

## Anniversaries

Billy Cullinane, Ballynaloughy.  
Daniel O'Regan, Bawnleigh.  
Jeremiah Kiely, Belgooly.  
Elizabeth Kiely, Belgooly.  
Finbarr Hurley, Corran.  
Denis Keane, Enniskeane.  
Nellie Keane, Enniskeane.  
Nora Lyons, Ballinabearna.  
John O'Keeffe, Kingsland.  
Sheehan Family, Ballyduhig.  
Mary Murphy, Ballyhooleen.  
John T. Murphy, Ballyhooleen.  
Sean O'Halloran, Rathfarnham.  
Nora O'Donovan, Watergrasshill.  
Sr. Thaddeus Murphy, Ballyhooleen.  
Padjum Doody, London & Ballygarvan.



## We Remember

We remember Kieran Finnegan, Togher;  
Michael O'Riordan, Skibbereen and  
Inchigeela who died recently.  
*We pray for their families,  
neighbours and friends.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to  
Shane Finnegan, Meadstown  
on the death of his brother  
Kieran Finnegan, Togher.

*As each day dawns, we think of you;  
As each night falls, we pray for you.*

*And throughout our lives,*

*No matter where;*

*In our hearts you are always there.*



## MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 24th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 25th:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 27th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 1st:-  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 2nd:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## The Joy of the Gospel What is it saying to us today?

*Fr. Kevin O'Gorman SMA* will explore the contents of Evangelium - *The Joy of the Gospel* the latest document by Pope Francis and what it means for us today in our parishes in Ireland. Fr. Kevin will offer his insights from the document and **offer an opportunity for discussion and questions.** (Free of Charge)



### Venues:

**Friday February 28th:-**  
*Clonakilty Parish Centre 3pm-5pm.*

**Friday March 7th:-**  
*Blackrock Parish Centre 7.30-9.30pm.*  
*Booking and details 4537474.*

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

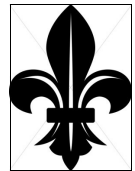


Vol. 22 No. 25 Sunday: February 23rd, 2014 (Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time)

*Mary O'Halloran submits....*

## Is it Any Wonder?

Is it any wonder that the world is filled with pain,  
When man sets aside its beauty, for his own material gain?  
Is it any wonder that lovers' hearts grow dim,  
When they do not hold in honour, the love that's found within.



Is it any wonder that the homeless often fail,  
When they are forced out of house and home to seek another trail?  
Is it any wonder that nature falls to ruin and rubble,  
Because we drain it thoughtlessly, allowing it to crumble?



Is it any wonder that children go astray, because we did not  
take the time, to show them the proper way?  
Is it any wonder that evil's strong and bold, when we can't see any  
goodness, and we let our hearts grow cold?

Is it any wonder racism thrives, my friend,  
when we cannot see the person, just the colour of their skin?  
Is it any wonder that friendships die and fade,  
When we forget the reasons, why they first were made?



Is it any wonder we see no value in our brothers,  
and we hold ourselves too far above,  
the many needs of others?

Is it any wonder we wait in fear of Judgment Day,  
**When we do the things we do,  
Then forget the way to pray?**

(Author unknown)



2014 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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](mailto:info@ballinhassigparish.com)  
[www.ballinhassigparish.com](http://www.ballinhassigparish.com)

## Parish 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  
Paddy O'Riordan 4885262  
Helen Harris 4888525

**Secretary:-** Tom Ryan 4888116  
Donal Coleman 4885101

## 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

## Vintage to New Night

**Vintage to New Clothes and Accessories night** at *Goggins Hill N.S.* on Thursday **February 27th** at 8.00pm. Featuring: *Own Vintage/New Clothes Showroom; Style 2 U; Hair 2 Beauty; Ouch; YLashes; Pascale (decleor products & handmade jewellery)* **Tickets 10Euro, and will allow you 2 items from fashion rails or 2 raffle tickets.**



Note: Donations of clothes during school hours to:-

*Goggins Hill N.S.* from Monday **24th** to Thursday **27th.** All welcome.

## Diocesan Directory 2014

The **2014** edition of the *Diocesan Directory* will be on sale after Mass next week end Saturday/Sunday March 1st/2nd and from the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) **4885062.** Cost 5Euro.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Booking forms for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from June 11th – 16th, 2014 available from pilgrim section Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick St. 4277959. Enquiries for Special *Sick/Assisted section* to Canon Jim O'Donovan, Ballinlough, **4292296.**

## 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 Korner.**

## 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.**

## National GAA Draw

**National GAA Draw** will take place on **St. Patrick's Day.** Tickets cost **10Euro** and available from *Cottrell's Shop or Club Officers.* Prizes include trip to the 2014 International Rules Series in Australia; Football and Hurling Packages for 2014; Croke Park premium Concert Tickets etc. Your support would be appreciated.

## Tender - Church Painting

Qualified persons are invited to tender for **PAINTING** of **Ballyheada Church.**



All tenders will be treated in the strictest confidence and interested parties are invited to inspect the works by appointment.



Details of proposed work available from the **P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office at 4885062** or leave name/contact number in the letter box outside **P.A.N. Centre door.**

## SUICIDE AWARE IRELAND

*Barry O'Halloran, Gortnaglough, Ballinhassig* is hosting a number of **DANCING FOR LIVING** fundraising events in aid of **SUICIDE AWARE IRELAND** around the country at which he will launch his new single 'A Whisper Of Love' - **this is an original song composed and written by Barry.**



The first of these events will be held on Monday night **3<sup>rd</sup> March** in **The Hazel Tree**, Mallow. *Guests joining Barry on the night will be Michael Collins, Declan Aungier, Mike Condon and Gay Brazel.*

Tickets €10 available from:-

[www.barryohalloranmusic.com](http://www.barryohalloranmusic.com); Cottrells Gala, Ballinhassig; Kirby's Corner Bar, Ballinhassig; The Gallery Restaurant, Wilton; Downs Centra, Crossbarry; O'Sullivan's Centra, Innishannon or at the door on the night. Bus available if required – contact **Barry 087/4129315** for further details and booking or **Email:**

[barryohalloranmusic@yahoo.ie](mailto:barryohalloranmusic@yahoo.ie)

**Thanking you in helping us to Bring some Light to those in Darkness.**



## Busy Kids Playschool

*Busy Kids Playschool, Killeady* will hold **OPEN DAYS** on Wednesday **March 5th & 12th.** Book **FREE PLACES** for 2014 with Kay McCarthy **087/7426563.**



## Station Host Appeal

**Spring/ Autumn 2014**

Clogheenduane/Coolcullitha/Tooreen; Ballinaboy/Knocklucy/Raheen/Rathroe; Ballygarvan Lower; Liskillea/Rearour; Ballyheada/Skehanagh/Rigsdale Upper; Contact **Parish Office 4885062.**