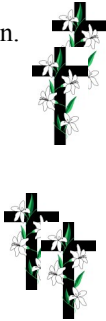


## Anniversaries

Maureen Coughlan, Adamstown.  
Timothy Crowley, Ballyduhig.  
Kathy Twomey, Adamstown.  
Bridget Lane, Gortnaclogh.  
Michael Jordan, Tulligmore.  
Cathy Connolly, Tulligmore.  
Frank Barry, Ballygarvan.  
Phil Quinlan, Kilbrittain.  
John Murphy, Kealkil.  
Anna Deasy, Bawnleigh.  
Billy Cullinane, Milewater.  
Elizabeth O'Leary, Killarney.  
Margaret Hickey, Ballyhooleen.  
Maisie O'Sullivan, Ballyhooleen.  
Katharine Lomasney, Castlelyons.



## We Remember

We remember the following who died recently.

**Robert Spillane**, Douglas.  
*We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.*



## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Christine Linehan**, Meadstown on the death of her father Michael (Mick) Linehan, Douglas;  
**Helen Walsh**, Ballinphellic on the death of her brother Kevin Cleary, Ballygarvan and to **Katherine Ashman**, Ballygarvan Upper and **Ricky Walsh**, Ballinphellic on the death of their uncle Kevin Cleary, Ballygarvan.

## Masses Next Week

**Monday:- January 25th**

**Ballygarvan:- 9.30am**

**Tuesday:- January 26th**

**Goggins Hill at 9.30am**

**Thursday:- January 28th**

**Ballyheada NO MASS**

**Saturday 30th:-**

**Ballyheada 7.00pm**

**Sunday 31st:-**

**Ballygarvan 10.00am**

**Goggins Hill 11.30am**

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Tony O'Neill**, Rigsdale on the death of his father Stan O'Neill, Ballineen; Noreen O'Neill on the death of her husband Stan and Denis, Barry, John, Felix, Mary and Louise on the death of their father Stan O'Neill, Ballineen;  
**Dan Spillane**, Ballygarvan Lower on the death of his brother Robert, Douglas.



## Piano Lessons

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

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 24 No. 21 Sunday: January 24th, 2016 (Third Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran submits....

## Catholic Schools Week & Grandparents Day

*Catholic Schools Week 2016* will begin on Sunday January 31st and will conclude on February 7th. This annual event is now in its eight year. The theme this year is '*Catholic Schools: - Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy*' The theme is a reminder that Pope Francis has proclaimed a **Jubilee Year of Mercy** that began on December 8th, 2015 and will end on November 20th, 2016. This week will be an occasion to celebrate the work and achievement of Catholic Schools in Ireland both north and south by inviting all involved in Catholic education to reflect on how we can be the face of God's mercy to each other and to everyone who is part of the school community including the home which is the first place children learn about God.



## Grandparents Day

Each year, the Wednesday of *Catholic Schools Week* the school community celebrates and pays tribute to grandparents and the role they play in handing on the faith to their grandchildren, and in supporting the community of faith at home and in the parish. Some grandparents will visit the schools, for others it's a daily visit to collect their grandchild/children. They will remember the grandparents who cannot be with them; those who could not travel; those who are sick; lonely or isolated and those who have departed their earthly homes. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



## Blessing

Loving God, Bless all our grandparents, those with us here today, those who cannot be with us and those who have gone to be with you. May they have courage and confidence to hand on your gifts of experience and knowledge of stories, songs and memories. Bless them and all of us gathered here today. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.



2016 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

An Ciorca Comhra  
Irish Conversation Group  
Gach Luan - Every Monday  
7.00pm - 8.30 pm  
@ GAA Rooms, Ballinhassig  
Gaeilge agus Fáilte All Welcome  
Gach Eolas / Further Information  
**086 2578698**

## Scor Sinsear

Scor Sinsear (over 17) on Sunday **January 31st**, venue to be decided.  
Details **087/8137990; 087/7686112.**

## Thank You

**John McCann, Briar Hill** would like to sincerely thank all those who sponsored him for the **New York City Marathon** recently.



Thanks to your generosity a total of **7060Euro** was raised for **Cork Simon Community.**

## Thank You

**The Matron, staff and patients of Kinsale Community Hospital** sincerely thank the parishioners of Ballinhassig Parish for their generous donations of **Christmas Hampers.** Your continued generosity is much appreciated.



## Thank You

**Brothers of Charity St. Patrick's Upton** would like to sincerely thank all those who supported and assisted in any way with the recent **Christmas Room 2015** event in aid of **St. Michael's Centre, Bandon; Cork Simon Community and St. Patrick's Upton.**



A total of **4325.00Euro** was raised, **donations of 1000Euro have been made to St. Michael's Centre, Bandon and Cork Simon Community.**

Thanks again for your continued support.

## Candlemas Day Feb. 2nd

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.** This feast is a combined remembrance of the Son and the Mother and celebrated as **World Day for Consecrated Life**, in the calendar of the Church.

**It is candlemas day and Candles will be blessed at the 9.30am Mass in Goggins Hill.** If you cannot attend Mass and would like to get your candles blessed, please bring them to Mass next week end labeled with **your name and church name and leave in the box in church porch.**

