

Anniversaries

Catherine Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Michael Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Fr. Liam Cosgrave, Ballinphellic.
Jimmy Butler, Barrett's Hill.
Eileen O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Nora Fenton, Ballinphellic.
Con O'Leary, Tulligmore.
Francis Looney, Farnanes.
John Murphy, Old Abbey.
Lena Nagle, Tracton.
Liam Barrett, Killeady.
Mary O'Keeffe, Rearour.
Julie O'Keeffe, Rigsdale.
Martina Doody, Lisfehill,
Phil Duggan, Coolatooder.
Vera Madden, Goggins Hill.
Patrick Doody, Ballygarvan.
Julia Spillane, Ballynaloughy.
Humphrey Healy, Killarney.



We Remember

Paddy O'Regan, Clonakilty who died recently. *We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Aileen Ahern*, Barrett's Hill on the death of her father Paddy O'Regan, Clonakilty; *Joe Kennefick* and *Maria Murphy* on the death of their mother Bridie Kennefick, Killingley, Ballygarvan.

Station

Goggins Hill:- Friday **March 18th at 8.00pm** in the home of *Micheal and Miriam de Barra.*



MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 14th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 15th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am



St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday:- **March 16th**
VIGIL MASS:-
Ballyheada: 7.00pm

Thursday :- **March 17th**
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Saturday 19th:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm

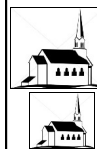
Sunday 20th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Church Cleaning

Ballygarvan Church:- Help required to clean church for Easter on Saturday **March 19th** at 10.00am.

Ballyheada Church:- Help required to clean church for Easter on Saturday **March 19th** at 10.00am. Please come along, don't assume someone else is doing it. All welcome.

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter



for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 24 No. 30 Sunday: March 13th, 2016 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Mary O'Halloran submits....

St. Patrick Patron of Ireland

It can be difficult to separate fact from fiction in the life of St. Patrick, not unusual when he was probably born more than 1,600 years ago. His life is a wonderful example of how God brings good

out of evil. He tells us in his "confessions" how he was brought to Ireland to work as a slave at the age of 16, until that time he had little knowledge of God. In his loneliness and isolation he discovered the Lord, praying

as many as 1000 prayers by day and the same by night as he tended the sheep on Sliabh Migh. Finally escaping, probably to France, he could not forget the needs of the pagans in Ireland.

He was consecrated bishop at the age of forty three. In a dream it seemed the people of Ireland were calling on him to return. Patrick took this as a call from God and lit a flame on the hill of Tara on Holy Saturday night which has never since been extinguished.



During this time he converted many, ordained priests, divided the country into dioceses, held church councils, founded several monasteries for both sisters and brothers, throughout the country. Patrick is the Patron Saint and credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.

The "Breastplate" of St. Patrick gives us a good example of his spirituality.



Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth who speaks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, and Christ in the ear that hears me.



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 Parish Priest:- Fr. Kieon O'Driscoll No: 4885104 or 087/9439666

EASTER CEREMONIES

SCHEDULE 2016



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ballygarvan:- Tuesday March 22nd at 7.30pm



EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: March 24th

Goggins Hill:- 7.30pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

Adoration will continue after Mass: Goggins Hill 8.30pm - 9.30pm

Good Friday: March 25th

The Lord's Passion:

The Stations & Reading of the Passion Combined

Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

Ballyheada 12.00noon; Ballygarvan 3.00pm; Goggins Hill 3.00pm



Holy Saturday: - Vigil March 26th

Night Watch of the Resurrection

Ballyheada:- 8.00pm

The Service of Light; Liturgy of Baptism;

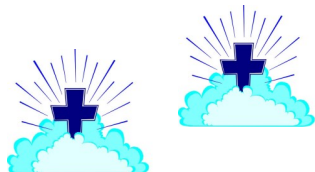
Liturgy of Word & Liturgy of Eucharist



Easter Sunday:

- Dawn Mass: at 5.30am Commencing at Ballinaboy Graveyard & Processing to Marian Hall

Easter Sunday: Ballygarvan 10.00am
Ballyheada 10.30am
Goggins Hill 11.30am



Liturgy Meetings

Meetings to organise Easter ceremonies in each church as follows:

Ballyheada:

March 19th after 7.00pm Mass

Ballygarvan:

March 20th after 10.00am Mass.

Goggins Hill:

March 20th after 11.30am Mas

Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club:-

Dinner in Kirby's March 23rd at 3pm

If interested names to

Noreen 4888213;

Mary 4885245;

Breda 4885449;

John 087/7546818 as soon as possible.



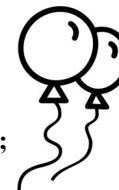
Carry on Regardless

Carry on Regardless 2016 Music & Comedy Show will be held in

the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

from Wed. March 16th –

Sunday March 20th.



Admission Adults 12.50Euro;

Kids 5Euro.

Tickets on Sale:-

Marian Hall every night next week

from 7.00pm-8.00pm. All tickets must

be purchased or pre-booked in advance.

Further details & booking 087/7995183.

Gardening Talk

Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan.

Wed. March 16th at 10.00am.

Peter Dowdall will host a Gardening Class entitled '*Looking ahead at maximising garden potential for summer followed by a composting workshop*' Details 4888134

1916 Celebrations

Proclamation Day Celebration/ Commemoration in Ballygarvan New



N.S. on Tuesday:-

March 15th at 12noon.

Displays; Poetry & Recitation; Pipe Band, Irish Dancing, fun and cuppa.

All welcome!!!

Easter Egg Hunt

Excellent Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 26th at Cork Airport Hotel from 1.00pm-3.30pm. All children will receive an Easter Egg. Booking essential contact 021/4947500.



Ciorcal Comhra

Irish Conversation Group at

GAA Rooms, Ballinhassig

Gach Luan/Every Monday

from 7.30pm-8.30pm.

Eolas /Info 086/2578698

All welcome.



Fun Bingo Night

Ballygarvan Camogie Club will hold a *Family Fun Bingo Night* in the GAA Rooms on Friday March 18th at 8.00pm. Amazing prizes. All welcome.

Parish Assembly

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly monthly meeting on Monday March 14th in Ballygarvan N.S. at 8.00pm.

Goggins Hill N.S.

Church Gate Collection Goggins Hill March 20th. Parents Assoc. *Good Friday 'Table Quiz'* March 25th in the Marian Hall at 6pm. Tables of 4, 10Euro. Fun night, support appreciated. All welcome.