

Anniversaries

Daniel O'Regan, Bawnleigh.
John Walsh, Knocklucy.
Dan Hurley, Meadstown.
John Clarke, Rochestown.
Finbarr Hurley, Corran.
John Barry, Coolatooder.
Arthur O'Brien, Halfway.
Nora Lyons, Ballynabearna.
Sean O'Halloran, Rathfarnham.
Betty McConnon (nee Looney),
New Jersey and Ballinhassig.
Sr. Mary Thaddeus Murphy, Ballyhooleen.



CMCC Cork Marriage Counselling Centre –Are you struggling in your marriage or family relationship? Why not talk to us to assess if couples or individual counselling might help. Contact us in confidence **4275678**.

Church Flowers

Ballygarvan Church Flower Group invite new members who would like to help with flower arranging in **Ballygarvan Church** for the month of **April** and **June**, contact **4888213** for details. All welcome!!!!!!



Collection for Church Flowers:
Saturday February 20th -Ballyheada
Sunday February 21st:- Goggins Hill.
Ballygarvan deferred until March.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 22nd:-
Ballygarvan NO Mass

Tuesday 23rd:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 25th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 27th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 28th:-
Ballygarvan (School) 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Thought for Lent

Someone Who Cares

Lord, make my heart a haven where the lonely may find friendship, where the weary may find shelter, where the helpless may find refuge, where the hopeless may find hope, where all those who seek someone who cares may find you.



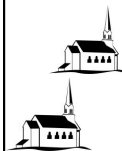
Waterfall Macra Club

Weekly Sports in Riverstick Community Centre on Tuesdays 9.00pm-10pm. Indoor hockey; basketball; soccer; etc. Cost 3Euro per session, 10Euro four consecutive nights. Details **085/768582**. All welcome!!!!

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran
submits....

Into Your Hands Lord



Dearest Lord I give myself to you today, knowing that your will is my happiness and that you can bring this about in ways that I may not be able to understand.

Help me this day not to be burdened with the problems I have but to place them in your Hands and be free.



Lord, help me to remember that in my weakness I have access to your strength, and in my emptiness I have access to the fullness of your love.

May I be filled with loving kindness.
May I feel safe from harm.
May I accept myself as I am.
May I be peaceful and at ease.



Take Heart

In the stillness of our very being, we are invited to discover that God has been there waiting for us all the while. In the quiet of that humble place, listen for the **Word of God** that is for you. The meaning and purpose of life, the world, and our very selves is revealed in a single, sacred, hope filled word. This Word is Christ, who is "the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6)



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), PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062) info@ballinhassigparish.com www.ballinhassigparish.com Fr. Kieon O'Driscoll No: 4885104 or 087/9439666

Engaging the Heart

Celebrating the *Jubilee Year of Mercy at Knock Shrine, Co Mayo*. Saturday/Sunday
March 12th/13th



Talks/Testimonials/Workshops/
Music & Reflection/ Choral Concert

All parishes are welcome to bring a group to this free weekend event to explore *MERCY*.



Theme of weekend:-

Forgiveness, Hope, Healing and Reconciliation. Further details 094/9388100 or email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie www.knockshrine.ie/mercy

Faith Events - Knock

A new series of events to explore, strengthen and ignite your Faith will be held at Knock, Co Mayo.

Engaging the Heart:- Weekend event for *Year of Mercy* March 12th/13th.

Making good Decisions:- Workshop with Fr. Brian Grogan March 19th.

Women of the Well:-

Weekend Retreat on womens spirituality
April 15th, 16th & 17th.

Climate Change and Me:-

Day Conference **April 30th.**

Religion and the Republic:-

Lecture **May 14th.** Booking essential. Further details 094/9388100 or email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Guided Tour

Fully Guided and Escorted Tour visiting *Germany, Liechtenstein, Austria, Switzerland* from **September 12th -23rd, 2016.** Fly direct from Cork. Highlights include:- Lake Constance; The Rhine Falls; German Alpine Road; Oberammergau; Salzburg (Sound of Music). Further details Jim **4885371, 0872678793.**

Lenten Talk - Grandparents

Handing on the Faith

Church Of The Real Presence, Curraheen
Monday **February 22nd at 7.30pm.**

Catherine Wiley -Speaker from the Catholic Grandparents Association on how they can assist grandparents on providing a crucial link in passing on the faith.



History Society

Ballygarvan and District Local

History Society will host a lecture on 'The Fenian O'Donovan Rossa 1915' by **Dr. Gabriel Doherty** UCC in the Cork Airport Hotel on Thursday **February 25th** at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Drawing & Painting

Drawing & Painting classes, for all levels, commencing shortly in *Ballygarvan Community Centre*. Details and booking contact **021/4893550.**

Ballygarvan Church

No Mass in Ballygarvan Church on Sunday February 21st & 28th.

Mass transferred to Ballygarvan N.S.

(New School) due to **Painting interior of the Church.**



St. Patrick's Upton -

St. Patrick's Upton in conjunction with the *Group Theatre Tralee* will present a production of "*A Queen's Speech*" a new play by Mike O'Halloran in The Hall, St. Patrick's Upton on Saturday **February 27th at 8.00pm.** A blend of comedy and drama set around the state visit of Queen Elizabeth 11 in the summer of 2011. Tickets 12Euro available from St. Patrick's **4775202** or at the door on the night. All welcome.

SPRING STATIONS

Those who are scheduled for the **Stations** this Spring please contact the *P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)* at **4885062** *as soon as possible to book a date.*



The grass withers and its flowers fall away, but the Word of God endures forever. (1 Peter 1:24)

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Pastoral Development Office have invited **Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor** to speak on "Pope Francis and the Gospel of Mercy" in Christ the King Church, **Turner's Cross** on Sunday **February 21st at 3.00pm**, donation only. At this gathering Bishop Buckley will launch "*The Year of Mercy pilgrimage in Cork City*" Further details contact **4537601. All welcome.**



Rediscovering Mercy

Four sessions to explore Mercy in a personal, local, global and prayerful context will be held at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane on **February 22nd and 29th; March 7th and 14th.** Beginning with coffee at **10.30am-12.15pm.** Free car parking. Further details **4537601.**

N.S. Enrolment 2016/2017

Goggins Hill:- Application forms available from school office **4885241** or www.gogginshillschool.com Closing date **February 22nd.**

Ballyheada:- Application forms available from school office **4885066** for Junior Infants commencing September 2016 also 2017 & 2018. Closing date **March 4th.**

Thank You

Thanks to all who contributed so generously; those who participated and helped in any way with the *Charity Fun Walk* in aid of **Finbarr Crowley** last Sunday. Your support was much appreciated.



Family Fun Bingo

Ballinassig Camogie Club will hold a **Family Fun Bingo Night.**

Marian Hall- **February 27th** at 8.00pm. Proceeds to Hurling Wall/ Astro Pitch.



Dance- Cystic Fibrosis

Dance in Ovens Community Hall on **February 27th** in Aid of Cystic Fibrosis. Music by Michael Collins, commencing at 9.3pm. Details 085/7713975. All welcome.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Ballyheada Parents Association will host an evening by *St. Patrick's Mental Health Services* in:-

Ballyheada N.S. on Wednesday March 2nd at 7.30pm

Supporting Parents To Support Their Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing

A new training programme by National Parents Council in conjunction with St. Patrick's Mental Health Services.

** *Explore factors that influence mental health & well being;*

***Build resilience to cope with day to day stresses;*

***Encourage and promote positive mental health and wellbeing.*

All welcome.