

Anniversaries

Mary Spillane, Ballynabearna.
John Coakley, Ballinaboy.
Joe Ryan, Innishannon.
John Griffin, Halfway.
Catherine Spillane, Meadstown.
Nora O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
Kitty O'Mahony, Station Steps.



We Remember

Michael Edmonds, Ballea, Ballygarvan;
Pauline Barry, Corran, Waterfall;
Con Moynihan, Corran, Waterfall & Dublin Hill;
Daniel (Dan) O'Sullivan, Kinsale & Nohoval who died during the week. *We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



Lord welcome our brothers and sisters to Paradise and help us to comfort one another with the assurance of our faith, until we all meet in Christ.



In death life is changed not ended.

Stations

Ballynaloughy:-
Bawnleigh/Farlistown/Scart:-
Saturday April 9th at 11.30am in the home of *Dan and Frances O'Halloran.*



Thought for the Week:- Don't look back, you're not going that way.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 4th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 5th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 7th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 9th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 10th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Congratulations

Congratulations to *Alice Murphy, Skehanagh* and *Emma Kearney, Corran* from the **Harrington School of Dance, Marian Hall, Ballinhassig** who represented munster in the **World Irish Dancing Championships** in Killarney this Easter.

Kinsale & District History Society

will host a lecture 'Revisiting Casement's Aud' April 7th at 8.00pm in the **Temperance Hall**, Kinsale. All welcome.

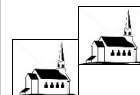
Special Collection

Quarterly collection for **Diocesan Funds** will be held next week end Saturday/Sunday April 9th/10th.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran submits....

Beatitudes for our Time

Blessed are You,

When you remain available, sharing in simplicity what you possess.



Blessed are You,

When you weep over the absence of happiness around you, and throughout the world.

Blessed are You,

When you opt for gentleness and dialogue even when this seems long and difficult.

Blessed are You,

When you creatively devise new ways of donating your time, your tenderness and gems of hope.



Blessed are You,

When you listen with your heart to detect what are gifts in others.

Blessed are You,

When you strive to take the first step, the necessary one to attain peace with brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Blessed are You,

When you keep in your heart wonderment, openness and free questioning of life.



Blessed are You,

When you take seriously your faith in the Risen Christ.

(author Louise Helene Renou)

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

Priesthood

Do You Feel Called to Priesthood?

Come and See **Information Day** for priesthood in the **Diocese of Cork & Ross**



SUNDAY:- APRIL 17th, 2016

Pastoral Development Office

Ballyphehane

FROM:- 2.30pm-5.30pm

Further information, in confidence, **Canon Bertie O'Mahony 021/4346940**
Fr. Tom Deenihan 021/4301717;
Fr. Charlie Kiely 021/4537603 or
email: secretary@corkandross.org

Divine Mercy

Christ asked *Saint Faustina* to recite *The Divine Mercy Novena* starting on *Good Friday* and ending on *Divine Mercy Sunday*, the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after *Easter Sunday*).



St. Augustine's Church, Washington St. Cork, Sunday April 3rd *Divine Mercy Sunday Prayers* as follows:
2.00pm:- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Reconciliation.
3.00pm:- 3 O' Clock Prayer
3.15pm:- Talk on St. Faustina
3.30pm:- Rosary; **4.00pm:-** Mass

Autism Awareness

Saturday April 2nd is the eight year dedicated to WAAD (*World Autism Awareness Day*). Awareness of those with autism ensures their participation and inclusion in family and society.

Organ Donor Cards

The IKA (*Irish Kidney Association*) *Organ Donor Awareness Week* is April 2nd-9th. Carry an *Organ Donor Card* and give the *Gift of Life*.

Mass For Peace & Reconciliation

To mark the *Centenary of the 1916 Rising*, a *Special Mass* for Peace and Reconciliation will be celebrated in the *Holy Trinity Church*, Fr. Matthew St. on Sunday April 3rd at 12.30pm. All welcome.



