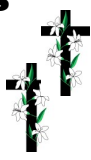


Anniversaries

Mary Spillane, Ballynabearna.
Gobnait Donovan, Rathroe.
Sheila Foley, Ballygarvan.
Michael Foley, Ballygarvan.
Maureen Campbell, Rigsdale.
Kitty O'Mahony, Station Steps.



We Remember

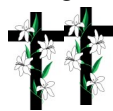
Eileen Murphy, Arlinstown
who died during the week.
*We pray for her family,
neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Helen Doody, Lisfehill** on the death of her daughter Martina Doody, Lisfehill; and to **Paddy, Mary Ellen, Danny, Jim, Margaret, Hannah, Ger, Michael, Brian and David** on the death of their sister Martina Doody, Lisfehill; **Kathleen Crowley**, Myrtle Hill on the death of her husband Gregory, Myrtle Hill and Bandon, **Denise and John Gregory** on the death of their father Gregory; **Pat Crowley, Skehanagh** on the death of her brother Gregory Crowley, Myrtle Hill and Bandon; **Frank Rice, Goggins Hill** on the death of his sister Eileen Murphy, Arlinstown

*May the God of love and mercy,
Care our loved one who is gone, and bless
with consolation those left to carry on .*



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 31st:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 1st:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 3rd:-
Goggins Hill 10.00am

Friday 4th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am
Goggins Hill 8.00pm

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



Saturday 5th:-
Ballyheada NO MASS
Goggins Hill 7.00pm

Sunday 6th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

**Note: Ballyheada Church
will be closed this Saturday
March 29th; Saturday April 5th
and April 12th due to painting etc.**

**The 7.00pm VIGIL
MASS will be trans-
ferred from Bally-
heada to Goggins Hill.**



Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 21 No. 30 Sunday: March 30th, 2014 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Mary O'Halloran
writes....

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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.**

(Further details from Parish Office 4885062)

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.

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
www.ballinhassigparish.com

Stations

Ballyleigh/Old Abbey:-
Saturday April 5th at
11.30am in the home of
Liam and Mary Farrell.



Stations Host Appeal

Spring/ Autumn 2014

If you would like to host the Station in your home in the **Spring** or **Autumn of 2014** for the following areas:-



Ballynaloughy;
Bawnleigh/Farlistown/Scart;
Barrett's Hill/ Tulligbeg/ Tulligmore.
Contact Parish Office 4885062.

Lenten Adoration

continues as follows:-

Ballygarvan Church:- Holy Hour
Monday's after 9.30am Mass &
First Friday April 4th.

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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

DANCE IN MARIAN HALL

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 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 Meeting

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert Group **Meeting:-** **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Thursday April 3rd at 7.30pm.** **New members welcome.**



We 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.

Be Active! Be Alert! Be Involved!

AGM Ballinhassig Fianna Fail AGM in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on **Monday March 31st at 9.00pm.**

New members welcome.

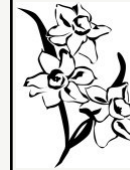
Mothers Day March 30th

We now celebrate Mothers Day on the fourth Sunday of Lent. On this day people present their mothers with cards, flowers and other gifts to express love and gratitude.

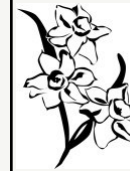
A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments, and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love, can share the joy we feel when something we've dreamed about, quite suddenly is real.



There are times when only a Mother's faith, can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence, we need from day to day.



For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love Were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above...

(author unknown)

*Wishing all Mothers; Grandmothers; Great Grandmothers; and Godmothers of the parish, and Mothers everywhere a **Very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday March 30th, 2014.***

We also remember and pray for all those who have left their earthly homes and returned home to God.

There are only two ways to live your life.

One is as though

nothing is a miracle.

The other is as though

everything is a miracle. (Albert Einstein)

Summer Time

Summer Time is here again. Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night!!!



Fitness Class

Ladies Fitness Class in the Marian Hall on **Tuesday** nights at **8.00pm.** Lose weight and get fit. Further details and booking 087/2414202. **All welcome.**