

Anniversaries

Kitty Fouhy, Goggins Hill.
Trish McCarthy, Ballynoe.
Finn Family, Ballinphellic.
Kitty Roberts, Scart.
Maura Johnson, Blackrock.
John Casey, Ballygarvan.
Tom Buttimer, Kilmurriheen.
Denis Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.
Esther O'Donoghue, Coolatooder.
Patricia Johnson, London & Blackrock.
Fr. Wilfrid Ahern, Ballygarvan West.
Sr. Ellen Mary Ahern, Ballygarvan West.
Dan and Patricia Desmond, Fivemile
Bridge & Belgooly.

In death life is changed not ended

Church Flowers

Ballygarvan Church Flower Group will hold a collection this **Sunday April 26th** to help defray the annual cost of **Church Flowers particularly for Easter; Confirmation; Holy Communion and Christ-mas.** Your continued support is much appreciated.

Give Blood

Blood Donor Clinic

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Tuesday April 28th

From:- **5.00pm-8.30pm.**

Donors urgently required as stocks are low due to fine weather etc.

Details: **Donor Line 1850731137**

Facebook.com/giveblood

2015 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 27th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am



Tuesday 28th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 30th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Friday 1st:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Ballyheada 8.00pm

*Friday is the First Friday of May.
Fr. Kieron and Sr. Josephine will
make the usual monthly visits.*

Saturday 2nd:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 3rd:-

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 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*

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 23 No. 34 Sunday: April 26th, 2015 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Mary O'Halloran
submits....

Exam Prayers and Candle

The **Exam Candle** will be lit at all week-end Masses in the parish commencing this week-end **April 25th/26th** and will continue to be lit until the end of the exams.

Good luck to all students and remember those who have already commenced their exams.

Intentions of students of all ages will be included in our weekly parish community celebration of the Eucharist and will continue until the end of the exams.

Short Prayer for Exam Students

Dear Lord,

Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.

Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.

Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.

Allow me do myself justice.

Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.

Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.

*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our trust in you. Amen*



Confirmation 2015

The following children from *Ballygarvan National School* were confirmed on **April 24th** in *Mary Mother of God church, Ballygarvan* by Bishop O'Donoghue



Shannon Ring Farelly
Rachel Crowley
Nathan Cogan

Shane Kennefick
Gavin Kelleher
Jack O'Reilly

Jerry Moynihan
Darragh Lynch
Ewan Davidson

Sean Murphy
Paddy Ryan

Niall Lyons
Niall Dowd



Mark Redmond
Adam Noonan

Oisín McCarthy
John McGreal

Louise O'Leary
Dane Keary

Alan Byrne
Ben Cotter

Molly Kelleher
Ellie Finnegan



Diego Garcia
Brian Anthony

Kate Dorney
Ellie O'Reilly

Conor Fitzgerald
David Rasmussen

Isabel Lyons
Eoin Mackey

Sinead Lyons
Ciara O'Donovan
Adam McLlwayne

*If we are led by the Spirit,
and open to the gifts,
we will bring forth the fruits:*

*"Love, Joy, Peace,
Patience,
Kindness,
Goodness,
Trustfulness,
Gentleness,
Self Control"*

(Gal.5:22)



Good Shepherd Sunday

This *Sunday April 26th* is *Good Shepherd Sunday*, a day of *Special Prayer for Vocations* to the work of service in the Church. Christ is the good shepherd who has given his life for his sheep. He is the one shepherd of one flock, he has laid down his life that all might be saved. Please pray to-day for vocations and remember all those who have answered the call to priesthood or religious life both at home and abroad.



Trip To Holy Land

Few places remaining on the 2015 Trip to the Holy Land from **June 8th-18th**.

Fr. John Newman will be spiritual director. Visits will include all the principal places associated with the life of Jesus. Further details and booking **086/8337681** or email: **michealdebarra3@gmail.com**

Junior Cert Maths

Cork Maths Circle will hold a **Junior Certificate 2015 Honours Maths 2 Day Revision Course** on **Saturday May 9th & May 23rd from 11.00am-6.00pm**. This will be given by an experienced teacher/exam corrector and will cater for students in the Ballinhassig/Ballygarvan and surrounding areas. All Project Maths covered etc. Further details and booking **085/1611573** after 4.00pm. All welcome.



Volunteers Wanted

Cork Association for Autism require volunteers to collect for their Flag Day on Thursday **May 7th**. The Cork Association for Autism provides support to adults and their families within Cork City and County. Further details contact **4271808; 086/4163816** or **www.corkautism.ie**.

Soccer Summer Camp

Ballinhassig Summer Soccer Camp with **Cork City WFC** will be held from:-

Tuesday July 7th to Friday July 10th
At Gortnaglough.

Cost 65Euro (5 Euro family discount) including Kit.

Registration Wednesday April 29th at Gortnaglough from 6.30pm-7.30pm.

Ballinhassig AFC

Super Prize Draw:-

Sincere thanks to everybody who supported the draw it was greatly appreciated.

Results as follows:

- 1st Prize:- Denis Cogan
 - 2nd Prize:- Sophie Sheehan
 - 3rd Prize:- Denis O'Mullan
 - 4th Prize:- Cian Barry Murphy
 - 5th Prize:- Tim Hurley
 - 6th Prize:- Robert Finnan
 - 7th Prize:- Pat Healy
- Full details on **www.bhafc.org**.
Your continued support appreciated.

Gardening Class

Peter Dowdall will present a Gardening Class at the **Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan** on **Wednesday April 29th at 10.30am**.

Topic:- **'Letter to a Beekeeper'**
Further details **4888134** or **www.thepavilion.ie**.



Herbal talk

Margie Lynch, Herbalist & Naturopath will present a Class at the **Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan** on **Tuesday April 28th at 10.30am**.

Topic:- **'Herbs to aid Sleep'**
Further details **4888134** or **www.thepavilion.ie**. All welcome.