Parkinson's Mass

Annual Mass for *Parkinson's* sufferers, their families and friends will be held on Thursday April 14th at 7.00pm at St. Patrick's Church, *Rochestown*. All welcome.

Grief & Loss Support

Eight Week Grief & Loss Support Programme starting on:-

Monday April 4th to Monday May 23rd from 8.00pm-10.00pm in the Parish Centre, Carrigaline.

This Programme is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, coming up to a year or more, and need support.

Information & Registration *Parish Centre* at 4371109. All welcome.

Talk on Mental Health

KYSS (*Kinsale Youth Support Services*) will hold a Free *Talk on Mental Health* with a panel of experts for a question and answer session at the end.
Venue:- *Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.*
Date:- Monday April 4th at 8.00pm.
Open to everyone!!!!!!

Flood Relief Appeal

Ballinhassig Flood Relief Appeal:

A once off fund has been setup to provide financial relief for a few families who were affected by the recent floods in the Ballinhassig area. A *Bank A/C* has been set up in *AIB, Bishopstown* for this purpose. The *A/C number* is as follows:- 27198003
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Anyone wishing to donate can lodge to this *A/C* through any *AIB* branch; Post Office or on line.

Donations can also be handed in at *Cottrell's Shop*, Ballinhassig or at *Dr. Pat Brady's Surgery* in Ballinhassig Village. Enquiries can be directed to the committee which comprise *Catherine Cottrell; Donal Cashman; Kay Galvin and Noreen Brady*. Please give generously and all donations however big or small greatly appreciated. The Fund will close on April 30th, 2016

1916 Fancy Dress Ceili

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold a *1916 Fancy Dress Ceili* in the *Marian Hall* on Saturday April 9th at 9pm. Music by Autumn Gold, admission 10Euro. Proceeds to *Ballinhassig SVP* and *Cork Penny Dinners*. All welcome.

Parish Commemorative Monument Unveiling

On Saturday April 23rd at 2.30pm a *Monument* will be Unveiled in *Ballinhassig Village* in honour of the 'Local Volunteers who marched to Macroom for Arms on Easter Sunday April 23rd 1916' It also honours all other *Volunteers and Cumann na mBan* from the *Parish*, who took part in the fight for Irish Freedom during the turbulent years from 1916-1923. After the Ceremony there will be a 'Historical Exhibition' in the nearby *Marian Hall*. All welcome.

Thank You

Thanks to all those who contributed so generously to the recent **Coffee Morning** at the home of **John O'Callaghan, Rathroe**. A total of 755Euro has been lodged in aid of *The Irish Cancer Society*.



Thanks also to all who contributed to the **Coffee Morning** in the **Marian Hall** and donations received in **Cottrell's Shop on Daffodil Day**. All proceeds have been lodged in aid of *The Irish Cancer Society*. Your continued support and generosity year after year is much appreciated.

Fun Table Quiz

Ballygarvan Foroige will hold a 'Fun Table Quiz' in *Ballygarvan School Hall* on Friday April 15th at 8.00pm. Cost 20Euro per table, great prizes. All proceeds in aid of 'The Homeless in Cork' Everyone welcome, support appreciated.



Vintage Fun Run

Ballygarvan Vintage Club 'Fun Run' on Sunday April 3rd. Registration from 10.30am in *Ballygarvan Village*. Proceeds to *Local Voluntary Groups*.

Mens Shed

Ballinhassig Parish Mens Shed members visit to *Mens Shed in Carrigaline* has been deferred to Wednesday April 6th. Meet in the car park of the *Carrigaline Court Hotel* at 10.30am. New members welcome.

Gurrane School 5k

A *5 K Walk* to mark the occasion of *Gurrane National School* reaching its 60th year on the current site, will be held on Sunday April 3rd at 2pm. Music, welcome and cuppa. Info. www.gurranes.ie