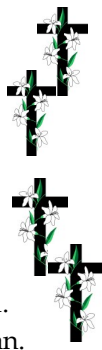


Anniversaries

Vera Madden, Goggins Hill.
Jerry Murphy, Old Abbey.
Maurice Kiely, Belgooly.
Liam Barrett, Killeady.
Jimmy Butler, Barrett's Hill.
Julia Spillane, Summer Hill.
John Cullinane, Dunderrow.
Patrick Doody, Ballygarvan.
Seamus Ahern, Barrett's Hill.
Mary O'Mahony, Ballygarvan.
Catherine Cullinane, Farlistown.
Catherine Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.



We Remember

Mary Marshall, Blarney St. and Ballinhassig; Breeda Mullane, Tramore Road and Youghal who died during the week. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*
In death life is changed not ended



Stations Spring 2014

Ballyheada/Skehanagh:-
Friday **March 21st** at 8.00pm in the home of Margaret Murphy.

Meadstown:-
Friday **March 28th** at 8.00pm in the home of Mary Marshall.

Gortnaclogh:-
Saturday **March 29th** at 11.00am in the home of Bobby and Margaret O'Shea.



MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's Day March 17th

NO VIGIL MASS March 16th
Monday 17th:-



Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

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

Lenten Adoration

Parishioners are encouraged during Lent to...



***Make 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 & First Friday. Not this Monday March 17th.

Ballyheada Church:- Stations
Fridays:- Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm. All welcome.



Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'Halloran
submits....

St. Patrick Patron of Ireland

It can be difficult to separate fact from fiction in the life of St. Patrick, not unusual when he was probably born more than 1,600 years ago. His life is a wonderful example of how God brings good out of evil.

He tells us in his "confessions" how he was brought to Ireland to work as a slave at the age of 16, until that time he had little knowledge of God. In his loneliness and isolation he discovered the Lord, praying as many as 1000 prayers by day and the same by night as he tended the sheep on Sliabh Migh. Finally escaping, probably to France, he could not forget the needs of the pagans in Ireland.

He was consecrated bishop at the age of forty three. In a dream it seemed the people of Ireland were calling on him to return. Patrick took this as a call from God and lit a flame on the hill of Tara on Holy Saturday night which has never since been extinguished.



During this time he converted many, ordained priests, divided the country into dioceses, held church councils, founded several monasteries for both sisters and brothers, throughout the country. Patrick is the Patron Saint and credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.

The "Breastplate" of St. Patrick gives us a good example of his spirituality.



Christ shield me this day:

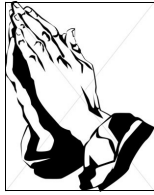
*Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.*

2014 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary (4888268), Mary (4885257)
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info@ballinhassigparish.com
www.ballinhassigparish.com

Prayer and Meditation

The Parish Assembly of Our Lady Crowned, Mayfield extend an invitation to all people of the Diocese and beyond to join with them for an evening of *Prayer and Meditation with Fr. Laurence Freeman OSB*, founder of the World Community for Christian Meditation.



The **Talk and Prayer** will be on Thursday **March 20th** from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Church. Admission is free - a donation at the end would be welcome.

Matthews Gospel-Lent

Fr. Charles Conroy MSC is offering a series of talks on the **Gospel of Matthew for Lent** on the following Tuesday evenings:

March 18th and 25th;
April 1st and 8th from
7:30pm to 9:00pm at



Sacred Heart Centre, Western Road.
Charge: 20Euro for series; 10Euro for senior citizens and students.

Fr. Charles Conroy is a renowned scripture scholar and taught for many years in Rome. All welcome.

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, Together. A total of **2965Euro** was raised on the night. **2465Euro** was donated after paying for Hall Rental and Band.

Vocations Information Day

The Annual *Cork & Ross Vocations Information Day* will be held at St. Dominic's Retreat Centre, Ennismore, Montenotte on Saturday **April 5th** from 10.30am - 4pm. This day allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will attend.



