 21st** in the GAA Rooms at 7.30pm.

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 Ballinaspittle** 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/examiner corrector. Open to all 6th and 5th year honours students in the Ballinhassig/Ballygarvan area. Details **085/1611573.**

Ironing and Elderly Care

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