Anniversaries

Michael Hurley, Killaminoge. Mary Hegarty, Kingsland. James Cowhig, Belgooly. Paddy Kelleher, Ballyheada. Kate Conway, Ballygarvan. Nora Walsh, Ballygarvan, Jeremiah Conway, Ballygarvan. Joe Lynch, Ballinphellic North. Nora Lynch, Ballinphellic North. In death life is changed not ended.

We Remember

Maureen MacCarthy, Coolatuder who died during the week. We pray for her family, neighbours & friends.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes from June 11th to 16th will be remembering in praver all the people of the diocese during their trip. The Young Adults Group will participate in a candle lighting ceremony at the grotto to remember all the young people of the diocese.

Blessing Of Lillies

On Saturday June 13th Feast Day of Saint Anthony of Padua Blessing of *Lillies* will take place at Mass in *St*. Francis Church, Liberty St. at 10.30am & 7.30pm and in many churches throughout the diocese. The Blessed Lillies are distributed to those who are sick or housebound.

MASS TIMES

Next Week:-Monday 8th:-Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 9th:-Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 11th:-**Ballvheada** 10.00am

Saturday 13th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 14th:-

10.00am Ballygarvan Goggins Hill 11.30am

Thank You

Thank you so much for the warm welcome extended to Sr. Eileen Rabbitte when she spoke in the parish recently on behalf of the Columban Sisters as part of the Irish Mission Union Program. The people of the parish were most generous. The total collected was 1411.04Euro and

30.00Sterling. Our sincere gratitude to the parishioners

/†/ for their continuous support

of the missions abroad, without that support there can be no mission.

Mass in St. James's Cemetery Chetwynd on Wednesday June 17th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

2015 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran(4885257) Mary O'Donovan(4888268) PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062) info@ballinhassigparish.com www.ballinhassigparish.com

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Cork's Eucharistic Procession

As you will be aware, the Eucharistic Procession is a significant part of Cork's religious heritage. Cork's Eucharistic Procession is now in its 90th year. It commenced in 1926, when a group of



businessmen in the city approached the Bishop, Daniel Coholan, with a view to having a Eucharistic Procession in the City to mark the Feast of Corpus Christi. It was hoped that such an event might heal the division and bitterness in civil society at the time. Remarkably, since then, the Procession has not just

survived but has become a feature of Catholic life in Cork. Our faith is not something we celebrate behind closed doors, it is something that is meant to affect our daily lives. We should seek opportunities to celebrate our faith in public and give witness to the faith that has been given to us.

Once again this year it is planned to broadcast the entire Daunt's Square Ceremony live on Cork Community Television and www.corkcity.ie/tv from 2.45pm. More details of times see inside page.



We hope this will facilitate the housebound, patients in hospitals and nursing homes and people across the world.



The Carer's Prayer

God of love, our true shepherd! Fill our hearts with your strength, joy and compassion to continue to care for those in our lives, to care for those we find it difficult to care for and to be open to those in need of care. 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.'

May the fruit of the Spirit continually nourish us and be ever-present within us, those we care for and those who care for us. Lord of hope! Give us the courage to be people of hope, to show respect, dignity, empathy, love, faith and friendship. Help us to be truly present with those we care for and those who care for us. And when we are over-burdened, restore us... comfort us... strengthen us...

We thank you God for the many opportunities of being Christ-like to others. Amen. ('The fruit of the Spirit' – Galatians 5:22)

> *Those Who Care* As silently as sunrise comes The days flow into years; And some are filled with happiness And some are drenched in tears.

But always it is good to know That there are those who care; Who may today, lift up your name With love in fervent prayer. Amen. Carer's Week This week June 8th to 14th, 2015 is National Carer's Week. This week we celebrate the role & contribution of Family Carers. Help us to be truly present with those we care for and those who care for us.

Eucharistic Procession 90th Eucharistic Procession Sunday June 7th, 2015

2.30pm:-Assembling at North Cathedral 2.45pm:-Religious Ceremony begins in Daunt Square 3.00pm:-Procession leaves North Cathedral

Guest Speaker:-Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, SMA Master of Ceremonies:-Monsignor Gearoid Dullea, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. All welcome.

Pioneer Mass

Annual West Cork Division Pioneer Mass is St. Mary & John Church, Carrigaline on Sunday June 14th at 12.30pm. Lunch in the Carrigaline Court Hotel. Details and booking 4372035 or 087/9699488. All welcome.

Ballinhassig Bridge Club

Open Summer Bridge in the Marian Hall on Thursdays at 7.30pm. All welcome. Also **Bridge Classes for Beginners** commencing early **September**. Limited places available. Further details and booking **087/2575689.** All welcome.

Vintage Run

The 5 Mile & District Vintage Club in Association with the **BCDA** inaugral Vintage Run commencing at the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Sunday **June 14th** at 12noon. Car and Bike Run 80 km; Tractor Run 30km. Further details contact **087**/ **2949976**.

Exam Prayers & Candle

Best Wishes to the students of the parish and students everywhere who continue their *Junior & Leaving Cert Exams* this coming week and also those continuing with other exams.



The **Exam Candle** will continue to be lit at all Masses in the coming weeks. 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.

Prayer for Students

Lord, pour out your spirit of Wisdom on our students, Help them to remain calm, To attend carefully to the questions asked, To think clearly, To remember accurately, And to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on

earth. May your love be upon us, O'Lord, as we place all our trust in you.

Childminder Available

Experienced childminder available in the *Ballinhassig area* to mind a child or children in her own home. Further details **087/1023831.**

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ballyheada N.S**. who won the Allianz Sciath Na Scol DC 4 Camogie title recently. *Final Scor Ballyheada 1-1, Coachford 0-0*.

Newsletter on Holidays

Next week will be the final newsletter until September. Submit your notes.