

Anniversaries

Bridie & John Forde, Tulligmore.
Johnny & Joan Lynch, Ballyleigh.
Patricia Collins, Drinagh.
Peggy Coakley, Ballinaboy.
Pat Spillane, Ballynabearna.

We Remember

Sandie Coleman, (nee O'Leary) Carrigaline and Ballygarvan Upper who died during the week.

We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **David Coleman**, Carrigaline on the death of his wife Sandie; **Killian, Ryan and Ben** on the death of their mother Sandie; **Denis and Marie O'Leary**, Ballygarvan Upper on the death of their daughter Sandie Coleman, Carrigaline; **Brian, Karen, Linda, Denis, David, Terri and Debbie O'Leary**, Ballygarvan Upper on the death of their sister Sandie Coleman, Carrigaline.

*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.*

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 19th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 20th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 22nd
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 24th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 25th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Station

Ballygarvan Upper:-
Friday October 23rd at 8.00pm
in the home of:-
William and Noreen Harris.

Active Retired Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club Dinner in Kirby's on **October 20th** at 3.00pm.

Details and booking contact:
Breeda 4885449;
Noreen 4888213;
John 087/7546818.

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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*Mary O'Halloran
submits...*

Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday takes place on the second last Sunday of October each year. Since 1926, the Church has traditionally remembered its universal mission during the month of October. This year **Mission Sunday** will be celebrated throughout the world on **October 18th**. In Rome the celebration of Mission Sunday will take place at the conclusion of the **Synod of Bishops on the "Vocation & Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World"** which took place from **October 4th - 18th**.

During October and especially on Mission Sunday Catholics are invited to be conscious of the Church's missionary activity abroad through prayer, sacrifice and financial contributions.

The funds collected throughout the world are co-ordinated by the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. Contributions are used to build churches, educate seminarians, religious novices, building health facilities, providing emergency aid in time of war or natural disaster.

The theme for World Mission Sunday in Ireland 2015 is **"Abundant Life."** A very appropriate theme coinciding with the **Synod on the Family in Rome** and also goes to the heart of **"Evangelii Gaudium"** (The Joy of the Gospel) published by Pope Francis in November 2013.

On this special Sunday we seek to heighten awareness of the missions, as well as to collect funds for them, and is an important date in the life of the Church, because it teaches how to give'

Prayer for Missionaries:-

Lord Jesus Christ, watch over your missionaries-priests, religious, and lay people, who leave everything to give testimony to your word and your love. In difficult moments, sustain their energies, comfort their hearts, and crown their work with spiritual achievements. Let the image of you crucified on the cross which accompanies them throughout life, speak to them of heroism, generosity, love and peace. Amen.



2015 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

It is that time of year again when it is time to start planning **Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal in Ballinhassig Parish.**

It's been another difficult year for many economically, weatherwise in the spring and summer, personal loss and tragedies, illness and bereavement, but for the children who receive your shoe box gift it will have an impact far greater than you can imagine, as well as all the great gifts, you will bring smiles laughter and hope to children who think the world has forgotten them.



Worldwide recession makes no difference to them, they live with recession and poverty all their life. They are forgotten children, victims of war, diseases and poverty, living on the edge in some of the poorest countries in the world. Christmas is just another ordinary day, nothing special, no Christmas tree, no presents. But your shoebox can bring a little hope and a practical expression of God's love at Christmas time. **A shoebox won't change the world, but it might just change the world for one child,** it can do far more than we can imagine, by bringing Christmas to children who have never experienced anything like it before.



The project simply works by asking people to fill an average sized shoe box or plastic container, **wrap the box and lid separately with Christmas paper.** This year boxes from Ireland will once again go to Eastern Europe and Africa. The boxes are given to children regardless of their nationality, political background or religious beliefs.

Because it is Christmas, whenever it is culturally appropriate and in consultation with local people the children, along with their box may be offered a booklet telling the story of the nativity and the life of Jesus.



You choose whether you would like your box to go to a boy or girl and what age group, 2-4; 5-9; 10-14.

All boxes are opened by volunteers at the collection centres simply to check they are ok for contents and customs purposes. **(our boxes will go to a collection centre in Centre Park Rd., Cork)**



The boxes are then sealed, sent by truck or container and will only be opened again by the receiving child.

If you would like to participate in this project contact Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062 for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box.

Boxes must be returned to the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office), Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig or national schools by November 8th, 2015

I have been associated with the shoe box appeal for sixteen years and the generosity of adults and children is amazing and greatly appreciated by the under privileged children who receive your gift filled shoe boxes.

The number of boxes collected continues to grow year after year. Once again your support would be greatly appreciated. *(Mary O'Halloran)*



Songs of Faith 2015

The first **Workshop for Songs of Faith Concert 2015** will be held on Sunday **October 18th** from 2.30pm-5.30pm at **Our Lady Crowned Church, Mayfield.**



If you would like to join one of the choirs or the band for further details contact Sr. Karen at **087/9161792.** Choir for teens 13-17; choir young adults 18-35; band 13-35 who love to play music. Workshops Nov. 8th & 22nd followed by concert.

Novena Envelopes

November Novena Envelopes available in the three churches this week end. *"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matthew 5:4)*

Volunteers Needed

The **Cork Association for Autism** require volunteers for their collection in Carrigaline on Thursday **October 22nd.** If you can spare an hour or two please contact **4533642** or email: c.walsh@corkautism.ie for further details. Your help appreciated.

Croi na Gaeilge

Croi na Gaeilge will hold a **Leaving Certificate Honours Oral Irish** (worth 40% exam) intensive **One Day Preparation Course on Thursday October 29th** from 11.00am-6.00pm. Course given by experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher and open to all 6th & 5th Year Honours Students in the Ballinhassig, Ballygarvan and surrounding areas. All topics covered. Details **085/1611573 after 6pm.**

Parish Assembly

First Meeting of New Parish Assembly on Monday **October 19th** in the **Marian Hall at 8.00pm.**

Ballygarvan Community Meeting New School Hall on Wednesday October 21st at 8.00pm.

**"THE OLD SCHOOL AS OUR
COMMUNITY CENTRE"**

A presentation will be made of the offer which is currently available to the community and a decision must be made as to whether we want to proceed.

Please Attend to have your Vote.



Halloween Disco

Goggins Hill N.S. Parents Association invite all the primary school children of Ballinhassig Parish to join them for their **Kiddies Fun Halloween Disco** in the **Marian Hall on Saturday October 24th** from 6.00pm-8.00pm. Cost:- 3Euro per child; family 5Euro. All welcome.



Ballinhassig GAA

Nevin Maguire Show in Oriel House, Ballincollig on **November 12th.** Tickets 20Euro on sale at Cottrell's; Colemans & Kirby's in aid of Hurling Wall. Donations of Spot Prizes welcome, contact **087/6579925.**

Gardening Class

Peter Dowdall will present a gardening class at **The Pavilion Garden Centre** in Ballygarvan on Wed. **October 21st** at 10.30am. Topic:- **'The Country Touch'** Further details www.thepavilion.ie