

## Anniversaries

Kathleen O'Connell, Rathmacullig.  
Thomas O'Connell, Rathmacullig.  
Teddy O'Connell, Rathmacullig.  
Catherine O'Connell, Killeagh.  
Tadhg O'Connell, Killeagh.  
Tom Crowley, Ballincrannig.  
Tim Hegarty, Kingsland.  
Alfie Roberts, Scart.  
John Holland, Liskillea.  
Pat Coakley, Ballinaboy.  
John Forde, Knockpogue.  
Frank O'Connor, Banteer.  
Daniel Deasy, Skehanagh.  
Con Sweeney, Bawnleigh.  
Daniel Desmond, Rigsdale.  
Jerry Horgan, Ballyhooleen.  
John O Mahony, Meadstown.  
Theresa Hennessy, Innishannon  
Hannah O'Neill, Ballynaloughy.  
Margaret O'Mahony, Meadstown  
Dan & Hannah Lombard, Rearour.  
Damien Crowley, Lenaghamore & Halfway.



## We Remember

We remember the following who died during the week.

**Kevin Cleary, Myrtle Hill,**  
Ballygarvan;

**Michael (Mick) Linehan,** Douglas  
and Coachford;

**Stan O'Neill,** Ballineen.

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



## Masses Next Week

**Monday:- January 18th**

**Ballygarvan:- 9.30am**

**Tuesday:- January 19th**

**Goggins Hill at 9.30am**

**Thursday:- January 21st**

**Ballyheada at 10.00am**

**Saturday 23rd:-**

**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

**Sunday 24th:-**

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

## Community Alert Meeting

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert Meeting on **Tuesday January 19th** at **7.00pm** in the **Marian Hall.**

**All welcome.**

**Church Gate Collection Saturday/  
Sunday January 30th/31st.**

## Piano Lessons

Wanted piano Lessons. Contact  
087/2823175 for further details.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 24 No. 20 Sunday: January 17th, 2016 (Second Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran submits....

## World Day of Migrants and Refugees

This Sunday *January 17th* is *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*

### Prayer for Migrants and Refugees



Mary Most Holy, you together with St. Joseph and the Child Jesus, experienced the suffering of exile. You were forced to flee to Egypt to escape the persecution of Herod. To-day we entrust the men, women and children who live as migrants and refugees to your maternal protection.

Grant us the grace to welcome them with Christian hospitality, so that these brothers and sisters of ours may find acceptance and understanding on their journey.

### Teach us to recognise your Son

- \*\* in the migrant who labours to bring food to our tables;
- \*\* in the refugee seeking protection from persecution, war and famine;
- \*\* in the women and children who are victims of human trafficking;
- \*\* in the asylum seeker imprisoned for fleeing without documents.



May all those who are far from their place of birth find in the Church a home where no one is a stranger.

We ask this in the name of your blessed Son, Jesus our Lord. **Amen**



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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
by **Mary O'Halloran** (4885062; 4885257) **Mary O'Donovan** (4888268)  
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# Ballinhassig Parish



## Finance & Buildings Committee Nomination Form

*Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary, Goggins Hill;  
Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada;  
Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan .*

You are invited to volunteer and or nominate two people from your church area to serve as a member of **Ballinhassig Parish Finance & Buildings Committee** for the next three years.

\*\* **Finance & Buildings Committee** membership is open to all adults over 18 years of age irrespective of profession, employment status, age, etc.

The committee, consisting of the Parish Priest and representatives of the people of the parish, will have responsibility for the **Management of Parish Finances and Buildings** for a three year term of office with monthly meetings.

Please write in the space below.

Place your nominations in the boxes provided in the church. Please give consideration to those in your area with financial or buildings experience.

Nominations will be kept strictly confidential and will be collected on or before **January 31st, 2016.**

### Nomination

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Church: .....

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**Fill in the above and leave your nomination in the boxes provided in any of the Churches or P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office on or before Sunday January 31st.**

## 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](http://menssheds.ie)

All welcome.



## Céilúradh 1916 - 2016

*Ciorcal Comhrá - Irish Conversation Circle*  
Gach Luan - Every Monday

Ag Tosnú / Beginning - **January 18th**  
**GAA Club, Ballinhassig 7.30pm -8.30pm**

Le h-aghaidh comhrá agus caidreamh tri Gaeilge. An informal friendly way to practice your Irish, whatever your level of ability. All are welcome, whether you wish to talk or listen.

Má tá scéal agat, inis dúinn í, nó bi ag éis-teacht más fearr leat. Gaeilge agus Fáilte !  
Níl costas ar bith/No charge.  
Gach Eolas/ Further Information

John O'Sullivan - **086 2578698**

## Christian Unity Week

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed from the **18th to the 25th January, the Feast of the conversion of St. Paul.**



The theme for 2016 is:

**"Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord** (1 Peter 2-9)

*This year* resources have been prepared by the **National Council of Christian churches of Latvia** at the invitation of the two bodies that co-sponsor the **Week of Prayer**, the **Pontifical Council for Christian Unity** and the **Commission on Faith and order of the World Council of Churches.**

During this week we should all make a special effort to pray for Unity of all Christians in our troubled world.

## "Come and See"

### Vocations Afternoon

Poor Clare Monastery, College Road. Cork.

**February 6th:- 2.00pm-4.30pm.**

Further details [www.poorclairescork.com](http://www.poorclairescork.com).



## Ballincollig Community

**School** will host a **'Talk on Post Leaving Cert Courses'** in the school on **January 18th** at 7.30pm. Representatives from the following colleges will attend:-

College of Commerce; St. John's College; Colaiste Stiofain Naofa; Kinsale College of Further Education. All welcome.

## Tidy Village AGM

**Ballinhassig Tidy Village Committee AGM** Thursday **January 21st at 8.00pm** in the Sportsman's Bar (Colemans) Ballinhassig. New members urgently required.

## Scor Sinsear

**Scor Sinsear** (over 17) will be held on Sunday **January 31st**, venue to be decided.

Further details **087/8137990; 087/7686112.**