

Anniversaries

Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper
Phyllis O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper.
Paddy Forde, Tulligmore.
James Forde, Tulligmore.
Anthony Marshall, Meadstown.
Donal O'Halloran, Templemartin.
Tim and Ellen Hurley, Dunmanway.
Michael Doody, Ballygarvan & Mahon.



We Remember

Denis (Denny) Fenton, Fermoy & Ballygarvan who died during the week. We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Kitty Butler*, Meadstown and *Moses Fenton*, Ballygarvan on the death of their brother Denis (Denny) Fenton, Fermoy & Ballygarvan.

Christmas Envelopes

Christmas Offering envelopes are now available in the three churches.

Station Envelopes

If you have already returned your autumn station dues and inadvertently receive an envelope please ignore same. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 15th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 16th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 18th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 20th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 21st:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Communion to the Housebound Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to bring Holy Communion to the housebound on Christmas Day.



Christmas Hamper

If you would like to donate items for the Christmas hamper in **Ballyheada Church** please hand in same to the sacristy after Mass from now until Christmas.

This hamper or hampers will go to *Kinsale Community Hospital*.

Your continued generosity year after year to this worthy cause is much appreciated.



Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'Halloran submits....

God's Christmas Gift

A Different Kind Of Christmas:-

Sometimes Christmas is just overwhelming, it seems,
As we rush around buying up stuff.
We spend without end, and we rack up those bills,
But it feels like it's never enough.
So this Christmas, let's all take a different approach:
Let's try to be more in accord
With God's Christmas gift, the best one of all--
Our sweet Jesus, our Savior, our Lord.

We'll be gentle and patient, and loving and kind,
And we'll keep our priorities straight;
The gifts of the Spirit, the gifts of the heart
Are the ones that we'll all celebrate.
And our stress will decrease, and we'll feel more at peace,
As we decorate, package, and trim;
Our new Christmas will be a pure joy and delight,
As we try to be much more like Him. *(Joanna Fuchs)*



Christ
our Saviour
is Born



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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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A religious Christmas poem like this one gives a different focus to the Christmas holiday season.

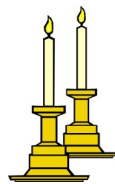
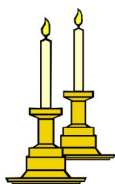


CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES 2014

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Forgiveness

Tuesday December 23rd:-

Ballygarvan 7.00pm; Ballyheada 8.00pm



Other Reconciliation Services

Frankfield/Grange	Tues. Dec. 16th	7.30pm
Innishannon	Wed. Dec. 17th	7.30pm
Kinsale	Mon. Dec. 22nd	7.30pm
Carrigaline Parish Church	Mon. Dec. 22nd	7.00pm

Confessions

Saturday December 20th as follows:

Ballygarvan 10.00am; Ballyheada 11.00am; Goggins Hill 12noon



Christmas Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve 24th

Ballygarvan: 6.00pm
Goggins Hill: 7.30pm
Ballyheada: 9.00pm

Christmas Day 25th

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



Mass on St. Stephens Day (Friday 26th)

Goggins Hill: 10.00am
Ballygarvan: 11.30am

Saturday 27th

Vigil Mass in Ballyheada 7.00pm



Sunday 28th

Ballygarvan 10.00am; Goggins Hill 11.30am

St. Vincent de Paul

Please remember, this week-end

December 13th/14th is the Christmas collection for V.D.P. Times are getting even harder than before, for a lot more people.



The people of the parish are very supportive of us, and we are calling on you once again to give generously for the less well off among us.

Thanking You.

(St. Joseph's Conference, Ballinhassig)

Christmas Matinee

An afternoon of popular music, traditional carols & festive favourites presented by:-



The Carrigaline Singers in the:

Carrigaline Court Hotel

This Sunday December 14th at 3.00pm.

Musical Director:- Alan Carney

Soloists:-

Welsh Tenor:- Ryan Morgan &

Soprano:- Linda Kenny.

Accompanist:- Carol Arnopp

Comper 96FM's Elmarie Mawe

Tickets:- 12Euro and available at the door, Carrigaline Court Hotel or choir members.

All welcome.

Thank You

Cathal Ryan, Kilmurriheen would like to sincerely thank all those who supported the Cake Sale to raise funds for his trip to Coventry, where he won 3 Gold DSE Medals (English Championship)



Congratulations

Congratulations to Cathal who also won "Athlete of the Year" at the Grand Prix in Kilkenny recently. Well done!!!!!!

Bazaars

Ballygarvan Camogie Club

Annual Christmas Bazaar on this Sunday

December 14th in GAA Pavilion.

Santa will arrive at 2.00pm.

Spinner, turkeys, hams. Carol singing. Great family afternoon!!!

All welcome. Your support appreciated.



Goggins Hill N.S.

Goggins Hill Parents Association Annual Christmas Bazaar in the School

Hall on this Sunday December 14th after 11.30am Mass.

Great Hampers and Spot Prizes.

Homemade cakes available to purchase and all will be served tea etc.

All welcome. Your support appreciated.



Ballyheada N.S.

Ballyheada Parents Association Annual Christmas Bazaar in the School

Hall on this Sunday December 14th at 12.00noon.

Great Hampers & Prizes etc.

All welcome. Your support appreciated.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the Ballinhassig Music Group:- Sarah & Ann Marie Leahy; Grace

O'Mahony; Edel Crowley and David McMahon who won the

County Final of Scor na nOg in Coachford last week end.

They now go forward to the Munster Final. Best of luck !!!!!



Marie, Ann and Carrie

have been knitting for the past six months and will have a Stall at the Douglas Christmas Market in Douglas Court Shopping Centre on this Sunday December 14th from 12noon-5.00pm. Knitted hats,

scarves, christmas tree decorations etc. will be on sale and all proceeds are in aid of Marymount Hospice.

All welcome, support appreciated.

