

## Anniversaries

Fr. Raphael Hannigan O.P.  
John Spillane, Summer Hill.  
Phil Duggan, Coolatooder.  
Julie O'Keeffe, Rigsdale.  
Eily Lombard, Rearour.  
Mary Holland, Liskillea.  
John Ryan, Ballinoo.  
Kate Twomey, Lissarda.  
Tadgh Twomey, Lissarda.  
Eileen O'Leary, Knocklucy.  
Hannah Deasy, Bawnleigh.  
Denis O'Leary, Killarney.  
Denis & Eileen O'Connor, Upton.



## We Remember

Elizabeth (Lil) O'Sullivan, Inchigeelagh who died recently.  
*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:-  
**Ballyhoolen Lower; Ballyhoolen Upper; Ballygarvan Lower; Ballygarvan Upper; Corran; Killaminoge; Adamstown Upper; Adamstown Lower;**  
Contact **Parish Office 4885062.**

## MASS TIMES

### Next Week:-

**Monday 10th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

**Tuesday 11th:-**  
*Goggins Hill NO MASS*

**Thursday 13th:-**  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

**Saturday 15th:-**  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

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

## Lenten Adoration



Parishioners are encouraged to join the Friday Penance during Lent by...  
\*\*\*Making time to pray together as a family.  
\*\*\*Call to the Church and pray the Stations of the Cross.  
\*\*\* Make an effort to do something extra for a neighbour or someone in need.

### Adoration as follows:-

**Ballygarvan Church:- Holy Hour**  
*Mondays after 9.30am Mass*



### **Ballyheada Church:**

**Fridays:- Stations of the Cross**  
commencing on Friday March 14th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



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*Mary O'Halloran submits....*

## Symbols in our Home

We need to choose to let our homes be a place full of the holy things that help raise our minds and hearts to God.

*As we journey through Lent perhaps we could begin to make ourselves more aware of the significance of the following symbols in our home.*



### Crucifix

We probably all have a crucifix in our home. If not, Lent might be a wonderful time to buy one and place it in a central place. Jesus' death can be a powerful reminder of God's love for us.

### Water

We can pray over a simple bowl of holy water, in a central place.

**PRAYER** "Lord, may this water remind us of our baptism and be a blessing for our home, where our dying and rising in you is lived each day. Bless us, as we sign ourselves with it each day."

### Sand

A bowl of sand can help us remember our journey. God led the people in their journey in the desert. Jesus re-enacted that journey to face his own temptations. The desert can be a place of retreat where there is freedom from distractions.

### Candle

Place a candle in a central place in your home and begin praying over it as we begin Lent. "Lord thank you for the gift of your Light in the midst of all darkness. Let this candle be a symbol of our faith in your presence among us." This will prepare us for the lighting of the New Fire at the Easter Vigil. Baptismal candles belong to our children, could also be lit, we can remember the words "Receive the light of Christ... Keep this flame burning brightly."



### Bible



The prominent presence of a Bible in our home can represent for us our desire for God's Word in our lives. Eventhough the story is the same we continuously find new meaning.

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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## Ballinhassig Parish

### Financial Statement for 2013

#### Receipts:

Offertory Collection	88,509
Donations/Bequests	12,129
Shrines Boxes	2,666
Books/Magazines	154
Investment Income & Interest:	1,241
Special Events Concerts	1,622
Tax Refund	5,143
Insurance Claim	11,556
Graves	4,200
Sale School Prefab	5,000
Balance of Sale Parochial House in Ballygarvan	10,000

**Total Receipts:** 142,220Euro

#### Payments:

Insurance	10,805
Light/Heat	8,621
Rent/Rates/Service Charges	1,412
Wages/Salaries/Stipends	16,211
Phone/Post/Stationery	3,121
Church Requisites	3,302
Books/Magazines	3,972
Church Reps/Maint./Cleaning:-	
Ballyheada Church Wall	4,083
Ballygarvan Cabinets	2,060
Parochial House Painting	2,200
Ballyheada Repairs	3,620
Clear Old School Site	
Ballygarvan	1,835
Other	3,240
Ballygarvan Sound System	<u>13,918</u> 30,956
Purchase of Equipment	227
Other Purchases	1,587
Schools Other	1,385
Professional Fees	3,412
Bank Interest/Charges	476
Diocesan Contribution	8,830
Benevolent Fund	7,064
Formation of Personnel	480
Confirmation	1,445
Loan Repayment	<u>40,473</u>

**Total Payments** 143,779Euro

**Deficit for the year 2013** (1,559)

#### Year End Balances:-

Current Account	40,222	
Less Due to Trocaire	<u>6,057</u>	34,165
Term Deposit Account		50,000
Loan Account		<u>(348,888)</u>



## 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.*

Tickets on sale in the **Marian Hall** from **Monday to Friday** from **7.00pm-8.00pm**. Purchase early to avoid disappointment.

## Goggins Hill N.S.

A big congratulations to 6th class pupils *Aidan Mamo-Cooney, Max Egan, Meadhbh O'Brien and Rachel Mellerick* who **won the Cork Chapter of the Credit Union Quiz**. They will now be going forward to represent Bishopstown in the **National Final in the RDS in Dublin on April 6th**. Wishing you all the best of luck.



## Thank You

**Lorna Bateman** would like to sincerely thank all her family, neighbours, friends and all who contributed so generously to her fundraising in aid of her trip to Calcutta. Lorna along with a few others will set off for **Calcutta** on **April 10th**.

## Cork ARC Cancer

Sincere thanks to all who supported and helped at the *Charity Dance in aid of Cork ARC Cancer Support House* on November 9th in St. Finbarr's Hurling & Football Club, Togher. Net proceeds of the night were **2465Euro**.

## Bishop's Commissions

The Special Collection at all Masses this week end Saturday/Sunday **March 8th/9th** is for **Bishop's Commissions**



## Active Retirement Club

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club Lunch* in Kirby's Korner, Ballinhassig on Tuesday **March 11th** at **2.30pm sharp**.

Names to:-  
*Noreen 4888213;*  
*Mary 4888245;*  
*Breda 4885449;*  
*John 087/7546818* before **Monday**.  
**All welcome!!!**



## SVP Clothing Collection

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



**Gardening Class Pavilion** Ballygarvan **March 12th** at 10.30am. Topic 'Gardening in small Spaces' cost 5Euro. Details **4888134** or [www.thepavilion.ie](http://www.thepavilion.ie)

**Ballinora /Waterfall Garden and Lifestyle Club** will host Rita Moore who will give a demonstration on *Spring Flower Arrangements* in the Scout Den, Ballinora on **March 24th** at 8.00pm.

## Diocesan Directory 2014

A few copies of the **2014** edition of the *Diocesan Directory* are still available from the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) **4885062**. Cost 5Euro.

## Parish Assembly

Parish Assembly Meeting in the Marian Hall on **Monday March 10th** at **8.00pm**.

## Pope Francis

*On March 13th*, 2013 **Pope Francis** was elected as Supreme Pastor of the Church. *Remember him in your prayers.*