

## Anniversaries

Paddy Kelleher, Clougheenduan.  
Kathleen O'Connell, Rathmacullig.  
Thomas O'Connell, Rathmacullig.  
Teddy O'Connell, Rathmacullig.  
Finbarr Lombard, Old Abbey.  
Tom Crowley, Ballincrannig.  
Tim Hegarty, Kingsland.  
Dan O'Keeffe, Liskillea.  
John Cullinane, Rearour.  
John Murphy, Kealkill.  
Con Sweeney, Bawnleigh.  
Dan Walsh, Drumcondra.  
Derry Horgan, Ballyhooleen.  
Timothy Crowley, Ballyduhig.  
Mairead Murphy, Old Abbey.  
Hannah O'Neill, Ballynaloughy.



## We Remember

Finbarr Holland, Lisfehill who died during the week.  
*We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Ned and Kathleen Holland, Lisfehill on the death of their son Finbarr and to Jeremiah, Sheila, Trisha, Catherine and Brendan on the death of their brother Finbarr. **Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal.**



## MASS TIMES

### Next Week

Monday 12th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 13th:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 15th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 17th:-  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 18th:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*



## Parish Assembly

*Ballinhassig Parish Assembly*  
Meeting on **Monday January 12th** at **8.00pm** in the Marian Hall.

## Special Collection

*The Special Collection* next week end Saturday/Sunday January 17th/18th is the **First Special Diocesan Quarterly Collection 2015.**

**Prayer for a new Week** - As I start a new week please help me through and I ask that you stand before me, behind me and to each side of me. Guide me in all my decisions and aid me in making the right choices for myself as well as others that I am responsible for. Amen.

# Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 23 No. 19 Sunday: January 11th, 2015 (The Baptism of the Lord)

*Mary O'Halloran submits....*

## Baptism - First Sacrament

Parents request baptism of the Church for their child, it is a free decision. The reason for baptising a baby is that the parents wish their child to grow up as a Christian. Baptism is the inaugural or first step, it is a time of great joy, love, celebration and wonder.

We as a faith community here in the parish of Ballinhassig share in that joy as we are enriched by the addition of a new member. Each person is special, an individual made in God's image and likeness with endless potential. We rejoice in their becoming members of our faith community and hope our prayers as well as our example will enrich their lives.

*On this Sunday January 11th* we celebrate the **Feast of The Baptism of the Lord.** As we recall Jesus' baptism - *May we all walk hand in hand in faith and be Blessed in one another as we are in the Lord.*



## A Parents - Christening Prayer

**Bless** us parents as we celebrate the christening of our child.

Watch over us that we may be examples of your love, peace and joy to our children, friends and all who come into contact with us.

**Bless** our child's godparents, as they commit to support our newly baptised child.

**Guide** them as they offer help and support to our children, now and throughout their amazing journey of life.

**Bless** our child's grandparents, as they see their family growing. **Encourage** them to pass on their wisdom with gentleness and truth, offering love and joy to us and our children. **Bless** our friends, as our lives change and move on.

**Inspire** them to be a listening presence, a calming influence and a source of joy, as we share new experiences together.

**Bless** our family and friends, Loving God, watch over and protect us all.



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