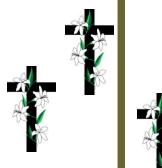


Anniversaries

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

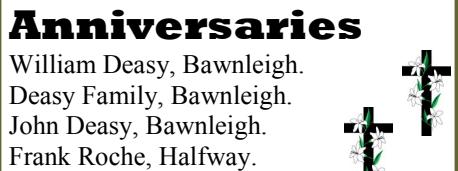
Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who are participating that the will of God will shine through these discussions.



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

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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)
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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.



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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.**



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 15TH OCTOBER 8:00pm to 9:30pm BLACKROCK PARISH CENTRE. Speaker will be Ms Juliann Moran Co-ordinator of the National Faith Development Team. **TUESDAY 3RD 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

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, Gortnaclough would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to her recent **Coffee Morning in aid of Marymount Hospice**.



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.

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.