


Anniversaries

Timothy O'Donovan, Ballea.
Patrick O'Brien, Kilmurriheen.
Mary O'Brien, Kilmurriheen.
Eileen Crowley, Steps.
Patrick Coakley, Ballinboy.
Fr. Fachtina O'Neill, Curraheen.
Seamus & Joan O'Leary, Ballyhooleen.
John Holland, Liskillea & Cambridge.
Damien Crowley, Lehenaghmore & Halfway.

Death is not extinguishing the light. But putting out the lamp because the Dawn has come. 

Thank You

Fr. Kieron would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took part in the Christmas Liturgies in the three churches, those who prepared the churches and helped in any way, all who attended the ceremonies. A special thanks to all who contributed so generously to the *Christmas Day collection*. Your continued support and generosity throughout the year is much appreciated.

Reflection

I pray Lord, for the needy of our world; come among us as one who will help, and call us all to help the hungry and the sick, the uneducated and homeless, those who are victims of violence and war, the lonely and depressed. May your coming this Christmas be for them a time of peace and love; may we bring to them, in what way we can, the joy of your coming.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 29th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am

Tuesday 30th:-
Goggins Hill 10.00am

Thursday 1st:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 11.30am

Friday 2nd:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 8.00pm

Saturday 3rd:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm


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

Time for New Beginnings. . . .

"This is a time for reflection as well as celebration. As you look back on the past year and all that has taken place in your life;

*Love
One Another* 

Remember each experience for the good that has come of it and for the knowledge you have gained.
Remember the efforts you have made and the goals you have reached.
Remember the love you have shared and the happiness you have brought.
Remember the laughter, the joy, the hard work, and the tears.

(By Taylor Addison.) 


Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 23 No. 17 Sunday: December 28th, 2014 (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Mary O'Halloran submits....

Happy and Peaceful 2015

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing all parishioners and their families, wherever they may be a very **Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year in 2015.** 

Thanks to all those who helped in the parish in so many ways during the year. Most of us probably never stop to think how many parishioners are engaged in so many ministries.

There are many people involved in: Eucharistic ministry; ministry of Word; funeral ministry team; baptism team; church choirs; liturgy groups; counters; church collectors; altar servers; sacristans; church cleaning groups; church flower groups; graveyard maintenance groups and individuals; graveyard committees; finance committee; parish assembly; preparing, editing and distributing the newsletter.

These are what we call direct church ministry, and do not include people involved in more broadly based community activities, those involved in running numerous parish clubs and organisations.

Thanks also to all the local shops for facilitating the distribution of the newsletter and collection of Shoe Boxes for Team Hope Christmas Child Appeal. Once again a special thanks to the proprietor and staff of **Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig** for facilitating us with collection of post, parcels, shoe boxes, etc. during the year.

We thank you all for your help and co-operation in what has been a difficult year for many parishioners. Sincere thanks to those who took time to send cards, phone or call personally with kind words and wishes.

We wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year in 2015. (from the P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office)

Happy New Year 

2014 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
by Mary (4888268), Mary (4885257)
PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062)
info@ballinhassigparish.com
www.ballinhassigparish.com

Ballinhassig Parish Tax Reclaim Scheme - Expression of Interest Form

For the **Tax Year 2013**, the Parish reclaimed **4107Euro** from the Revenue Commissioners. This is in addition to **5143Euro** reclaimed in 2012 and **5061Euro** reclaimed in 2011.

If you have contributed **more than 250Euro** to the parish in the calendar year 2011, 2012, 2013 or intend to do so in 2014 or 2015, and pay tax under the **PAYE Tax System** please let us know.

You can do so by submitting the information below.

Then return via your numbered envelope in the Sunday collection or direct to the Parish Office (**4885062**) and we will be in touch with further details. Please note returning the information does not commit you to paying any amount, you can stop or reduce your donation whenever you wish.

Please note if you are already registered for the scheme there is no need to submit this information.

We are grateful for all donations of any amount whether they can participate in the scheme or not. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Envelope number used:-

Year 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Standing Order Amount (if applicable) Euro _____

Offertory Collection Boxes

Boxes for the **2015 Sunday Offertory Collection** are available in the three churches.

We realise that not everyone attends Mass in the parish and, *as contributions made in other parishes generally stay there*, we want to give people the opportunity to contribute to their own parish by other means if they wish.



We are recommending that:-

*** You hold your envelopes and pass them in when you get the opportunity

*** You can set up a *Standing Order*, details from P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office **4885062**.

*** You can pay by cheque/bank draft/etc. at the P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office.

Offertory Collection

Fr. Kieron and the Parish Finance Committee would like to thank you for your generous contributions to the weekly *Offertory Collections*. We also thank those who contribute by Standing Order, Cheques/Drafts/Postal Orders and Envelopes etc. handed in to the P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office.

Parish Calendars

Ballinhassig Parish Calendars 2015 are available in the three churches or from Parish Office (**4885062**)



Priests Phone Number

Fr. Kieron O'Driscoll, Parish Priest can be contacted on **021/4885104** or **087/9439666**. If it is not urgent leave a message as your call will be returned.

Carrigaline Community School



Carrigaline Community School were delighted to make a contribution of **500Euro** to **Ballygarvan St. Vincent de Paul** as part of the proceeds from the **Annual 24hour Fast**. We were sorry not to be Singing Carols on Friday December 12th, but due to a change in the issuing of permits for such events this was disallowed by the Gardai. We are hoping this decision will be reviewed to allow normal service to resume next year. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. **Kevin McCluskey, Chaplin Carrigaline Community School.**

Comfort Keepers

Comfort Keepers Home Care are now recruiting for *Home Care Assistants in the Ballygarvan area*.

Further information from **061/490760** or www.comfortkeepers.ie/careers or post CV to *Comfort Keepers, 3rd Floor, Charlotte House, Charlotte Quay, Limerick.*

To Start a New Year.

. "A new year is unfolding - like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.



Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good:-
with the comfort of warmth in our relationships,
with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others.

As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible - with Your help and guidance." (anonymous)

