

Anniversaries

Elizabeth Murphy, Ballintemple.
Donal Murphy, Ballintemple.
John Joe Spillane, Meadstown.
Kathleen Twohig, Goggins Hill.
Barry O'Donovan, Corran Cross.
Ellen Ryan, Corran.
Tony Jeffers, Rigsdale.
Tim O'Callaghan, Ballyduhig.
Catherine Spillane, Meadstown.
Harry Ashman, Ballygarvan Upper.



We Remember

Teresa (Nancy) Fehily (Nee Fitzgerald) Ballyfeard;
Cornelius (Connie) O'Flynn, Roberts Cove and Carrigaline who died recently. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Noreen Sheehan, Ballinaboy and Bill Fehily, Tulligbeg on the death of their mother Teresa (Nancy) Fehily, Ballyfeard, and to Marie, Dave, Brendan, John, Aidan, Ann, Breda, Colm, Vincent, Brian, Raymond and June on the death of their mother Teresa (Nancy) Fehily, Ballyfeard;
Also to Cedic Butler, Barrett's Hill on the death of her brother Cornelius (Conny) O'Flynn, Roberts Cove and Carrigaline.



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

2014 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 14th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 15th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Holy Thursday 17th:-

Ballyheada 7.30pm

Good Friday 18th:- is a day of fasting and abstinence.

The Lord's Passion:-

Ballyheada: 12noon
Ballygarvan: 3.00pm
Goggins Hill: 3.00pm

Holy Saturday Vigil

Ballygarvan 8.00pm

Dawn Mass Goggins Hill at 5.00am

Easter Sunday:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 10.30am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Individual Confession for Easter

Available after Mass: -

ask Fr. Kieron

Stations Spring 2014

Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/Tulligmore

Upper:-

Friday **April 25th** at 8.00pm in the home of John and Deirdre O'Leary.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 21 No. 32 Sunday: April 13th, 2014 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

Mary O'Halloran writes...

Holy Week begins this Sunday

Holy Week is a special week for all of us and begins on **Passion (Palm Sunday)** The remembering of the story of the Passion has touched hearts down through the centuries. Why are we so touched by recalling the events of the first



Holy Week? Maybe because in the story of Jesus's Passion, we find our own life story.

First, there's the **Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday** morning, when priests renew their solemn promises. **The Mass of the Lord's Supper** that evening is like being at the Last Supper itself. We re-enact the washing of the feet, a reminder of Jesus' command to love one another. The Mass begins in triumph, but ends in heartbreak, with the mournful procession to the **Altar of Repose**, from the Upper Room to Gethsemane.

Then **Good Friday** - a day for fasting and prayer. It is the most solemn of all days.

On this day we listen to the story of the Passion and death of Jesus and we are invited to venerate the cross.



Holy Saturday - a day of death, of waiting, Easter has not come.

The **Easter Vigil** is the most important celebration of the year. Miss that, and you've missed it all.

The forty days of Lent are to prepare for that Baptismal celebration.

At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night we remember and retell our story from beginning to end. We

keep vigil and move from darkness to light; we mark the beginning of new life in resurrection by lighting a new Paschal Candle and blessing fresh baptismal water. All the sadness and pain of Holy Week is replaced by Easter Joy. *We follow Jesus, like the twelve, because we are drawn by him, drawn and attracted by the way this man Jesus lives, speaks, suffers, dies and rises. People left a lot to follow him, they left their dreams and burdens, their families, and their businesses, and gave up their lives, drawn, attracted, challenged as we are now, by his words: Come, follow me.*



EASTER CEREMONIES

SCHEDULE 2014



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Goggins Hill:- Tuesday 15th at 7.30pm



EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 17th

Ballyheada: 7.30pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

Adoration will continue after Mass: Ballyheada 8.30pm - 9.30pm



Good Friday: April 18th

The Lord's Passion:

*The Stations & Reading of the Passion Combined
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion*

Ballyheada 12.00noon; Ballygarvan 3.00pm; Goggins Hill 3.00pm



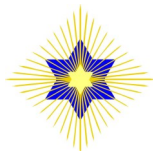
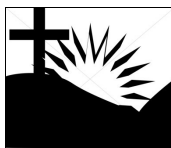
Taize around the Cross:- Ballygarvan at 7.00pm

Holy Saturday: - Vigil April 19th

Night Watch of the Resurrection

Ballygarvan:- 8.00pm

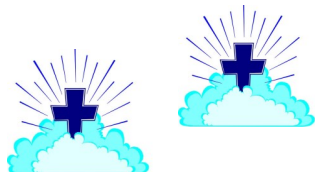
*The Service of Light; Liturgy of Baptism;
Liturgy of Word & Liturgy of Eucharist*



Easter Sunday:

- Dawn Mass: Goggins Hill at 5.00am

Easter Sunday: Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 10.30am
Goggins Hill 11.30am



Chrism Mass

On Holy Thursday morning April 17th the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priesthood, at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 10.00am.



All welcome. Lay people from every parish are invited to show support for and solidarity with the Bishop and Priests. The holy oils blessed at this mass are brought back to the parishes by the priests for use during the coming year. The Holy Chrism consecrated by the bishop is used in baptism, confirmation, to bring support and comfort to the sick in their infirmity, to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at their ordination.



Dawn Mass - Parish

Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning will be celebrated in Goggins Hill at 5.00am.

It will commence with a gathering at Warners Cross, process down to Goggins Hill N.S. for Open Air Mass weather permitting and followed by refreshments in the school afterwards. If inclement weather conditions Mass will be celebrated indoors in the school. The significance of beginning in the dark is that while we move from darkness to light, we mark the beginning of new life in Resurrection by beginning with lighting a new Paschal Candle to symbolise that Christ is the Light of the World.



All welcome.

Dawn Mass - Lough Parish

Dawn Mass outdoors at the Lough on Easter Sunday morning at 6.30am. All welcome.

Thank You

John O'Callaghan, Rathroe would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to the recent Coffee Morning on Daffodil Day. A total of 964Euro has been lodged in aid of Marymount Hospice & Hospital. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.



Mercy Hospital Foundation

Church Gate collection in Goggins Hill this week end Saturday/Sunday April 12th/13th in aid of the Mercy Hospital Foundation. Your support is appreciated.

Easter Offering envelopes available in the churches.

Holy Places Collection

The collection taken up on Good Friday is used to maintain the Holy Places and sent to the custodians of the places in the Holy Land where our Lord's Passion took place.

Trocaire Boxes

Please bring your Trocaire Boxes to Mass on Holy Thursday night. Would you please, remember to change your coins into large denominations before returning to church or school. Your co-operation is appreciated.



Ballinhassig GAA Club

Carry On Regardless 2014 DVD's now on sale in Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig, price 10Euro.

Night At The Dogs

Night At the Dogs at Curraheon Greyhound Stadium on Thursday April 17th. Tickets 10Euro and available from all GAA & Camogie Members. This is your admission ticket for the night and you will also be included in a Draw for 1000Euro. Members will be selling tickets in your area of the parish. Your support would be greatly appreciated.