

Anniversaries

Timmy & Agnes Whelton, Bandon.
John Twomey, Ballygarvan.
Christina Kiely, Ballyheada.
Hannah Deasy, Bawnleigh.
Denis O'Leary, Killarney.
Lena Nagle, Tracton.
Nora Brady, Ballea.
Mary Holland, Liskillea.
Rose Deasy, Riverstick.
Mary Ellen Keogh, Cobh.
Phil Duggan, Coolatooder.
Eileen O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Humphrey Healy, Killarney.
James McCarthy, Skehanagh.
Michael Desmond, Ballyheada.
Fr. Mathius Murphy, Ballinahina.
John Joe O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.

*As each day dawns we think of you;
As each night fall we pray for you;
And throughout our lives no matter where
In our hearts you are always there.*

Thank You

*The Matron, staff and patients of
Kinsale Community Hospital* sincerely
thank the parishioners of Ballinhassig
Parish for their generous donations of
Christmas Hampers.
Your continued generosity is much
appreciated.

Assembly Meeting

Parish Assembly Meeting Monday
March 9th at 8.00pm.



MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 9th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 10th:-
Goggins Hill NO MASS

Thursday 12th:-
Ballyheada NO MASS

Saturday 14th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 15th
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Special Collection

The Special Collection next week
end Saturday/Sunday **March
14th/15th** is for the *Bishops' Com-
mission*. This collection helps fund
the work of the Irish Bishops' Con-
ference and its agencies and com-
missions. Your support appreciated.

Flower Collection

Church Flower Groups will hold a
collection this week end **March 7th
and 8th** to help defray the
cost of church flowers, es-
pecially for Easter & Christ-
mas. *Your continued sup-
port is much appreciated.*



2015 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 23 No. 27 Sunday: March 8th 2015 (Third Sunday Of Lent)

*Mary O'Halloran
submits....*

Prayer for the Family

Thanksgiving prayer for the Family:-

Lord God,
I give you all the members of our family.
You know them all so well and love them all.
I ask that you would cover us with a rainbow of hope.

Hope that draws us together to work out our differences.
Hope that helps us to celebrate together and
care for one another.
Hope that rides like a banner in our lives and
watches over us wherever we go.
Hope that overcomes adversity and gathers
strength to overcome.

Hope that guides us and gives us vision for our
future alone and together.

Hope filled with love.
Hope that fuels faith.
Hope that breathes peace.
May our family live in you
Underneath your promises.
Amen.

(Author Unknown)



Stations Spring 2015

Awareness



Those who are scheduled for the Stations this Spring please contact the *P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)* at 4885062 as soon as possible.



*Thank you for your gifts, Lord,
May I use them well and wisely
And be thankful for your goodness.*

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

Holy Land

Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus from the Sea of Galilee to Jerusalem. **June 8th-18th 2015**

Spiritual Director Fr. John Newman Group Leader Micheal de Barra. Information and booking contact **086/8337681.**

All welcome.



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**.

Pope Francis

Pray for Pope Francis on his second anniversary as Supreme Pontiff **March 13th**.

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

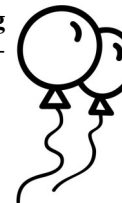
Upton Prayer Group will hold a *Lenten Evening of Reflection*

"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 Ardfoyle 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**. This is the **21st Anniversary of the Show**.



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 pre-booked in advance.

Further details & booking 087/7995183.

Table Quiz

Ballinhassig GAA Underage Committee will hold a **'Table Quiz'** in the **Ramble Inn, Halfway** on **March 20th at 9.00pm**. All parents and committee members are encouraged to form teams and support on the night. All welcome.

Ceili

Tracton GAA - Ceili St. Patrick's Night 9.00pm-12.00pm. Music Ger & Ken. Proceeds in aid of Rennies N.S.

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

Gardening Class

Peter Dowdall gardening class **Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan** Wednesday **March 11th** at 10.30am.

Topic:-

'Preparation for the season Ahead'

Further information www.thepavilion.ie or **021/4888134**.

Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club are organising an **'Overnight Trip to Dublin'** If interested contact one of the following before the end of March. **Noreen 4888213; Mary 4885245; Breda 4885449; John 087/7546818.** Depending on the numbers interested will determine whether the trip will go ahead or not. All welcome.



Vintage Run

Ballygarvan Vintage Club will hold a **'Vintage Run'** on Sunday **March 29th**, commencing from Bridgies at 12noon. **Tractors; Cars; Bikes; etc.** welcome. **Proceeds in aid of Local Charities.**

Croi na Gaeilge

Croi na Gaeilge will hold a Leaving Certificate **2015 Honours Oral Irish intensive One Day Preparation Course** on Sunday **March 15th** from **11.00am-6.00pm** given by experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher and Open to all **6th Year Honours students in the Ballinhassig/ Ballygarvan area**. Details and booking **085/1611573**.

90th Birthday

Congratulations to **Brenda Sheehan, Meadstown**, who celebrated her **90th Birthday** during the week!!!!!!

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Seachtain na Gaeilge runs from **March 1st - 17th**. Celebrate the Irish language during this time by using it.

Fundraising Concert

Cork Opera House **March 18th** in aid of **St. Mary's Church, Pope's Quay** building fund. Tickets - Opera House.