

Anniversaries

John Joe O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.
Fr. Mathius Murphy, Ballinahina.
Donal Murphy, Ballintemple.
Declan Madden, Ballinvoltig.
John Twomey, Ballygarvan.
Christina Kiely, Ballyheada.
Nellie Buckley, Kinsale.
Kevin Edmonds, Ballea.
Nora Brady, Ballea.
Lena Nagle, Tracton.
Michael Desmond, Ballyheada.
Denis Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.
John & Hannah Collins, Ballinspittle

We Remember

Noreen Mulcahy, Riverstick
who died during the week.
*We pray for her family, neighbours
& friends.*

*Those who die in grace
go no further
from us than God,
and God is very near.*

Stations Host Appeal

Spring/ Autumn 2014

If you would like to host the Station in
your home for the following areas:-
**Goggins Hill; Liskillea/Rearour;
Clogheenduane/Coolcullitha/Tooreen;
Ballinaboy/Knocklucy/Raheen/Rathroe;
Ballygarvan Lower;**
Contact **Parish Office 4885062.**

MASS TIMES

Next Week:-

Monday 3rd:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 4th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Wednesday 5th:- Ash Wednesday
Ballygarvan 9.45am
Ballyheada 7.30pm

Thursday 6th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Friday 7th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 8.00pm

Friday is the **First Friday of March.**
Fr. Kieron and Sr. Josephine will make
the usual monthly visits to
the housebound.



Saturday 8th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 9th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

March 5th is Ash Wednesday.

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)
*Ashes will be distributed at
Mass and to the schools of the
parish.*



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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*Mary O'Halloran
writes....*

Season of Lent

The *Season of Lent* offers us as Christians an opportunity for reflection. *Lent begins on Ash Wednesday*, we are asked to fast on that day as Jesus did in the desert. We also receive ashes as an outward sign of our willingness to turn back to God. The Gospel tells us how to approach that renewal of our lives by *prayer, fasting and almsgiving*. We are encouraged to stop, to take a look at our lives, to see where we are going. It is at this time of the year that we are encouraged to step out of our usual patterns of life and become more aware of our relationship with ourselves, with others and with our God. We are invited to turn away from the busyness of everyday life and turn once again towards God. The Trocaire Box will serve as a reminder of the giving aspect of the Lenten season. During Lent we prepare to renew our baptismal commitment at Easter. We are reminded that when we were baptised we were connected to Jesus for life and during this season we are

challenged to learn once again what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Reflect on the following:-

Springtime of the Spirit

*Each year the trees give
us a lesson in renewal.*

*First they bud,
then they blossom,
and finally they shoot.*

*Spring dresses the trees
in a new robe,*

and makes them young again.

*But this is possible only because in
autumn they let go of their old leaves,
and in between endured a period
of nakedness.*

*Lent is in the Springtime
of the Spirit.*

*Lord, help us not to
be afraid to let go of
old habits,
and to face our spiritual poverty,
in order that you may renew us,
and so at Easter we will feel
young again in our discipleship.*

(author Flor McCarthy)

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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*

Prayers for Ash Wednesday

O Jesus you place on my forehead
the sign of Your saving Cross
"Turn from sin and be faithful
to the Gospel."

O Jesus you place on my forehead
the sign of my sister Death
"Remember you are dust and to dust you
shall return."

How can I turn from sin
unless I turn to You?

You speak,
You raise Your hand
You touch my mind and
call "Turn to the Lord
your God."



Ash Wednesday

One day my life on Earth
will end;
the limits of my years
are set,
though I know not the day
nor the hour Shall I be
ready to meet you?

Let this Holy Season be a time of grace
for me and all this world.

"Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart."

These days of Your favour
leave a blessing as You pass
on me and all Your people.
Turn to us, Lord God.

Day of Prayer for Temper-

ance:- Sunday **March 2nd**, pray for
all who suffer from addictions and their
families who share the suffering.

World Day of Prayer March

7th :- Christian women across the
world come together to lead the com-
munity in prayer. Theme for 2014 is
"*Streams in the desert*" and prepared
by the **women of Egypt**. Details
www.worlddayofprayer.net.

International Women's Day March 8th:-

www.internationalwomensday.com

SVP Clothing Collection

The *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*
Clothing Collection at all Masses
next week end Sat/Sun **March**
8th/9th. Bring unwanted clothes to the
van located near the Church.

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**.
Closing date for Tenders March
14th, 2014.

Colaiste Stiofain Naofa, Tra-
more Road **Open Day March 4th** 10.00am
-8.00pm. Details www.csn.ie

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

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 5Eu-**
ro; Special Family tickets for the Wednes-
day night.

Tickets on sale in the Marian Hall on
March 4th and 6th from 7.00pm-8.00pm.
All tickets to be sold one week in advance
of the Show.

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 Of-**
ficers. Prizes include trip to the 2014 Inter-
national Rules Series in Australia; Football
and Hurling Packages for 2014; Croke Park
premium Concert Tickets etc.
Your support would be appreciated

KYSS

(Kinsale Youth Support Services)

Friday **March 7th** at **8.00pm** in **Actons**
Hotel, Kinsale **KYSS** will host a **Positive**
Mental Health Awareness Talk,

keynote speaker will
be former Cork hurler
Conor Cusack.

This event is aimed
primarily at an adult
audience, under 18
should be accompanied by parent or guardi-
an. **KYSS serves a catchment area of**
10,000 people, covering **Kinsale**, and **sur-**
rounding parishes of Courceys, Innishan-
non, Ballinhassig, Clontead and Tracton.
To date they have held an **Awareness Day**,
Launched a website and the Booklet 'Mise
(My Life)' which addresses the stigma of
mental health, drug and alcohol addiction.
Recently talks were held entitled **'Minding**
Young People's Mental Health' Further
information on www.kyss.ie. All welcome.



Suicide Aware Ireland

Barry O'Halloran presents his **Dancing**
For Living fundraiser in aid
of Suicide Aware on Mon-
day March 3rd in the Hazel
Tree, Mallow.

Guests are **Michael Collins**,
Declan Aungier, Mike Con-
don and Gay Brazel.

Tickets cost 10Euro available from **Cot-**
trell's Gala; Kirby's Korner; Gallery
Resturant and at the door. Mountain
bike to be won on door raffle ticket.
Bus leaving **Crossbarry** at **6.45pm**.
Booking contact **087/7533187** or
087/4129315. Great night assured.
Thank you for your support.

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



Community Alert

Meeting in the **Marian Hall** on Tuesday
March 4th at 7.30pm. New members
welcome.

Be active! Be alert! Be involved!

Gardening Class Pavilion Bally-

garvan **March 5th** at 10.30am. Topic
'Easycare Gardening' cost 5Euro. De-
tails **4888134** or www.thepavilion.ie

Fresh Local Fish

Fresh Fish Stall in Ballinhassig Village
Ash Wednesday March 5th from 9.00pm
- 5.00pm and every Friday.

Holy Land

Book now for 2014 tour to the Holy
Land, 5 days in Tiberias and 5 days in
Jerusalem, June 6th-16th. **Spiritual**
Director Fr. John Newman.
Details and booking:-
www.culturaltoursireland.com or
086/8337681.