

## Anniversaries

Tim O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.  
Tim Joe Hurley, Springmount.  
Hannah May Jeffers, Rigsdale.  
Margaret Hartnett, Crookstown.  
Gerard Fehily, Tulligbeg.  
Helena Walsh, Knocklucy.  
Kay Diffley, Longford.  
Liam Moynihan, Youghal.  
Joan Lucey, Adamstown.  
Jim Ryan, Ballynoe.  
Pat Finn, Goggins Hill.  
John Crowley, Skehanagh.  
Tim Lombard, Adamstown.  
Sean Madden, Goggins Hill.  
Gearoid Coakley, Fivemile Bridge.  
John Rice, Ovens & Goggins Hill.  
Ruth O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.  
Maura O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.  
John Joe O'Sullivan, Gortnaclogh.  
Donie Murphy, Turners Cross  
& Ballyhooleen.  
Dan & Sean Madden, Gortnaclogh & Carrigaline.

*Give rest to all who have fallen asleep  
and awaken them on resurrection day.*

## MASS TIMES **Next Week:-**

**Monday 15th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

**Tuesday 16th:-**  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

**Thursday 18th:-**  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

**Saturday 20th:- Vigil**  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

**Sunday 21st:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

## We Remember

*We remember the following who  
died recently and pray for their  
families, neighbours and friends.*

Michael Crowley, Upton  
Michael McCarthy, Bantry.  
Bernard Keigher, Coolatuder.  
Mary O'Mahony, Ballinphellic.  
Nora Cadogan, Drimoleague.  
Michael J. O'Donovan, Coolatuder.  
Jennifer McCarthy, Ballygarvan & Glenbrook.  
William (Willie) O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.  
Maura Horgan, Ballyhooleen.  
Mary Powell, Little Island & Adamstown.  
Aiden F. Dunne, Ballygarvan.  
Angela Cronin, Ballyleigh.  
Thomas Drinan, Ballinora.  
Breda Power, Ballynoe & Ballintemple.  
Kathleen Hurley, Meadstown.  
William Barrett, Knocklucy.  
Donal Coleman, Halfway.  
James Bowen, Ballygarvan & Cork.

**Death is a Gateway** we all must pass through to reach the Fair Land where the soul's born anew. For we are born to die and our journey on earth is a short span of years beginning with birth...

And like pilgrims we wander until death takes our hand and we start on our journey to God's Promised Land, a place where we'll find no suffering nor tears, where Time is not counted by days, months or years. And in this Fair City that God has prepared are unending joys to be happily shared with all of our loved ones who patiently wait **On Death's Other Side to open "The Gate"**



# Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 23 No. 1 Sunday: September 14th, 2014 (The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross)**

*Mary O'Halloran  
writes...*

## Season of Mellow Fruitfulness

Summer has come to an end and fortunately this year after our wet and stormy spring weather conditions which impacted on everybody, we all enjoyed a beautiful summer. The beautiful weather was welcomed and enjoyed by all particularly the children on their school holidays, people holidaying within Ireland and foreign visitors to Ireland. The long fine summer was welcomed for family get togethers, and particularly by the farming community for harvesting the grain and various other crops.



Since the beginning of the year despite extremes of weather, untimely deaths, illness, financial and other personal difficulties, autumn is upon us once again. Holidays are over, routine has begun and the **weekly Newsletter** is back.

There is something special about the arrival of autumn, the leaves are turning gold, russet and red, wild fruits and berries are beginning to ripen, the days are getting shorter, and a faint chill is in the air. We pull out our favourite sweaters, and are drawn to the comfort of the hearth, and realise the seasons can be compared with the various stages of our lives. As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground we are reminded that nature's cycles are mirrored in our own lives.

Spring heralds new life and fast growth; the heat of the summer can equate to the period in our lives when our days seem long and the heated rush of life is all consuming. Then we reach the calm and beautiful season of autumn.



Our lives mellow along with the colours of nature; we slow down a little; we have a wealth of experience and gained knowledge upon which to meditate as we come to appreciate the natural order of things. Autumn is a time of letting go and releasing things that have been a burden. Nature gives us the gift of 'being,' the season is filled with magic and mystery, and when we reflect on the beauty around us, we are open to a whole new world of inspiration and love. Autumn reminds us of the impermanence of everything. We experienced the budding of life in spring and the flowering and profusion of summer.

As the leaves fall the bare branches remind us of the fleeting nature of all things, this is the same year after year.



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## BALLINHASSIG PARISH NEWSLETTER TWENTY THIRD EDITION

This publication is the *Twenty Third Edition of the Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter*. Since its introduction in the autumn twenty three years ago it has been published voluntarily on a weekly basis from September to June.

Thanks to everyone who is involved in collecting and submitting news, the remaining few who distribute it to station areas and the many parishioners who were involved in any way with the publication over the years.

The newsletter is now produced, edited and printed in the *P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)*. It contains both church related and news from individuals, clubs and organisations from all areas of the parish. The publication may look small, but it takes effort and dedication to keep it going week after week, year after year.

I hope you will continue to enjoy and support the Newsletter and that in the future it will continue to meet the parishioners needs as a means of communicating parish related information.

