

Anniversaries

Denis McCarthy, Tulligmore
Catherine Cronin, Corran.

*In death life is changed
not ended.*



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.

Thank You

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly would like to sincerely thank all those who supported their recent fundraising *Ice Cream Sunday in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland.*

A total of **1320Euro** was raised.



Sunflower Days

Wanted Collectors for Sunflower Days 2014, June 6th & 7th in aid of *Marymount.* Contact 4501201 Ext 228.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 2nd:-

Ballygarvan No Mass

Tuesday 3rd:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 5th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Friday 6th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Ballyheada 8.00pm

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

Saturday 7th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 8th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Belgooly's 70th Show

Saturday 31st May 2014

Great Family Day – Lots of attractions including Show Jumping, Cattle, Horse & Pony Show, Dog Show, Baking, Arts & Crafts, Flowers, Irish Dancing, Vintage Machinery & Cars, Willow Basket Making & Floral Demonstrations, Traditional Spinning Wheel, Agri Aware, Local Crafts on Sale.

Best Dressed Lady & Bonny Baby.

Draw on Admission Ticket.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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*Mary O'Halloran
submits*

World Communications Day

The 48th World Day of Social Communications will be celebrated this *Sunday June 1st, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and the Sunday before Pentecost* on the theme

'Communication at the Service of an Authentic Culture of Encounter'.



In his message for *World Communications Day Pope Francis asks:* "How, then, can communication be at the service of an authentic culture of encounter? What does it mean for us, as disciples of the Lord, to encounter others in the light of the Gospel? In spite of our own limitations and sinfulness, how do we draw truly close to one another? These questions are summed up in what a scribe – a communicator – once asked Jesus:

"And who is my neighbour? (Luke 10:29). This question can help us to see communication in terms of "neighbourliness".



We might paraphrase the question in this way: How can we be "neighbourly" in our use of the communications media and in the new environment created by digital technology? I find an answer in the parable of the Good Samaritan, which is also a parable about communication, in effect, become neighbours.

The Good Samaritan not only draws nearer to the man he finds half dead on the roadside, but takes responsibility for him. Jesus shifts our understanding: it is not just about seeing the other as someone like myself, but of the ability to make myself like the other.

Communication is really about realising that we are all human beings, children of God. It is nice to see the power of communication as "neighbourliness".



2014 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Exam Prayers & Candle

Best of Luck

To the students of the parish and students everywhere who begin their **Junior & Leaving Cert Exams** this week and also those continuing with other exams.



The Exam Candle will continue to be lit at all week end Masses in the coming weeks.

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.



Prayer for Students

Lord, pour out your spirit of Wisdom on our students,

help them to remain calm,

to attend carefully to the questions asked,

to think clearly,

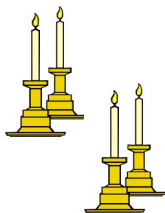
to remember accurately,

and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received.

Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth.

***May your love be upon us, O'Lord,
as we place all our trust in you.***



Youth Day Retreat

Youth 2000 Ireland will host a **Youth Day Retreat in Colaiste Christ Ri**, Turners Cross, Cork City on Saturday **June 7th** from 10.30am– 6.30pm for young people aged 16-35. It will include inspirational talks, testimonies, prayer, music, and more. This is an opportunity to explore your faith in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. All welcome. More details and booking **4537601 or 087/9161792.**

Annual Pilgrimage Knock

The **Annual Two Day Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** organised by Kilmeen Social Club invite Pilgrims from Ballinhassig Parish to join them once again on **July 15th & 16th.** Bus from Kilmeen will stop at **Half Way**, Ballinhassig on **Tuesday July 15th at approx. 8.00am** to pick up pilgrims from Ballinhassig and return on July 16th at 9.30pm approx. All inclusive trip with overnight at St. Marys. Details and booking **4885267 or 4888256. All welcome.**

Thank You

Mary, Rory, Padraig and Deirdre Finn, Goggins Hill would like to sincerely thank family, relatives, neighbours, friends, parishioners and everybody for their kindness, help and support shown to them at the untimely and unexpected death of Pat. **Mass is offered for your intentions.**



Ballinhassig AFC

Ballinhassig AFC are delighted to announce **Cork City FC** will host a **Three Day Soccer Camp:-** Tuesday **July 8th** 10.00am-2.00pm; Wednesday/Thursday **July 9th/10th** from 1.30pm-5.30pm. Cost 50Euro including Football. Details and booking **4345574** or email: tmurphy@corkcityfc.ie

Gardening Class

The Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan will host a **gardening class** on Wednesday **June 4th** at 10.30am. **Topic:- Tips for low maintenance gardening with Peter Dowdall.** A family gardening class will be held on Saturday **June 7th at 10.30am.** Details **4888134 or www.thepavilion.ie**



Camogie Notes

Ballinhassig Under Age Camogie Training every **Wednesday** Walsh Park from 5.30pm-6.45pm for under 10 down to 5.(Primary School) New members welcome. If you have Camogie Gear (Jerseys/Skirts/Boots) that is too small please text **086/0410707. Thank You.**

Childminder

Lady available to mind child/children in her own home in the Ballinhassig area. Further details **087/6607544.**



Experienced childminder available to mind child/children **in her own home** who are attending Ballyheada N.S.or Farleys Rusks. Further details **085/2129283.**

Childminder wanted in the Ballinhassig area to mind child **in child's own home.** Details **087/9013511.**



Ballinhassig Bridge Club

Open Summer Bridge commencing in the Marian Hall on Thursday **June 5th** at 7.30pm. All welcome. Also **Bridge Classes for Beginners** commencing early **September.** Limited places available. Further details and booking **087/2575689.**