

## Anniversaries

William Deasy, Bawnleigh.  
Deasy Family, Bawnleigh.  
John Deasy, Bawnleigh.  
Frank Roche, Halfway.  
Stuart Sherrett, Ballyleigh.  
Michael Holland, Liskillea.  
Michael Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.  
Dan O'Callaghan, Ballynagrumoolia.  
Patrick O'Shea, Ballinphellic North.

## We Remember

*We remember the following who died during the week and pray for his family, neighbours and friends.*  
Alan Murphy, Blarney.

## Synod on the Family in Rome

*Theme this year:- The Vocation & Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World.*  
The Pope will gather with representatives of Cardinals, Bishops, Lay People for the second part of the Synod begun last year.

Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who are participating that the will of God will shine through these discussions.



Pope Francis invites families all over the world to pray together especially at this time.

## MASS TIMES

### Next Week:-

Monday 5th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 6th:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 8th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 10th:- Vigil  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 11th:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7th - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary you are invited to pray the Rosary in your homes for the intentions of the Family, linking with Pope Francis and those gathered in Rome for the Synod on the Family.

The celebration of this feast urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.



# Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

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*Mary O'Halloran submits...*

## Day for Life 2015

*Day for Life* is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.

*Day for Life 2015 pastoral message: 'Cherishing Life, Accepting Death'* will be celebrated in Ireland this Sunday October 4th. *'How great a lie ... to make people think that lives affected by grave illness are not worth living!'* – Pope Francis



Kathleen, a much-loved grandmother, collapsed at home one Saturday morning and was rushed to hospital. Early signs pointed towards a stroke. The priest was called and Kathleen received the anointing of the sick. Doctors were talking about brain damage and whether interventions might be possible, suddenly the family faced big questions. What would Kathleen have wanted and how could the Church help guide any decisions? How do we accept death when it comes and cherish life while we can? With remarkable medical and technological advances the chronically ill can receive life-saving treatments, and yet at some time or other we will all die. These advances have led to more complex decision-making about treatment for those who are gravely ill. At the end of life, there are two thoughts that can help guide us all. *The first is that we love life.* Every person is loved by God, every life is a precious gift, God will call us in his own time. *The second is that we accept death. Life itself is a gift from God, and death but the gateway to new life with him.*



### 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*

## Day for Life Prayer 2015

Holy Mary, Mother of Love,  
holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb,  
graciously look upon our earth and remove from it  
all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes  
to the preciousness of human life,  
from the moment of conception to natural death.



Through the example of your tenderness  
teach us the ways of compassion and love  
that we may build up the civilisation of love among us  
and a society that is truly worthy of the human person.

Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death,  
to work with others of goodwill in promoting the culture of life.

Bring us ever closer to your Son,  
so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us  
and come to know that life more perfectly,  
with you, and all the angels and saints,  
in the eternal life of Heaven. Amen



## GROW IN LOVE

Is the new primary school RE programme being introduced from this term for Junior and Senior Infant classes. This new programme offers natural links between HOME – SCHOOL – PARISH and we hope that it will offer realistic ways for parents to work with their children at home and for parishioners to engage with the children, their parents and teachers throughout the primary school years. To show you how the parent and parish involvement sections are inserted into the programme we are offering information sessions with the National Faith Development Team from the Bishop's Conference on the following dates:

**THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 8:00pm to 9:30pm BLACKROCK PARISH CENTRE.** Speaker will be Ms Juliann Moran Co-ordinator of the National Faith Development Team. **TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 8:15pm to 9:30pm CLONAKILTY PARISH CENTRE.** Sr. Karen and Fr. Charlie from the Pastoral Development Office will facilitate this session. Details and booking contact Sr. Karen at the Pastoral Development Office at 021/4537601; 087/9161792; or Email: [karen.kent@corkandross.org](mailto:karen.kent@corkandross.org)

## 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)

## Divine Mercy

St. Augustine's, Sunday October 11th  
Divine Mercy Feast Day of St. Faustina  
as follows: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 2.15pm; Rosary 2.20pm; Talk on St. Faustina's Diary 2.45pm; 3 O'Clock Prayer Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3.00pm; Stations of the Cross 3.15pm; Mass 4.00pm.  
All welcome.

## For Your Diary 2016

### Confirmation 2016

Ballyheada:- April 8th  
Goggins Hill:- April 19th  
Ballygarvan:- May 11th

### First Holy Communion 2016

Ballyheada:- May 14th  
Goggins Hill:- May 21st  
Ballygarvan:- May 28th

## Annual Pioneer Lunch

**Mid West Pioneer Association** Annual 'Lunch and Social' in the Carlton Hotel, Kinsale on **Sunday October 11th** at 1.00pm. Details & Booking contact Sheila 087/7686112. All welcome.

## Thank You



**Noleen Coomey, Gortnaclogh** would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to her recent **Coffee Morning in aid of Marymount Hospice.**  
A total of 1000Euro was raised .

## Special Collection

The **second** collection next week end Saturday/Sunday **October 10th/11th** is Diocesan quarterly collection.

## Fun Family Bingo

**Ballinhassig Camogie Club** will hold a 'Fun Family Bingo Night' Saturday **October 10th** at 8.00pm in the Marian Hall.

## Harvest Festival

**Halfway Harvest/Vintage Festival**  
Saturday **October 3rd** at 2.00pm  
**Threshing & Dog Show.** Fun afternoon for all the family. All welcome.

## Gardening Class

**Peter Dowdall** will present a gardening class at **The Pavilion Garden Centre** in Ballygarvan on **October 7th** at 10.30am. Topic:- 'New life for your old Garden'  
Further details [www.thepavilion.ie](http://www.thepavilion.ie).

## Ballinhassig Post Office

Post Office will be **open only** from **8.00am-9.00am** on Thurs. **October 8th**, closed for rest of the day due to ESB interruption in the area.