

## Anniversaries

Finn Family, Ballinphellic.  
Kitty Roberts, Scart.  
John Casey, Ballygarvan.  
Tom Hurley, Ballyheada.  
John Cullinane, Farlistown.  
Tom Buttimer, Kilmurriheen.  
Connie Cronin, Corran & Bandon.  
Catherine Green, Kent & Meadstown.  
Michael & Sheila Foley, Ballygarvan.



## Lourdes Pilgrimage

*Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016* is from **June 11th –16th**. Flight from Cork. Five nights hotel accommodation plus all meals, taxes and coach transfers cost **699Euro**. Details and booking Joe Walsh Tours at:- [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or **021/4277959**.



## Thank You

*Cork and Ross Vocation's Commission* would like to thank all who supported and encouraged those who attended the Vocation's Information afternoon last week end.

## 1916 Centenary

**Sunday 24th** is the **100th Anniversary** of the 1916 Rising. Remember and pray for all those who lost their lives in the years 1916-1923 and throughout our troubled history.



2016 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday  
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## MASS TIMES Next Week

**Monday 25th:-**  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

**Tuesday 26th:-**  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

**Thursday 28th:-**  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

**Saturday 30th:- Vigil**  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

**Sunday 1st:-**  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Youth 2000

*Youth 2000 Summer Festival* at the *Cistercian College* in Mount St. Joseph Abbey, *Roscrea*, Co Tipperary from July 7th - 10th. Further details and booking **01/6753690**.



## Is Jesus Calling You?

*Vocations Afternoon* for 'Women' discerning a religious life will be held at the:- *Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd.*

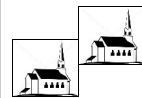
**Date:-** Saturday *May 7th*  
**Time:-** *2.00pm-4.30pm*. Contact [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie) or email: [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com)



# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran  
submits....

## Exam Prayers and Candle

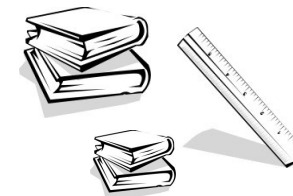
The **Exam Candle** will be lit at all week-end Masses in the parish commencing this week-end **April 23rd/24th** and will continue to be lit until the end of the exams.

Good luck to all students who will sit exams this year and remember those who have already commenced their exams. Intentions of students of all ages will be included in our weekly parish community celebration of the Eucharist and will continue until the end of the exams.



### Short Prayer for Exam Students

Dear Lord,  
Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well.  
Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions.  
Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.  
Allow me do myself justice.  
Help me be a source of encouragement for my classmates and friends.  
Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.



*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,  
As we place all our trust in you. Amen*



# Confirmation 2016



The following children from **Goggins Hill National School** were confirmed on **April 19th** in **Most Holy Heart of Mary church, Goggins Hill** by **Bishop Harrington**.

Cathal Kearney  
James Mulcahy  
Jack Lombard



Mikaela Mackey  
Freya O'Mahony  
Gráinne O'Brien

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

Jack Murphy  
Seán Connolly  
Calum Mahon

*"Love, Joy, Peace,  
Patience,  
Kindness,  
Goodness,*

Leanne O'Mahony  
Nicholas Coughlan  
Jimmy O'Rourke

*Trustfulness,  
Gentleness and  
Self Control" (Gal.5:22)*

Ava Murray  
Orla Mellerick  
Owen Mamo Cooney



## Social & Active Retirement Club

**Ballinhassig Parish Social and Active Retirement Club** will hold their annual outing on **May 25th, 2016** visiting **New Ross & Enniscorthy**.



**Breakfast and Evening Meal in Lawlors, Dungarvan.**



**Total cost 50Euro**  
**All welcome.**

Names and cash to the following on or before **Friday May 20th**.

**Noreen 4888213**  
**Breeda 4885449**  
**Mary 4885245**  
**John 087/7546818.**

**Note:- Please book as soon as possible, numbers are required for Hotel & Bus booking.**  
**Thanks for your co-operation.**

## Rosary Rally

**All Ireland Rosary Rally** at **Knock Shrine** on **Saturday June 4th (30th Anniversary)**  
Details next week.



## Recycling Day

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



## Flood Relief Appeal

**REMINDER OF CLOSING DATE:- APRIL 30th**

### Ballinhassig Flood Relief Appeal:

You can still contribute to the **Bank A/C in AIB, Bishopstown**. 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.

All donations however big or small greatly appreciated.

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



## Ballinhassig Parish -Commemorative Monument Unveiling

This 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 Saturday 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 there will be a 'Historical Exhibition' in the nearby **Marian Hall**. All welcome.



## Volunteers Wanted

**Cork Association for Autism** require volunteers to collect for their **Flag Day** in the **Carrigaline** area on **Thursday May 5th**. The Cork Association for Autism provides support to adults and their families within Cork City and County. These services include residential and respite care; day service; home supports and an Asperger outreach program.



Further details **021/4533642**;  
email **c.walsh@corkautism.ie**

## Ballyheada Flower Group

**Ballyheada Church Flower Group** will hold their **A.G.M.** in **Ballyheada Church** on **Wednesday May 4th at 8.00pm**.



New members welcome to join the group, we particularly need members for the months of **March, September and December**. No need to be proficient in flower arranging just interested in helping and learning. Further details contact **PAN Centre/Parish Office 4885062**. All welcome.

## Childminder

**Childminder available** to mind baby or toddler in her own home, **Rising Sun** area. Further details contact **087/4602596**.

## Census 2016

Reminder to complete your 2016 census form on **Sunday night April 24th**.