

Anniversaries

Daniel O'Regan, Bawnleigh.
John Clarke, Rochestown.
Brigid Bruton, The Lough.
Finbarr Hurley, Corran.
Eileen Kelleher, Knocklucy.
Nora Lyons, Ballynabearna.
Sean O'Halloran, Rathfarnham.
John Desmond, Rigsdale Upper.
William & Julia Daly, Ballygarvan.
Sr. Thaddeus Murphy, Ballyhooleen.
Padjum Doody, London & Ballygarvan.

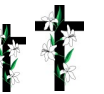


We Remember

David McNaughton, Christ Church, New Zealand;
Tom Barrett, Vancouver & Togher;
Betty McConnon (nee Looney) New Jersey, USA & Ballinhassig who died during the week.



We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Bishops court Nursing Home
Outgoing **Ministers of the Eucharist** are invited to **volunteer** to serve as a minister of the Eucharist, **in Bishops court Nursing Home** on a rota basis for the next three years.



Further details and names contact P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) **4885062**

Gardening Class "Make your garden Sparkle" at **Pavilion**, Garden Centre, Ballygarvan, Wed. Feb. 25th at 10.30am. Details www.thepavilion.ie

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 23rd:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 24th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 26th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 28th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 1st:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Talk - Papal Nuncio

St. Columba's Church Bi Centenary Talks will host **Rev Charles J. Brown, Papal Nuncio** to Ireland:-
In **St. Columba's Church, Douglas** Thursday **February 26th** at 8.00pm
Topic- 'The Christian Vocation'
All welcome.

Thought for Lent

Maybe instead of **giving up** something for **Lent** we should consider **taking up** something: *****Make time** for family prayer; *****Call** to the Church and pray the Stations of the Cross; ***** Make an effort** to do something extra for a family member, neighbour or someone in need.



Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 23 No. 25 Sunday: February 22nd, 2015 (First Sunday Of Lent)

*Mary O'Halloran
submits....*

Thoughts for Lent

During **Lent** we are encouraged to stop, to take a look at our lives, to see where we are going. We are challenged to learn once again what it means to be a follower of Jesus.



Reflection:-

Dear God, please find for me the things I've lost.

Find for me a heart of hope and of trust.

Find a love that runs silent and strong through dark days as well as bright.

Find a ribbon of truth to tie around each fragment of my life.

Find a joy and a peace that I can give to every hurting one.

And please, Lord, find for me a faith that's big enough, mellow enough, to admit my wrongs and to trust that you will still find me and welcome me home.



O God who lifts little lost lambs close to your heart, O God who gives the heart a desire to return to you, I ask your mercy and your forgiveness for all the treasures I've misplaced. I give you thanks and praise for the beauty of finding them again. Amen. *(Joyce Rupp)*



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*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Ballinhassig Parish



Minister of the Eucharist Nomination Form



*Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary, Goggins Hill;
Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada;
Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan .*

You are invited to volunteer to serve as a **Minister of the Eucharist** and or nominate two people to serve in your church area for the next three years.

The **Ministry of the Eucharist** is open to all adults over 18 years of age, including present Ministers. This is an opportunity to participate in an important parish liturgical activity.

The Commitment:-

Ministers of the Eucharist will be asked to be available to distribute Holy Communion on a rota basis for the next three years.



There will be a short training programme on February 26th & March 5th

You are asked to volunteer or nominate the persons you consider most suitable to continue the high standard of commitment and dedication we enjoy in the Ministry of the Eucharist.

Please write in the space below. Your nomination is confidential and will be collected by Parish Assembly members on or before Sunday February 22nd.

Adult (over 18)

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Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Phone:

Phone:

Church:

Church:

Complete your nomination and leave in the boxes provided in any of the Churches or P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office on or before Sunday February 22nd.

Thank You

Ballinhassig Camogie Club would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who supported the recent **Fund Raising Gala Bingo in Aid of the Ronald McDonald House (Crumlin Hospital).** Special thanks to those who donated vouchers, hamper goodies and personal donations. We are delighted to announce that almost **5000Euro** was raised for this worthy cause. On Wednesday **February 25th Joe Kenny from Ronald McDonald/ Crumlin Hospital** will be presented with the cheque in the **Ballinhassig GAA Rooms at 7.00pm. Your continued support is much appreciated.** All welcome.



History Society

Ballygarvan and District Local History Society will host a lecture on “**Fairies, Legends and Landscapes**” -- Folklore of Ireland by **Dr. Jennifer Butler, U.C.C.** in the **Park Hotel, Cork Airport** on Thursday **February 26th** at 8.00pm. All welcome. **Vintage Run -March 26th.** Details later.



KYSS

Kinsale Youth Support Services will host a **Talk** in the Carlton Hotel, Kinsale on February 25th at **8.00pm.** Topic:- ‘**Parenting with Confidence.**’ Speaker:- **Liam Doocey.** All welcome.



Ballinhassig GAA Club

Carry on Regardless

Show 2015:-

Will be held in the **Marian Hall,** Ballinhassig from Thursday **March 12th** to Monday **March 16th.** More details later.



Know Your Sport Fundraiser:-

Closing date **February 28th,** 10Euro per entry. Details and entry forms available from club officers.

Club Membership to be paid immediately to **Donal Ryan, Registrar.**



SVP

March monthly collection Saturday **February 28th** and Sunday **March 1st.**

Church Flowers

If you would like to help with flower arranging in **Ballygarvan Church** for the month of **June,** contact **4888213** for details. All welcome!!!!!!



Social & Active Club

Rescheduled:-

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-

Afternoon Tea Dance in :-
Ballinspittle on

Monday February 23rd
From 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Cost 5Euro. Proceeds in Aid of the Irish Heart Foundation. All welcome.

No Bus

Further details and booking:-
Noreen 4888213; Mary 4885245
Breda 4885449; John 087/7546818

Annual General Meeting

Old Abbey Athletic Club will hold their **AGM** on Wednesday **February 25th** in Barrett's, Killeady at 8.30pm.

AGM

Ballinhassig Fianna Fail Cumann A.G.M
Monday **February 23rd** at **8.00pm**
Marian Hall. New members welcome.