

Anniversaries

Tom O'Neill, Limerick.
Michael Finnerty, Tulligmore.
Owen (Eugene) Moynihan,
Ballygarvan Upper.
Anna Moynihan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Denis Patrick Murphy, Rigsdale.
Catherine Deasy, Skehanagh.
Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
Daniel Deasy, Skehanagh.
Margaret Bedell, England.
Paddy Walsh, Meadstown.
Paddy Walsh, Knocklucy.
Mary Keane, Bantry.
Maisie Roche, Halfway.
Maura Johnson, Blackrock.
Daniel O'Neill, Liberty Hill.
Timothy O'Sullivan, Gortnaclogh.
Margaret O'Sullivan, Gortnaclogh.
Bridie O'Mahony, Fivemile Bridge.
Patricia Johnson, London & Blackrock.

In death life is changed not ended

International Nurses Day

May 12th worldwide we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. Pray for nurses and carers everywhere especially our parishioners.

Parish Assembly

Meeting in the Marian Hall on Monday **May 12th at 8.00pm.**

Second Collection

This week end **May 10th/11th** is for **Parish Pastoral Services.**

2014 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Next Week

Monday 12th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 13th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 15th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

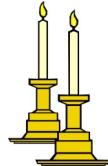
Saturday 17th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 18th:-
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.

Lord Jesus, friend of the sick, console those who are unwell, restore them to health and bless all who care for them. May the Lord in his love and mercy be with all who are suffering today and be their strength and consolation. Amen.



Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 22 No. 36 Sunday: May 11th, 2014 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Mary O'Halloran
submits....

Father in Heaven I thank You



Father in heaven, I thank You for my family and friends, for those who stand by me in good times and bad, for those who love me for exactly who I am. Their care and concern bring joy to my life and remind me that I am truly blessed.



May I see Your hand at work in the details of each day, and may I always remember what a blessing it is to experience the wonder of your creation. For the sky above me, for the earth beneath my feet, for the sun's rising and setting, for water rushing downstream, for the breath in my lungs, for the beat of my heart. For all I've accomplished, for what lies ahead, for the promise of tomorrow. Be with me, Lord, and guide me, Wherever I may go.



"Though no one can go back and make a new start, anyone can start from now and make a new end"
(Carl Bard)



Confirmation 2014

The following children from *Ballygarvan National School* were confirmed on **May 6th** in *Mary Mother of God church, Ballygarvan* by Bishop Coveney.



Alex Fryzowski Prince
Callum Murphy
Ciaran McIntyre

Rebecca Connolly
Kate McAleer
Niamh Cussen

Sean Henderson
Sean O'Mahoney
Enya O'Donoghue

Stephen Fenton
Cormac Dowd
Darragh O'Brien

Adam Cottrell
Cian O'Leary
Daragh O'Brien



Cliona O'Leary
Sean Neville
Heather Bateman

Frank Toebes
Noah Syle
Odhran Hunt



David Crowley
Evan Healy
Ivan O'Herlihy

Isobelle Fitzgerald
Megan Doody
Meaghan Shears

Orlagh Harte
Ray O'Halloran
Sean O'Sullivan

Anna Crowley
Jack Downey
Jack McCarthy

Ella Roche
Ellen Field
Jamie O'Connor

Aisling Finnegan
Piaras O'Halloran
Evan Forrest O'Brien

Jordan Cross
Lee Moore
Adam O'Callaghan

Eve Bracken
Billy Ronan
Ryan O'Donoghue

*If we are led by the Spirit,
and open to the gifts,
we will bring forth the fruits:*

*"Love, Joy, Peace,
Patience, Kindness,
Goodness, Trustfulness,
Gentleness, Self Control" (Gal.5:22)*



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 Ballyjourney. 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.

Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP: "Being the Body of Christ"

We are pleased to welcome internationally renowned speaker Fr. Timothy Radcliffe to our diocese in May to speak to us on this theme. He is the author of many books including: *Why Go to Church?; Taking the Plunge; What is the point of being a Christian?;* I call you friends - to name but a few. The talk is for everyone who is interested in hearing him speak on what this means for us today in our parishes on **Sunday 18th May 3:00pm to 5:00pm** in Christ the King-Church, Turner's Cross and there is no cost - a donation would be welcome to cover expenses. Most recently he is noted as being one whom Pope Francis contacted to invite to Rome to talk to him about the Church today!



Youth 2000 Munster Retreat

Invitation to 16-30's to come together for a week end of prayer, music, discussion, friendship at Myross Wood Retreat Centre, Leap, from **May 23rd-25th**. Cost: Donation only. Details www.youth2000.ie

Congratulations

To *Matthew Lucey, Adamstown and John Twomey, Ballinabearna*, on being worthy recipients of awards at the **Inaugural Kinsale & District Community Awards Ceremony** held recently in Acton's Hotel, Kinsale. The awards were sponsored by *Kinsale Credit Union and Eli Lily* and encompassed the areas of *Kinsale, Ballinspittle, Ballinadee, Ballinhassig, Belgooly, Dunderrow and Riverstick*. Categories were:- *Individual, Group, Special Achievement & Hall of Fame*. Nominations accompanied by a written submission were invited for Community work done in the catchment area. The judging panel were from outside the area namely *Tomas Mulcahy, Gillian Keating and Liz Meaney*. A total of **eleven awards were presented on the night**. Those who received awards were inspirational individuals who made a difference in their communities.



Matthew Lucey's nomination included details of his commitment and dedication to over 20 years of voluntary service provided courteously and respectfully to parish and outside groups, clubs and organisations particularly in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig. Giving of his Time and Talents voluntarily throughout the years; Empathy with young and old across all sections of the community; Ongoing unending Patience and Willingness to help has at times been unintentionally taken for granted; Same impeccable dedication and commitment as school caretaker; tidy village committee; hall committee, community games.

John Twomey received his award for dedication and commitment to living with disability himself and working with people with disabilities. He represented Ireland in Special Olympics winning numerous medals and has been inspirational in his work with and dedication to young people



Matthew and John were nominated for their awards in recognition of years of dedication and service to the Community by those who never look for recognition but tirelessly work quietly in the background.