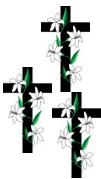


## Anniversaries

William Daly, Ballygarvan.  
Julia Daly, Ballygarvan.  
Kitty Roberts, Scart.  
Tom Hurley, Ballyheada.  
David Finn, Ballinphellic.  
Abina Finn, Ballinphellic.  
Mattie Finn, Ballinphellic.  
John Cullinane, Farlistown.  
Esther O'Donoghue, Coolatooder.  
Fr. Wilfrid Ahern, Ballygarvan West.  
Sr. Ellen Mary Ahern, Ballygarvan West.



## We Remember

Patricia McCarthy, Ballynoe;  
Kathleen Wolfe, Halfway who  
died during the week.  
*We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



*Lord welcome our brothers and sisters to Paradise and help us to comfort one another with the assurance of our faith, until we all meet in Christ. In death life is changed not ended.*

## Stations Spring 2014

**Ballinphellic/Knockpoge:-**  
Friday **May 2nd** at 8.30pm in  
the home of Declan and  
Patricia O'Connor.



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## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 28th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

**Tuesday 29th:-**  
*Ballyheada Confirmation*

**Thursday 1st:-**  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

**Friday 2nd:-**  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*  
*Ballyheada 8.00pm*

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

**Saturday 3rd:- Vigil**  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

**Sunday 4th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Remember & Pray

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who are ill in any way at this time, we also pray for the bereaved and remember those who have died recently.

*Do not be afraid - I am with you  
I am your God - let nothing terrify  
you; I will make you strong and help  
you; I will protect and save you.*

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter



*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins*

**Vol. 22 No. 34 Sunday: April 27th, 2014 (Second Sunday of Easter)**

*Mary O'Halloran  
submits....*

## Exam Prayers and Candle

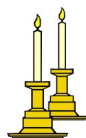
The **Exam Candle** will be lit at all week-end Masses in the parish commencing this week-end April 26th/27th and will continue to be lit until the end of the exams.

Good luck to all students and remember those who have already commenced their exams.

Intentions of students of all ages will be included in our weekly parish community celebration of the Eucharist and will continue until the end of the exams.



### Short Prayer for Exam Students



Dear Lord,  
Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.  
Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.  
Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.  
Allow me do myself justice.  
Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.  
Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.



*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,  
As we place all our trust in you. Amen*

## Befriending the Psalms

Public Workshop with Mr. Sean Brennan entitled 'Befriending the Psalms' will take place on Saturday **May 10th** from **10.00am -1.30pm** in *The Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon*. Psalms can be pondered with understanding and benefit. An introduction followed by a workshop pondering selected psalms will show how God's own prayer book moulds us in psalm-shaped prayerfulness. In the ups, downs, and in-betweens of everyday living, participants will in time find themselves befriending the Book of Psalms. **Details and Booking:** [corkscripturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:corkscripturegroup@gmail.com) Cost: 5 Euro. All welcome.

## Dates for Your Diary

### Parish Confirmation:

April 29th: Ballyheada  
May 6th: Ballygarvan

### Parish First Holy Communion

May 10th: Ballyheada  
May 17th: Goggins Hill  
June 7th: Ballygarvan

### May 12th:

Parish Assembly Meeting in the Marian Hall at **7.30pm**.

### May 19th:

Mass of the Sick/Healing/Light in the Marian Hall at 7.30pm.

### May 24th/25th:

Ice Cream Sunday in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland.

### May 28th:

**Ballinhassig Parish Social and Active Retirement Club** annual outing, to Kenmare.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

*The Divine Mercy Novena* began as a private devotion which Our Lord revealed to *Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*. The words of the prayers were dictated by Christ Himself to Saint Faustina, and Saint Faustina recorded in her diary Our Lord's instructions for each day's prayer. Christ asked Saint Faustina to recite the Novena starting on *Good Friday* and ending on *Divine Mercy Sunday*, the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after *Easter Sunday*). The Novena can be recited any time year, however, and it is often accompanied by the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, which Our Lord also revealed to Saint Faustina.

## Canonisations Of Popes

The Canonisations of Blessed Pope John XX11 and Blessed Pope John Paul 11 will take in Rome this Sunday **April 27th (Divine Mercy Sunday)**.

Let us offer prayers for the Church and ask the intercession of these two Popes who brought change and life to our Church during their Pontificates.

## People With Parkinsons

*Mass of Intercession to Saint John Paul 2nd for People with Parkinsons* will be held in **St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown** on Tuesday **April 29th** at **7.00pm**. Also Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. People with Parkinsons, and their families are especially welcome to participate in this special Mass. *Pope John Paul 2nd is credited with at least two miracles, the healing of a French nun, Sr. Marie Simon-Pierre who inexplicably recovered from Parkinson's disease in 2005. A second miracle involved a Costa Rican woman who was cured of a brain aneurysm the day of his beatification.*

## Active Retirement Club

*Ballinhassig Parish Social and Active Retirement Club* will hold their annual outing to Kenmare on **May 28th**.

### Coach will leave:

**Ballinhassig at 8.45am**  
**Ballygarvan at 9.00am**

*Breakfast and evening meal in Ballyvourney. Total cost 45Euro*

Names and cash to the following on or before **Friday May 23rd**.

**Noreen 4888213**  
**Breeda 4885449**  
**Mary 4885245**  
**John 087/7546818.**

*Book early to avoid disappointment.*

## Family Fun Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club 'Family Fun Bingo' in the Marian Hall on Saturday **May 3rd** at 8.00pm. Great night assured. Your continued support is appreciated.



## Swimming For Summer

Eight week **Swimming Lessons for adults and children** beginning week **May 5th** at the *Grove Leisure Centre, Bandon*. Morning and Evening Classes for beginners, improvers, lane swimming. Further details contact 023/8841643. All welcome.

## Inter School Sports

*Guarrane N.S.* will hold their annual Inter School Sports on Friday **May 2nd** in Brinny Pitch. Registration commences at 5.30pm; 1st race at 6.00pm. Entry 5Euro per car, pedestrian 2Euro. All welcome.



## Thank You

Thanks to all those who contributed so generously to the recent **Coffee Morning** in the Marian Hall and donations received in Cottrells's Shop on Daffodil Day. A total of **374Euro** has been lodged *in aid of Marymount Hospice & Hospital*. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.



## Blood Donor Clinic

Irish Blood Transfusion Service Blood Donor Clinic in Carrigaline GAA Hall on Monday & Tuesday April 28th and 29th from 4.30pm-8.30pm. All welcome.



## Alzheimer's Tea Day

**Annual Tea Day** in aid of the **Alzheimer's Society of Ireland** will be held throughout the country on **Thursday May 1st**.

## BishopsCourt Nursing Home

will hold a **Tea Day Party on May 1st**. The Ballinhassig Parish community are invited for a fun filled day of live music; entertainment; tea, cake and biscuits.

Live music with the "Irish Weavers" from **3.00pm-5.00pm**.

*Barry O'Halloran at 7.00pm* with light refreshments served throughout the afternoon.

*Your continued support would be greatly appreciated. Please remember those who cannot!!!!*

