

## Anniversaries

John Joe Spillane, Meadstown.  
Harry Ashman, Ballygarvan.  
Tom Ahern, Ballinaboy.  
Nora Lavers, Riverstick.  
Tom O'Neill, Limerick.  
Ellen Cronin, Corran.  
Nora O'Reilly, Whitechurch.  
Kitty O'Mahony, Station Steps.  
Christina O'Callaghan, Ballea.  
Christopher O'Callaghan, Ballea.  
Denis O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.  
Timmy O'Callaghan, Ballyduhig.



## We Remember

Matthew Garvey, Carrigaline & Monkstown;  
Noel Deane, Trabolgan and New York who died during the week.  
*We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



*Lord welcome our brothers and sisters to Paradise and help us to comfort one another with the assurance of our faith, until we all meet in Christ.*

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Sadie French, Ballincranig on the death of her brother Noel Deane, Trabolgan and New York.



*In death life is changed not ended.*

## MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 13th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 14th:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 16th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 18th:- Vigil  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 19th:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Remember & Pray

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who are ill in any way at this time, we also pray for the bereaved and remember all those who have died recently.

*Do not be afraid - I am with you*  
*I am your God - let nothing terrify you;*  
*I will make you strong and help you;*  
*I will protect and save you.*

## Parish Assembly

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Meeting **Monday April 13th** in the Marian Hall at **8.00pm.**

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

**Vol. 23 No. 32 Sunday: April 12th, 2015 (Second Sunday of Easter)**

*Mary O'Halloran submits....*

## **St. Faustina - Divine Mercy**

**Saint Faustina** was born Helena Kowalska in a small village west of Lodz, Poland on August 25, 1905. She was the third of ten children. When she was almost twenty, she entered the *Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy*, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women. The following year she received her religious habit and was given the name *Sister Maria Faustina*, to which she added, "**of the Most Blessed Sacrament**" as was permitted by her congregation's custom. In the 1930's, *Sister Faustina* received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others. Her entire life, was to be a sacrifice - a life lived for others. At the Divine Lord's request, she willingly offered her personal sufferings in union with Him to atone for the sins of others; in her daily life she was to become a doer of mercy, bringing joy and peace to others, and by writing about God's mercy, she was to encourage others to trust in Him and prepare the world for His coming again.



Her special devotion to Mary Immaculate and to the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation gave her the strength to bear all her sufferings as an offering to God on behalf of the Church and those in special need, especially great sinners and the dying. She wrote and suffered in secret, with only her spiritual director and some of her superiors aware that anything special was taking place in her life. After her death from tuberculosis in 1938, even her closest associates were amazed as they began to discover what great sufferings and deep mystical experiences had been given to this Sister of theirs, who had always been so cheerful and humble. The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now spread throughout the world; her diary, **Divine Mercy** in my Soul, has become the handbook for devotion to the Divine Mercy.



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*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday*  
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## Divine Mercy

### Sunday

*The Divine Mercy Novena* began as a private devotion which Our



Lord revealed to *Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*. The words of the prayers were dictated by Christ Himself to Saint Faustina, and Saint Faustina recorded in her diary Our Lord's instructions for each day's prayer. Christ asked Saint Faustina to recite the Novena starting on *Good Friday* and ending on *Divine Mercy Sunday*, the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after *Easter Sunday*). The Novena can be recited any time however, and it is often accompanied by the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, which Our Lord also revealed to Saint Faustina.

St. Augustine's Church, Washington  
St. Cork Sunday April 12th  
Divine Mercy Sunday Prayers as follows:

#### 2.00pm:-

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Talk on Reconciliation  
Confessions.

#### 3.00pm:-

3 O' Clock Prayer  
Chaplet

#### 3.15pm:-

Talk on St. Faustina

#### 3.30pm:-

Rosary

#### 4.00pm:-

Mass

*Jesus explained the Feast of Mercy: "The Soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment"*

## Calling To Priesthood

Do You Feel Called to Priesthood?  
Come and See *Information Day* for priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross



SUNDAY:- APRIL 19th, 2015  
ENNISMORE RETREAT CENTRE  
FROM- 2.30pm-5.30pm

Further information, in confidence,  
Tel:- Canon Bertie O'Mahony  
021/4346940; Fr. Tom Deenihan  
021/4301717; or email:  
secretary@corkandross.org  
All welcome.

## Knock April 26th

Sunday April 26th Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration at Knock.  
Adults, young people and children are invited to pray and celebrate together in Knock on Sunday April 26th from 11.00am-4.00pm



Day will include:- *Opening Welcome; Presentation/Meeting; Free Time; Lunch/ Sharing Time; Adoration for Children in the Basilica; Talk on the Eucharist; Rehearsals for all involved in the Mass etc; Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica; Mass and Eucharistic Procession.*  
Further details 01/6625899 or 087/2478519 or email:  
info@eucharisticadoration.ie.  
All welcome.

## Alzheimer's Tea Day

Annual Tea Day in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland will be held throughout the country on Thursday May 7th.

## Grief & Loss Support

Seven Week Grief & Loss Support Programme starting on:-

Monday April 27th to Monday June 8th from 8.00pm-10.00pm in the Parish Centre, Carrigaline.

Programme is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, coming up to a year or more, and need support.



Further information and registration contact Parish Centre 4371109 on or before Friday April 24th. All welcome.

## Touched By Cancer

Touched By Cancer will hold a Concert in Carrigaline Court Hotel on Sunday -

April 26th at 7.30pm. All proceeds in aid of Cancer Patients and their Families



at CUH. Tickets 15Euro, available at door or from 087/1213237.

Guests include *Linda Kenny; Dan Twomey; Santa Ponsa* and many more. All welcome.

## History Society

*Ballygarvan and District Local History Society* will host a lecture on "Holy Wells - Patterns & Rituals" by Dr. Shane Lehane UCC at *Cork Airport Hotel* on Thursday April 30th at 8.00pm.

All welcome.



## Thank You

Thanks to all those who contributed so generously to the recent *Coffee Morning* at the home of *John O'Callaghan, Rathroe*.

A total of 675Euro has been lodged in aid of *The Irish Cancer Society*.



Thanks also to all who contributed to the *Coffee Morning* in the *Marian Hall* and donations received in *Cottrells's Shop on Daffodil Day*. A total of 666Euro has been lodged in aid of *The Irish Cancer Society*. Your continued generosity year after year is much appreciated.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to *Sarah Leahy, Goggins Hill N.S.* who won the *Final of the Solo Singing* at the *Scor na bPaisti* in Ovens recently.

## Old Abbey AC

Everyone in *Old Abbey AC* are proud and would like to congratulate all those who competed in the *All Ireland Indoors in Athlone* recently.

*Laura Cussen* won Gold in U18 pole Vault;  
*Brian Lynch* won Gold in Long Jump & Silver in 60m Hurdles U15;  
*Daniel Hurley* won Silver in 60m Hurdles and Gold in Long Jump U14;  
*Diarmuid O'Connor* won Bronze in Long Jump and 4th in High Jump U14.

Congratulations also to our newest member *Don Cronin* who ran the *Ballycotton 10k* in 1.57.47. Don only began running last year by being part of the Relay Team to run the *Cork City Marathon* to raise funds for *Goggins Hill N.S.* Well done!!!

