

Anniversaries

Michael Cleary, Ballygarvan.
Mary O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.
Bernie Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
Francis Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
John Mullaney, Briar Hill.
Donnacha Finn, Tulligbeg.
Kate Duff, Pouladuff.
Con O'Brien, Knocklucy.
Owen Hickey, Coolatooder.
Jeremiah Kelleher, Knocklucy.
John Forrest, Ballygarvan Upper.
Edmond Forrest, Ballygarvan Upper
John (Jack) O'Sullivan,
Rigsdale Upper.
Nora, John & Peter O'Keeffe,
Kingsland.



We Remember

We remember the following who died during the week and pray for their families, neighbours and friends.

Mary Maher (nee Bowen),
Tipperary & Ballygarvan;
Michael Murphy, Riverstick.



Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us every day,
unseen, unheard, but always near,
still loved, still missed,
and very dear.

We have loved them in life,
Let us not forget them in death.

Station

Ballinphellic/Knockpoge:-
Wednesday September 30th in
the home of **Jim & Helena**
O'Reilly.



Stations Autumn 2015

If anybody in the following areas would like to host the **Autumn 2015** station in their home please contact the:-
P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062
to arrange a date:-

Ballinaboy/Knocklucy/Raheen/Rathroe;
Ballygarvan Upper;
Ballygarvan Lower;
Ballyhooleen Upper;
Ballyhooleen Lower;
Coolatooder;

Ballyheada/Skehanagh/Rigsdale Upper;
Ballynagrumoolia/Briar Hill;
Ballyleigh/Old Abbey;
Barrett's Hill/Tulligbeg/Tulligmore;
Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/ Tulligmore Upr.
Goggins Hill; Corran; Killaminoge;
Adamstown Lower.

Other host areas are invited to confirm their dates as soon as possible (4885062)

World Smile Day

Friday October 2nd is World Smile Day. People across the world are asked to be thoughtful of others and use the power of a smile and a kind act to make a difference to the place they live.

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 24 No. 3 Sunday: September 27th, 2015 (Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran
submits...

No Prayer Goes Unheard

Often we pause and wonder
When we kneel down to pray -
Can God really hear
The prayers that we say....
But if we keep praying
And talking to HIM.
He'll brighten the soul
That was clouded and dim,
And as we continue
Our burdens seem lighter,
Our sorrow is softened
And our outlook is brighter
For though we feel helpless
And alone when we start,
Our prayer is the key
That opens the heart,
And as our heart opens
The dear Lord comes in
And the prayer that we felt
We could never begin
Is so easy to say
For the Lord understands
And gives us new strength
By the touch of His hands.



(Helen Steiner Rice)

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),
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SONGS OF FAITH 2015

- A PROJECT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A music project of one band, two choirs, three workshops, and sixteen liturgical songs - culminating in one concert. An opportunity for teenagers (13-18) and young adults (18-35) who love to sing and play music. We invite singers and musicians to join us in singing our **Songs of Faith 2015**. An opportunity to work with professional composers, musicians and conductor. Workshops on Sunday **October 18th** and Sunday **November 8th** from 2.30pm-5.30pm followed by workshop and concert on Sunday **November 22nd** at **Our Lady Crowned Church, Mayfield**. Enrolment forms for under 18's from **Sr. Karen 4537601**. If you are 18-35 and would like to get involved in singing (choir/soloist) or join the band contact **Sr. Karen**, Pastoral Development Office **4537601**. All Welcome.



Special Collection

The *second* collection this week end Saturday/Sunday **Sept. 26th/27th** is the annual diocesan collection for the *Education of Students to the Priesthood*.

This collection helps to fund seminarians in Maynooth and at the Irish college in Rome also those training for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese.

It is the principal source of funding for the education of the clerical students.

St. Therese Novena

SMA Novena in honour of **St. Therese** continues at the *African Missions Church, Blackrock Road*, Cork. Novena celebrated each evening at **7.30pm** until feast day October 1st. Details **4292871** or **4541069**. All welcome.

MASS TIMES

Next Week:-

Monday 28th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 29th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 1st:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Friday 2nd:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am
Ballyheada 8.00pm

Friday is the First Friday of October.

Fr. Kieron & Sr. Josephine will make the usual monthly visits.

Saturday 3rd:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 4th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

BALLINHASSIG PARISH ASSEMBLY

The outgoing Parish Assembly have just completed their three year term. You are invited to nominate any person or yourself over 18 years of age for election to the new Parish Assembly. **NOMINATION FORMS available in the churches.** Please complete and return immediately to :-

- 1) Box in Church Porch
- 2) Drop into sacristy.
- 3) Post to PAN Centre (Parish Office) Barrett's Hill, Ballinhassig. (Queries 4885062)

FUN Family Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold a 'Fun Family Bingo Night'

Saturday **October 10th** at **8.00pm** in the Marian Hall.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated. All welcome.

Card Drive

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Card Drive will re-commence in the GAA Rooms on Wednesday **September 30th** at **9.00pm** sharp. *New members welcome.*

Harvest Festival

Halfway Harvest/Vintage Festival cancelled last week end due to inclement weather now Rescheduled for:-

Saturday October 3rd
Commencing at **2.00pm**.

Threshing & Dog Show. Fun afternoon for all the family. All welcome.



Ceili Fit

Kinsale Ceili Fit for beginners and improvers has recommenced in the Temperance Hall on Mondays. Beginners at 8.00pm; improvers at 9.00pm.

Enquiries and booking fionan@ceilifit.ie or **087/8185111**.

Keep Fit Classes in *Riverstick* Community Centre Mondays at 8.30pm, admission 5Euro, all welcome.

Home Care Assistants

Comfort Keepers Home Care now recruiting for Home Care Assistants in the *Ballygarvan/Ballinhassig* area. Contact **061/490760** for information. Apply *online* at www.comfortkeepers.ie/careers or post to Comfort Keepers, *Charlotte House, Charlotte Quay, Limerick*.

Active Retired Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club trip to St. Finbarr's Gougane Barra to join in the celebration of Gougane Sunday this Sunday **September 27th** is as follows:

Bus leaving **Ballygarvan** at **11.30am**
Bus leaving **Ballinhassig** at **11.45am**
Rosary 2.15pm followed by Mass 2.30pm. Evening Meal Killumney Inn. Details contact:-

Breeda 4885449; Mary 4885245; Noreen 4888213 or John 087/7546818.

Thank You

Theresa & Geraldine Collins would like to sincerely thank all those who supported their coffee morning in aid of their upcoming trip doing voluntary work in Calcutta. Your support was much appreciated.



Thank You

Grainne and Declan Townsend would like to express our deep gratitude to all our neighbours and friends in Ballinhassig Parish, particularly Ballyheada for their incredible support and kindness over the past two traumatic years. We trust that you will understand and forgive our delay in acknowledging your kindness. *Masses have been offered for your intentions.*



Headstone Cleaning

All types of Headstones cleaned, Limestone; Marble; Kirbs etc. Further Details contact **086/4477484**.

Fresh Fish

Fresh Fish for sale in Ballinhassig Village, outside Cottrell's Gala every Friday **9.30am 2.30pm**.