Details:- **Fr. Tom Deenihan 4301717**
Canon Bertie O'Mahony 4371684

Shroud of Turin

A full-size copy of the world-famous **Shroud of Turin**, (long believed to be the burial cloth of the crucified Jesus), is coming to **St Mary and St Anne's (North) Cathedral Cork**.



It will be on display from **March 20th to 30th, daily from 10.30am to 4.30pm**. Admission Free.

The Shroud of Turin Exhibition, a fifteen foot replica image which is a photograph printed onto cotton by an American photographer, Barrie Schwartz, who was the official photographer at the STURP (Shroud of Turin Research Project) examination of the Shroud in 1978. The full-length replica is very rare and most people never get a chance to see a life sized copy of the Shroud.

The genuine Shroud of Turin is preserved with great reverence in the Cathedral of Turin.

Fundraising Ceili

Tracton GAA Fundraising Ceili on Wednesday **March 19th** from 9.00pm - Midnight. Music by Ger and Ken.

Proceeds in aid of Rennie's School.
All welcome, 10Euro including tea.

Carry on Regardless 2014

We'll Carry on Regardless Show 2014 presented by Ballinhassig GAA Allstars in the **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig from Wednesday **March 19th** to Sunday **March 23rd**. **Adult Tickets 12.50Euro; Kids 5Euro**. *A night full of comedy, music, song and dance.* Director: **Mary Curtin**
Musical Director: **Rose Moore**
Choreographer: **Phillipa Davison**
Show commences at 8.00pm nightly.



Tickets on sale in the Marian Hall from Monday to Friday from 7.00pm-8.00pm. Purchase early to avoid disappointment, contact **087/7995183**.

Beauty Outside the City

Beauty Outside the City has **reopened at Halfway Roundabout**, Ballinhassig from **Wednesday to Saturday**. All treatments provided. Details and booking contact Catherine **085/1619826**. All welcome.



Community Alert

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert Group invite any elderly or vulnerable person who inadvertently has not been contacted about a **Personal Alarm** to contact any committee member or Parish Office **4885062** about the provision of same.

Note: Now more than ever we all need to be more vigilant of strangers in the area, some of these can be very convincing, posing as representatives from legitimate organisations and targeting the elderly and vulnerable of the parish. Please report any theft of property, beware as theft of oil and diesel is on the increase at present.



We all need to:-
Be active, Be alert, Be involved.

Charity Concert

'Touched by Cancer' will host a **Charity Concert in aid of Cancer Patients and their Families CUH** in the **Carrigaline Court Hotel on Sunday March 23rd at 7.30pm**.

Featuring:-
Linda Kenny; Cara O'Sullivan; Dan Twomey & The Carrigaline Singers.

Tickets 15Euro and available from **Carrigaline Court Hotel, Bronte Footware, Carrigaline** or at the door on the night. Great night assured!!! All welcome.



Maths Revision Course

Cork Maths Circle will hold a **Junior Certificate Maths Higher Level 2 Day revision** course in Bishopstown, covering project maths and all questions including 'Theorems' on Saturday **March 29th & April 5th from 11.00am-6.00pm** given by experienced teacher/exam corrector. Enquiries and booking to **085/1611573**.

Daffodil Day – Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning in aid of the Irish Cancer Society will be held on **Daffodil Day March 28th** in the home of **John O'Callaghan, Rathroe** from 9.00am-6.00pm. All welcome.



Coffee Morning/Cake Sale

Ballygarvan Foroige Club will hold a **Coffee Morning and Cake Sale** in Ballygarvan Old N.S. after 10.00am Mass in Ballygarvan on **Sunday March 23rd**. All welcome.



Kinsale Ceili Fit

No class on Monday 17th, back on 24th from 8.30pm-10.30pm in White Lady, Kinsale. All welcome.