*I would like to take this opportunity to once again remind all individuals, clubs and organisations to continue to send in the news from all areas of the parish. It is essential that notices/news are received in the P.A.N. Centre by 2.00pm on Wednesday. Looking forward to your continued support and co-operation in the year ahead. (Mary O'Halloran, P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office))*



**Active Retirement Club**  
*Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club*  
Committee Meeting on Tuesday **September 16th** in the *Marian Hall* at 7.30pm.

**Details next week:-** of Trip to St. Finbarr's Gougane Barra to join in the celebration of Gougane Sunday **Sept. 28th**

**Social Dancing** Marian Hall Saturday Sept. 27th from 9.30pm-12.30am. Music *Mary & Danny O'Leary*.

### Remember & Pray

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who have been recently bereaved, those who had or are awaiting surgery, treatment, in need of healing or are ill in any way. For all who are addicted, lonely and feel forgotten or helpless. *You are all in our thoughts & prayers.*

**Best of Luck** to *Eimear O'Sullivan* and the Cork Camogie Team in the All Ireland Final on Sunday.

### Congratulations

To all the *Junior Certificate* students of the parish who received their results this week. We also congratulate all others outside the parish. Well done to all.

*Jesus, my friend, walk with me to-day and always as I continue my journey.*

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Collette Cullinane, Richard and Donal Crowley* on the death of their brother Michael Crowley, Innishannon.

*Helen Roberts*, Ballinphellic on the death of her brother Michael McCarthy, Bantry.

*Mary Keigher*, Coolatuder on the death of her husband Bernard and to *Mary, Bernard and Joseph* on the death of their father Bernard. *Nealie (Con)O'Mahony*, Ballinphellic on the death of his wife Mary (nee Finn)

*Con Cadogan*, Goggins Hill on the death of his mother Nora Cadogan, Drimoleague.

*Mary O'Donovan*, Coolatuder on the death of her husband Michael J. and to *Eileen and Theresa* on the death of their father Michael J; *Dermot, Patrick and John* O'Donovan on the death of their brother Michael J.

*Martin McCarthy*, Ballygarvan & Glenbrook on the death of his wife Jennifer (nee Allison) and to *Hazel and Brendan* on the death of their mother Jennifer.

*Maureen O'Mahony*, Goggins Hill on the death of her husband William (Willie) and to

*Noreen, Rosarie, Margo, Louise, Gus, James, Orla and Grainne* on the death of their father William (Willie); *Dermot O'Mahony*, Goggins Hill on the death of his brother William (Willie).

*Jim, John, Kay and Maria Horgan*, Ballyhooleen on the death of their mother Maura Horgan (nee O'Shea) Ballyhooleen.

*Nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends on the death of Mary Powell*, Little Island and Adamstown.

*Bunny and Pat Dunne, Ballygarvan* on the death of their father Aiden F. Dunne, Ballygarvan.

*John Cronin*, Ballyleigh on the death of his wife Angela; *Anna, Jon, and Richard* on the death of their mother Angela. *Margaret Drinan*, Ballinora on the death of her husband Thomas; *Mark, Ann Marie and Mairead* on the death of their father Thomas and *Barry & Bill* on the death of their brother. *Leo Power*, Ballynoe & Ballintemple on the death of his wife Breda; *Maria, Margaret and Pierce* on the death of their mother Breda.

*Con and Dan Hurley*, Meadstown on the death of their mother Kathleen (nee O'Sullivan) and to *Joan Barry* on the death of her sister Kathleen. *Rita Barrett*, Knocklucy on the death of her husband William; and to *Louise* on the death of her father William; *Rose, Mary, John and Michael Barrett*, Fivemile Bridge on the death of their brother William.

*Mary Coleman*, Halfway on the death of her husband Donal, and to *Catherine, Ellmarie, Diarmuid and Mareeta* on the death of their father Donal; *Rita, John Kevin, Derry, Martin and Brendan* Coleman on the death of their brother Donal. *Jim, Ann, Mary and John Bowen* on the death of their father James Bowen, Bowen's Cross/Tippereary/Cork City/Waterford; *Mary, Anna Bowen* on the death of their brother James Bowen; Kit, Noel and Anna Bowen, Bowens Cross on the death of James Bowen.

*In death life is changed not ended*

## Coffee Mornings

*Coffee Morning* in aid of *Marymount Hospice on Thursday September 18th* in the home of *Noleen Coomey, Gortnaclogh* from 10.00am. Also *Sacristy of Ballyheada church* from 10.30am-1.00pm.

## Table Quiz

**Table Quiz** in *Bridgies Bar Ballygarvan* on Friday **September 26th at 8.45pm** in aid of the *'Hope Foundation Diarmuid Moynihan Trip to Calcutta'* Table of 4, 20Euro. Raffle, spots. All proceeds of this Fund Raiser will go towards defraying the costs of going to India as a volunteer with the Hope Foundation. All welcome, your support would be greatly appreciated.

## Bridge For Beginners

**Classes** commencing on September 24th at 7.30pm. Details & booking **087/2575689**