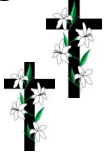


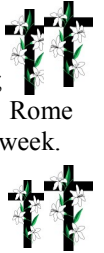
Anniversaries

Michael Walsh, Farlistown.
Kevin Edmonds, Ballea.
Con Deasy, Riverstick.
Dan Coleman, Briar Hill.
Nellie Buckley, Kinsale.
Declan Madden, Ballinvoltig.
Hannah Collins, Ballinspittle.
Walter Bermingham, Blackpool.
Bill, Paddy & Katie Coveney, Ballygarvan, Lower.



We Remember

Ann O'Mahony (nee Deasy)
Bishopstown and Ballinhassig;
Fr. John Joe O'Keefe, OFM Rome
and Cork who died during the week.
*We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.*



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Frank Deasy, Rearour on the death of his sister Ann O'Mahony, Bishopstown.
Those who die in grace go no further from us than God and God is very near.

Bishopscourt Nursing Home

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

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



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 2nd:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 3rd:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 5th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Friday 6th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 8.00pm

Saturday 7th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 8th
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am



Friday is the First Friday of March Fr. Kieron & Sr. Josephine will make the usual monthly visits to the housebound on Thursday & Friday.

Flower Collection

Church Flower Groups will hold a collection next week end **March 7th and 8th** to help defray the cost of church flowers, especially for Easter & Christmas. *Your continued support is much appreciated.*



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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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*Mary O'Halloran
submits....*

Life is changing and Renewing

Thanksgiving Blessing:-

O God, We thank you for this earth, our home;
for the wide sky and the blessed sun, for the ocean and streams,
for the towering hills and the whispering wind,
for the trees and green grass.



We thank you for our senses by which we hear
the songs of birds, and see the splendour of fields
of golden wheat, and taste autumn's fruit,
rejoice in the feel of snow, and smell the breath
of spring flowers.



Grant us a heart opened wide to all this beauty;
and save us from being so blind that we pass
unseeing when even the common thornbush is
afire with your glory.



For each new dawn is filled with infinite
possibilities for new beginnings and new discoveries.

Life is constantly changing and renewing itself.

In this new day of new beginnings with God,
all things are possible.

We are restored and renewed in a joyous awakening
to the wonder that our lives are and, yet, can be. Amen

(Walter Rauschenbusch)



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Stations Spring 2015

Spring Stations 2015 are

commencing this week.

Would those who are scheduled for the Stations

this Spring please contact the *P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)* at 4885062 as soon as possible to arrange a date for same.



Station:-

Ballinphellic/Knockpoge:-

Saturday **March 7th** at **11.30am** in the home of Michael and Liz Hurley.



“Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good; his love is eternal.”

(1Chronicles 16:34)

Lourdes 2015

Lourdes 2015– Youth Adult Helpers.

The Diocese invite young adults 18-30 to come to Lourdes as helpers from **June 11th-16th**. They will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, making friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes. Places limited.

Further details contact 4537603 or email: charliekiely@gmail.com

Book of Revelation

Cork Scripture Group will hold a workshop with Dr. Kieran O'Mahony on the 'Book of Revelation'

Saturday **March 7th**

Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road

Time: 10.00am-1.30pm.

Cost 10Euro. All welcome.

Information and booking 4295144.



Canada Tour 2015

Western Canada Adventure September 2015. The Canadian Rockies are truly one of the world's most stunning sights. Tour will take you from *Calgary*, home of the famous stampede, to the quaint town of *Banff*, famous ski resort of *Whistler, Kelowna* and city of *Vancouver*. Numbers limited and booking on a **first come first served basis**. Further details and booking 4885371. All welcome.

Beginning Experience

This is a worldwide specially designed **Support Programme for men and women** who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce.

The next week end is on:

April 10th-12th

Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork

Further details and booking 087/9886480.



Edmund Rice

Pilgrimage to Callan, Co. Kilkenny and Mt. Sion, Waterford City:-

Sunday **March 8th**, Bus leaves Mardyke House, Cork at 8.30am, returning at 6.30pm. Cost 25Euro includes lunch.

Details 086/0898120

Evening of Reflection

Upton Prayer Group will hold a *Lenten Evening of Reflection*

“The Winding River of Our Lives”

by **Sr. Eileen Healy** at **St. Patrick's Church, Upton**

Sunday **March 8th** from 2.00pm concluding with Mass

at 5.00pm. Sr. Eileen has worked as a Medical Doctor and Psychiatrist in Nigeria, England and Roscommon for 50 years. She is now retired in Ardfoy Convent and continues her Spiritual Ministry. All welcome.



Carry on Regardless

Carry on Regardless 2015 Music & Comedy Show will be held in the **Marian Hall, Ballinhassig** from **Thursday March 12th – Monday March 16th**.

Tickets: Adults 12.50Euro; Kids 5Euro.



Tickets on Sale:-

Marian Hall Monday –Friday commencing on Monday March 2nd, from 7.00pm-8.00pm.

All tickets must be purchased or prebooked in advance.

Further details & booking 087/7995183.

Stay Healthy Naturally

Ballymartle I.C.A. will host a talk by **Marjorie Lynch, Naturopath & Herbalist** in the Community Centre, **Riverstick** on **Wednesday March 4th at 8.00pm**.

Topic: *Benefits of Herbs for Health and General Wellbeing*. Admission 5Euro. Teas served, all welcome.

Ceili

Ceili Fit every **Monday** in Temperance Hall, **Kinsale** at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Riverstick Ceili Mor Saturday **March 14th** with Five Counties Ceili Band. All welcome

Child Minder

Child Minder Wanted– *Ballygarvan area*. Further details 087/9060965.

World Book Day

March 5th is World Book Day.

Maybe a time to begin reading again!!!!

Cork Penny Dinners

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First Holy Communion Event:

Sunday:- March 1st, 1.00pm-6.00pm
River Lee Hotel, Western Road, Cork.
Pop up Shop with Communion Dresses, Suits, Shoes and Accessories.

Experts to check the fitting and ensure everything is just right.

This is a **FREE** service and is strictly **confidential**. Your child will have a choice of dresses etc. and everything will be displayed as in the retail stores. *All the clothing etc. has been donated by shops and individuals.*

Further details contact 1201742.

World Day of Prayer

March 6th is World Day of Prayer.

Christian women across the world come together to lead the community in prayer.

The *theme for 2015* is: “**Do you know what I have done to you**” based on the washing of the feet and is prepared by the women of the **Bahamas**. Remember to pray for communities across the world on that day.



Women's Day

March 8th is International Women's Day. Ladies are encouraged to meet for prayer and social time to day.

National Tree Week

National Tree Week organised by the Tree Council of Ireland since 1985 is a week long programme of events to celebrate trees. This year it runs from **March 1st - 8th**. Maybe this year you would plant a tree or go out to the countryside and appreciate The Fifty Shades of Green.