

Anniversaries

Mairead Murphy, Old Abbey.
Denis Whelton, Gortnaclough.
Mary Whelton, Gortnaclough.
Biddu O'Meara, Ballyleigh.
Nancy O'Shea, Coachford.
John Cullinane, Rearour.
Richard Cullinane, Liskillea.
Patrick Hartnett, Crookstown.
Josephine Allen, Horgans Buildings.
Teresa O'Donovan, St. Kevin's Square
Nora Esther (Essie) O'Driscoll,
Bandon.
Dan F. Walsh, Drumcondra, Dublin
& Knocklucy.



We Remember

We remember the following
who died during the week.

John Tobin, Raheen;

*Rita Patterson (nee O'Regan)
Enniskeane;*

Jerry O'Mahony, Adare, Co. Limerick.

*We pray for their families, neighbours
and friends.*



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

*We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you shall remain, to walk
with us throughout our lives
until we meet again.*

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



2016 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Masses Next Week

Monday:- January 11th

Ballygarvan:- 9.30am

Tuesday:- January 12th

Goggins Hill at 9.30am

Thursday:- January 14th

Ballyheada at 10.00am

Saturday 16th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 17th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Larry and
Kathleen Tobin*, Raheen on the death of
their brother John.

Ann Desmond, Ballynaloughy on the
death of her mother Rita Patterson,
Enniskeane;

Nora Finnerty, Tulligmore on the death
of her brother Jerry O'Mahony,
Adare, Co. Limerick.

*Death is not extinguishing the
light, but putting out the Lamp
because the Dawn has come.*



Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

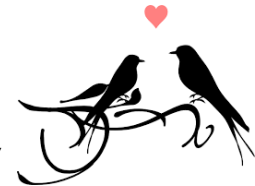


Vol. 24 No. 19 Sunday: January 10th, 2016 (The Baptism Of The Lord)

Mary
O'Halloran

Each Day You Live.....

Each day you live be grateful
you are alive another day....
Take time to gather flowers
in abundance to give away.
Give the flowers to the living
we were taught long ago...
Speak while they can here you,
if you love them tell them so.
Seek no one to slander
or to ridicule their name...
We all belong to Jesus and
He loves each one the same.
Do what you can for others,
hear their distressful cry...
God sees how we treat others,
He knows when we pass them by.
Never leave kind words unspoken,
greet each one with a smile...
Each day will grow brighter
each day more worthwhile. *(Ranza Devereaux)*



Lord, in my busy days of noise and action,
remind me of my need for time alone
and for peace and quiet and silence within.
Be with me now, Lord,
As I pause for a few moments in quietness.



“Come and See”

Vocations Afternoon

Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork

February 6th from 2.00pm-4.30pm.

Further details www.poorclarescork.ie.



Thank You

Fr. Kieron would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took part in the Christmas Liturgies in the three churches. Thanks to those who cleaned the churches; erected the cribs; flower arranging, and all others who helped in any way with the preparation of the churches for the Christmas ceremonies, all those who attended the ceremonies.

A special thanks to all who contributed so generously to the *Christmas Day collection*. Your continued support and generosity throughout the year is much appreciated.



*Christ
our Saviour
is Born*

Priests Phone Number

Fr. Kieron O'Driscoll, Parish Priest can be contacted on 021/4885104 or 087/9439666. If it is not an urgent call leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

NAOMI

Pre -Marriage Courses

NAOMI providing courses for 30 years. **Aims:** To be informative; Thought provoking; To generate communication; To foster mutual understanding; To prepare spiritually for Christian Marriage.

Course:- Saturdays 10.00am-5.00pm.

Cost 130Euro per couple.

Available Dates this spring:-

Saturday February 6th

Saturday March 12th

Further details contact 021/4272213

On The Dry Initiative

The Irish Heat Foundation's second annual sponsored *On The Dry* campaign has already 3000 registrations to give up alcohol for January. Funds will go directly to help prevent heart disease and stroke. Further details www.onthedry.ie or the local *Pioneer Group* at 086/0645848. New members always welcome.

SVP

Ballinhassig Parish

We in the *St. Vincent De Paul Society in Ballinhassig Parish* extend special thanks once again to *The Students of Carrigaline Community School* for their continued support and generous donations in 2015 for which we are truly grateful. Due to your continued support and generosity we were able to support our own outings in the parish without outside help.

We wish you all a Happy, Peaceful and Healthy New Year in 2016.

(St. Josephs Conference, Ballinhassig)



Remember and Pray

Please Remember to Pray for all our parishioners at home or abroad and all others who are unwell at this time, especially those who are ill in hospital, those who are in their final days of this life and those in nursing homes. Also remember to pray for all carers, those caring for their own relatives and those caring for others. Remember those who are homeless who have nobody to care for them. We also remember all the bereaved and those suffering any loss at this time. *May your coming this Christmas be for them a time of peace and of love.*



Men's Shed -

Ballinhassig Parish

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will facilitate a *Public Information Meeting* in the *Marian Hall* on Tuesday **January 26th at 7.30pm** with a view to setting up a **Men's Shed in the Parish.**

What is a Men's Shed?

A dedicated, friendly and welcoming meeting place where men come together and undertake a variety of mutually agreed activities...open to all men regardless of age, background or ability. *John O'Sullivan an advocate of the Irish Men's Sheds Association is keen to help and* has kindly offered his time and talents to give a PRESENTATION and answer questions etc.

**“Men don't talk face to face;
They talk shoulder to shoulder”**

Further information on menssheds.ie

All welcome.



Red Cross

Interested in joining the Red Cross??

Ballinora/Ballincollig unit will hold an **‘Open Evening’** for new members in the **Ballinora GAA Hall**

on Wednesday **January 20th** from **7.30pm – 8.30pm.**

Come along and chat to present members to find out how you can become involved in the local Red Cross.

All welcome.



Community Hour

Ballygarvan Community Association will hold a **“Community Hour”** in the old school Ballygarvan on this **Sunday January 10th** from **11.30am-12.30pm** tea/coffee.

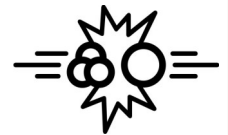
All ideas considered - Persons interested in giving or attending classes, renting rooms for meetings, card playing, gramophone circle, music lessons, brass or pipe band, men's shed, morning chats, knitting circle etc.

All welcome to attend and help build a vibrant community.



Camogie Club – Walk

Attention all Walkers - in conjunction with Operation Transformation which commenced on TV on January 6th the **Ballinhassig Camogie Club** have organised a **6k walk every Sunday morning** for the duration of the programme commencing at the GAA grounds at 9.15am. All welcome.



First Aid

Interested in Learning First Aid?? *Ballinora/Ballincollig Branch* will hold an **Occupational First Aid Course** in **Bishopstown Community School** commencing on **January 25th** from 7.00pm-9.30pm. The course is QQI Certified and Irish Red Cross certified. Cost 240Euro. To register contact school at 021/4869310 or 087/4698159 or email: ADED@BISHOPSTOWN-CS.IE



Assembly Meeting

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Meeting on Monday **January 11th** at **8.00pm** in the **Marian Hall.**