

## Anniversaries

Madge O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.  
Daniel O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.  
Con O'Leary, Tulligmore.  
John Coakley, Ballinaboy.  
Ann Harrington, Rearour.  
Julia Holland, Lisfehill.  
Eddie Jordan, Rigsdale.  
Joe Ryan, Innishannon.  
John Murphy, Old Abbey.  
Alice O'Brien, Friars Walk.  
Denis Finn, Fivemile Bridge.  
Humphrey Healy, Killarney.  
Mary Kearney, Ballygarvan.  
Ena O'Shea, Ballinphellic North.  
Michael Spillane, Goggins Hill.  
Dan & Margaret O'Callaghan,  
Ballyhooleen



## We Remember

**Martina Doody, Lisfehill;**  
**Gregory Crowley, Ballygarvan**  
**& Bandon;**  
**Con Kelleher, Riverstick;**  
**Margaret (Maggie) Madden, Cross-**  
**barry** who died during the week.  
*We pray for their families, neighbours*  
*and friends.*



## Stations Spring 2014

**Meadstown:-**  
Friday **March 28th** at 8.00pm in the  
home of Mary Marshall.  
**Gortnacloagh:-**  
Saturday **March 29th** at 11.00am in  
the home of Bobby and  
Margaret O'Shea.



## MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 24th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 25th:-

*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 27th:-

*Ballyheada NO MASS*

Saturday 29th:-

*Ballyheada NO MASS*

*Goggins Hill 7.00pm*

Sunday 23rd:-

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

**Note: Ballyheada Church**

**will be closed on Saturday**  
**March 29th; Saturday April 5th**  
**and April 12th due to painting**  
**etc. The 7.00pm VIGIL MASS**  
**will be transferred from Bally-**  
**heada to Goggins Hill.**

Booked Anniversary Masses will  
be said in Goggins Hill or you can  
book a later date if you wish.

## Lenten Adoration

as follows:-

**Ballygarvan Church:- Holy Hour**

**Mondays after 9.30am Mass &**  
**First Friday.**

**Ballyheada Church:- Stations**

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



# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 21 No. 29 Sunday: March 23rd, 2014 (Third Sunday of Lent)

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## Invitation to Parishioners Evening of Reflection/Appreciation

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will hold an Evening of Spiritual Reflection/Appreciation facilitated by Fr. Lynch Cap. in Ballygarvan New N.S. on Thursday April 3rd from 7.30pm-9.30pm including cup of tea. We especially invite all parishioners involved in church related ministries and services to join us on the night.



As you can appreciate it is not possible to send a Personal Invitation due to the large numbers involved. **This is an open invitation to all e.g.** Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word; Funeral Ministry; Baptism Team; Choirs; Sacristans; Altar Servers Co -Ordinators; Do This In Memory Co-Ordinators; Liturgy Groups; Prayer Group; Divine Mercy Group; Legion of Mary; Catholic Paper & Magazine Sales; Finance Committee; Graveyard Committees; Child Protection Officers; Church Collectors, Counters; Church Cleaners; Graveyard Maintenance Groups and Individuals; General Church Maintenance; Christmas Crib; Flower Groups; Newsletter; Maintenance of Altar Cloths and Vestments; those who help the Parish Assembly & Finance Committee organise various events; those who provide baking, refreshments etc; There are many more individuals and groups too numerous to list, you are all invited to this **short evening of Spiritual Reflection/Prayer/Appreciation.**

We were born into a faith community, we enter as new participants but are required to continuously maintain and reawaken that faith. Our faith community is like a constellation, each one of us is a different light in the emerging collective brightness. A constellation of light has greater power of illumination than a single light would have on its own. Together we can increase brightness, within the solitude of our own individual light, we can never glimpse our collective brightness.

*"We can do no great things only little things with great love. You can do what I can't do, I can do what you can't do. Together we can do something beautiful for God." (Mother Teresa)*

**This invitation is open to those who presently serve in the parish and all who did so in the past.**

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

## 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 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.

## 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.



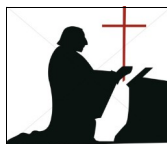
The Shroud of Turin Exhibition, a fifteen foot replica image which is a photograph printed onto cotton by an American photographer, Barrie Schwartz, who was the official photographer at the STURP (Shroud of Turin Research Project) examination of the Shroud in 1978.

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.**

## 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**

## Suicide Aware Ireland

The **3rd Dancing For Living Fundraiser in aid of Suicide Aware & BCDA** will be held in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig** on Saturday **April 5th.**

**Dancing from 9.00pm-12.30am with Danny & Mary O'Leary and Barry O'Halloran.**



*Guest speaker will be Patricia Behan of Suicide Aware.*

*Third launch of a 'Whisper of Love' single & dvd'*

*Tickets cost 10Euro, available at the door; Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig or Gallery Restaurant, Wilton. Ten raffle prizes. Teas served. Baking appreciated on the night.* Great night assured. Many thanks for your continued support of this Charity.

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



## Active Retirement Club

*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club 'Annual Outing'* will be to **Kenmare including Cruise on Kenmare Bay on Wednesday May 28th.** More details later. All welcome!!!



## Summer Scheme 2014

The ever popular **Ballinhassig Parish Summer Scheme** is back again this year from **Monday June 30th to Thursday July 3rd.** **Registration Night:- Wednesday May 28th in the Marian Hall from 6.30pm-8.00pm.** Register early places limited due to Health and Safety. Week of fun activities for your children!!!!



## Pre Marriage Course

**NAOMI Pre Marriage Course:- One full day** on Saturday's **March 29th & April 26th** from 10.00am-5.00pm. Cost 90Euro per couple. Also counselling. Further details and booking **4272213** Monday-Friday 9.30am-1.00pm. 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.



## Thank You

The **Matron, staff and patients of Kinsale Community Hospital** sincerely thank the parishioners of **Ballinhassig Parish** for their generous donations of Christmas Hampers. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.



## 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.

## Tour - India

Experience a taste of India on this introductory tour of the country's most famous sights from **October 6th-17th, 2014.** Exploring the Golden Triangle, this journey combines imperial Delhi with the legendary Taj Mahal at Agra one of the seven wonders of the world, pink city of Jaipur, Ranthambore National Park. Few places remaining. Contact **4885371.**

## 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 Youth 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.



## Enable Ireland

**Enable Ireland** annual church gate collection on Saturday/Sunday **March 29th/30th** in **Ballyheada & Goggins Hill.**