

## Anniversaries

Tony Jeffers, Rigsdale Lower.  
Kitty Fouhy, Goggins Hill.  
Maurice Kiely, Belgooly.  
Ellen Ryan, Corran.  
Tom O'Neill, Limerick.  
Dan Looney, Ballygarvan.  
Sonny Canniffe, Gortnaclough.  
Eileen Canniffe, Gortnaclough.  
Kathleen Twohig, Goggins Hill.  
Barry O'Donovan, Coolatooder.  
John Joe Spillane, Meadstown.  
Christina O'Callaghan, Ballea.  
Christopher O'Callaghan, Ballea.  
Elizabeth Murphy, Ballintemple.  
Donal Murphy, Ballintemple.  
Joe & Sheila & Roy McCrum, Mayfield

## We Remember

**Laurence Tobin, Raheen**, Ballinhassig;  
**Pat Joe O'Connor**, Ballyclough;  
**Rose Murphy**, Newbridge who died during the week. *We pray for their families, neighbours & friends.*

## Vocations Day

This Sunday **April 17th** is **Diocesan Vocations Day**. It is an opportunity for those interested in priesthood in Cork & Ross to come to an Information Evening at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane from **2.30pm-5.30pm**.

*As a parish community we pray and ask God's Blessing for our families that we may be conscious of nurturing vocations to religious life for the future of our Church.*

2016 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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## MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 18th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 19th:-

*Goggins Hill No Mass  
Confirmation 10.30am*

Thursday 21st:-

*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 23rd:- Vigil

*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 24th:-

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*

*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Maureen Crowley, Corran** on the death of her son **Finbar**; **Ann Crowley** on the death of her brother **Finbar**, **Mary** on the death of **Finbar** and **Ryan** and **Shane** on the death of their father **Finbar**;

**Seamus O'Leary, Kingsland** on the death of his brother **Celsus (Cel) O'Leary** Inchigeela and Pouladuff Road;

**Dominic Keating, Tooreen** on the death of his sister **Rose Murphy**, Newbridge.

## Ballinhassig Under Age

Annual Church Gate Collection in **Ballyheada & Goggins Hill** this week.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'Halloran  
submits....

## Day of Prayer for Vocations

### Prayer for our Priests

· MAKE ALL WHO ARE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST ·  
· FAITHFUL IN YOUR CALLING TO BE YOUR CHILDREN ·

You came from among us  
To be, for us, one who serves.  
We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ to each other.

We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community:-

*For drawing us together in worship,  
For visiting us in our homes,  
For comforting us in sickness,  
For showing us compassion,  
For blessing our marriage,  
For baptising our children,*



*For confirming us in our calling,  
For supporting us in bereavement,  
For helping us to grow in faith,  
For encouraging us to take an initiative,  
For helping the whole community realise  
God's presence among us.*

For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and never take you for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

We pray, also, for the priests who have wounded priesthood, may we be willing to forgive, and may they be open to healing. Let us support one another in times of crisis.

God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests and confirm them in their calling. Give them the gifts they need to respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

We offer this prayer for our priests, who are our brothers and friends.

# Confirmation 2016

The following children from *Ballyheada National School* were confirmed on **April 8th** in *Most Holy Heart of Mary church, Goggins Hill* by **Monsignor Aidan O'Driscoll**, PP VG Clonakilty.



Darragh McCarthy  
Darragh O'Sullivan  
Diarmuid O'Regan

Michaela Casey  
Molly Matthews  
Naoise Whelan

Kate O'Donovan  
Kate Hennerby  
Katie Reynolds

Adam O'Brien  
Billy Field  
Colm Deasy



Niamh Crowley  
Orla Madden  
Sarah Lynch

Cathal Deasy  
Gerald Shortt  
John Mullan



Darragh Lucey  
Eoin O'Mahony  
Jack Mullaney

Sarah Desmond  
Sarah Deasy  
Sophie Horgan

Aria Dunne  
Grace Healy  
Laura Ryan

Aislinn Coleman  
Aoife O'Driscoll  
Fay O'Donovan

Luke Finnerty  
Ronan Casey  
Sean Quirke

Matthew McCarthy  
Jack B. O'Donovan  
Cian Jones

Grace Callanan  
Helen Crowley  
Ciaran Kirby

Shane O'Connor  
Shane Foley  
Kevin Dempsey

Michael Crowley  
Wiktoria Nowak  
Lisa Marie Murphy

*If we are led by the Spirit,  
and open to the gifts,  
we will bring forth the fruits:*

*"Love, Joy, Peace,  
Patience,  
Kindness,  
Goodness,  
Trustfulness,  
Gentleness and Self Control"* (Gal.5:22)



## Flood Relief Appeal



### Ballinhassig Flood Relief Appeal:

A once off fund has been setup to provide financial relief for some 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 IBAN-IE45AIBK93432127198003**

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.

Please give generously, all donations however big or small greatly appreciated.

**The Fund will close on April 30th, 2016**

### Ballinhassig 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. Following the Ceremony all welcome to a **'Historical Exhibition'** in the nearby **Marian Hall**.



### Best of Luck

**B**est of Luck to *Muireann Ní Shé, Kingsland* who will perform in the **All Ireland Traditional Music final of Siansa Gael Linn 2016** in the National Concert Hall, Dublin on this **Sunday April 17th**.

Muireann will play with Gaelcholáiste Choilm trad group 'Leoithne' The concert will be broadcast **live** on Raidió na Gaeltachta at **7.30pm**.

**TG4** will feature **highlights** in a special programme on **Monday May 2nd at 5.30pm**.



### Best of Luck

Congratulations to *Claire Gibbons - McCarthy, Halfway* winner of the **Carmel Lynch Memorial 10k race** recently.

**B**est of luck in the **London Marathon** on **April 24th** where **Clair** hopes to qualify for the **Olympic Games in Rio**.



### Clothes Recycling Day

*Ballincollig Community School* will hold a **'Clothes Recycling Day'** in the school on **Monday April 25th**. All Clean clothes, paired shoes, bed linen. **No duvets or pillows**. All proceeds will go to school funds.

