

Anniversaries

Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale Upper.
James and Nora Duff, The Lough.
William O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Frances O'Connor, Banteer.
Tom Neary, Castlebar.

In death life is changed not ended

Columban Sisters

The Columban Sisters will visit the parish for the purpose of making a Mission Appeal this week end Saturday/Sunday May 16th/17th. The speaker will be:-
Sr. Eileen Rabbitte who has many years of experience in Peru.

The Columban Sisters were founded in Ireland 93 years ago to help with the evangelisation of China, Peru, Chile, Pakistan, Korea and Hong Kong are all areas of mission for the Columban Sisters, as well as Ireland, Britain and the USA.

We focus on the missionary aspect of the Gospel, a theme constantly emphasised by Pope Francis.

This Sunday May 17th is **World Communications Day**.

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 18th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 19th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Tuesday 19th:-

Mass of the Sick/Healing/Light:-
Marian Hall at 7.30pm

Thursday 21st:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 23rd:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 24th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

**Mass Of The Sick/Healing/
Light** Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
May 19th 7.30pm.

Baking Confectionary appreciated. **Bring on the night. All welcome.**



Ice Cream Sunday

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will host an Ice Cream Sunday after all Masses on next week end Saturday/Sunday May 23rd/24th in aid of **Down Syndrome Ireland**. *Your continued support is appreciated.*

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 23 No. 37 Sunday: May 17th, 2015 (The Ascension Of The Lord)

Mary O'Halloran
writes

Mass of the Sick & Healing & Light

You are invited to the annual parish celebration of the **Sacrament of the Sick/Healing/Light** which will be held in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Tuesday May 19th at 7.30pm.



Everybody welcome to this Mass/Sacrament. It is for all those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually and in need of healing of any kind. Light symbolises Hope in the future for us all.

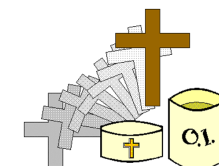


The emphasis of the Sacrament of the Sick has changed dramatically since Vatican 2. Up to that it was seen as the Sacrament of the dying, and was usually administered only on the death bed. People were reluctant to call the priest until the last moment in case it might alarm the sick person.

It was the Sacrament that prepared us for our final journey. Now it is seen as the **Sacrament of Healing**. Just as Christ healed the sick while he was on earth he continues to heal, in whatever way is necessary for each of us.

The Sacrament gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick. The oil of the sick along with other oils is blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday in the Cathedral of each Diocese.

The prayer used by the priest as each person is anointed with the oil of the sick on the forehead and on the palms of the hands is:



Sacrament of Anointing

***"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."
"May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up."***

Amen.

Confirmations 2015

The following children from *Goggins Hill National School* were confirmed on May 7th in *Most Holy Heart of Mary Church, Goggins Hill* by Bishop O'Donoghue.



Caroline Crowley
Molly Jay Deasy

Cian Barry Murphy
Mark Donovan

Jennie Black
Lucy Brooks

Conor Coughlan
Daniel Lombard

Julie Butler
Emily Cotter

Erica Shiels
Ben Daly

Sarah Cussen
Aine Finnan

Brian Lynch
Leo Callanan

Ailbhe Kelly
Sarah Leahy

Mark Kingston
Eoghan Meehan

Ciara Linham
Jessica Lynch

Oisin O'Halloran
Robbie O'Mahony

Lauren Lynch
Hilary Scragg

Michael Sexton



*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)*



Social & Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social and Active Retirement Club will hold their annual outing to:-
Waterford on June 4th.



Coach will leave:

Ballinhassig at 9.15am
Ballygarvan at 9.30am

Breakfast in Midleton Park Hotel;
On to Mount Congrave House and Gardens;
Then to Waterford.

Meal in Dungarvan 6.15pm
Total cost 50Euro



Names and cash to the following on or before **Friday May 29th.**
Noreen 4888213; Breeda 4885449
Mary 4885245; John 087/7546818.

Note:- Please book as soon as possible, numbers are required for Hotel & Bus booking.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Talk on Cyber Bullying

Ballyheada Parents Association will host a 'Talk on Cyber Bullying and Internet Security' in **Ballyheada N.S.** on **May 26th** at 8.00pm. Guest Speaker Garda Damien White. Admission Free. Open to all ages and relevant to all.



All welcome.

History Society

Ballygarvan & District Local History Society will host a lecture on "**Geneology and its Uses**" by Lorna O'Mahony UCC at **Cork Airport Hotel** on Thursday **May 28th** at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Community Alert

Ballinhassig Community Alert Meeting Monday May 18th Marian Hall at 8.00pm. New members welcome. Be Alert! Be Active! Be Involved!!!!

Croi Croga

Join the *Croi Croga* team, **Mr. Pat Kiely orthopaedic surgeon from OLHSC Crumlin** (who will return to Ballygarvan after walking 40 miles through the night), Ballygarvan P. A. and Youth Club on **Sunday May 17th at 11.00am** at **Ballygarvan N.S. gates.** Bring your walking shoes for a **4 mile Community Walk** and walk for children who can't walk themselves due to severe scoliosis. Talk by Mr. Pat Kiely after the walk, coffee, cakes, raffle (top prize DELL TABLET) Be part of the launch for a Nationwide Texting Initiative "Walk A Mile" in aid of Staright Ahead Ireland, co founded by Mr. Pat Kiely (100% of all monies raised go to the children) Help us raise 50,000Euro to buy an EOS Scanner before our challenging 85 mile endurance walk in the Isle of Man on June 20th and reduce the radiation exposure for these children. Croi Croga fundraising team was set up in 2014 by members of Ballinhassig Parish and we aim to raise funds for charity through sporting activities. A second team of 16 paddlers are competing in a dragon boat in the Ocean to City Race. All welcome.

Child Minder Wanted

Child Minder wanted four days a week to mind three children aged 5, 3 and 7 months in childrens own home in the **Ballinhassig area.** Further details contact **087/9573296.**

