

Anniversaries

Christy Connolly, Ballynaloughy.
Michael Finnerty, Tulligmore.
Daniel O'Neill, Liberty Hill.
Daniel Deasy, Skehanagh.
Catherine Deasy, Skehanagh.
Denis Patrick Murphy, Rigsdale.
Joe Lynch, Ballinphellic North.
Nora Lynch, Ballinphellic North.
Cathy Harrington, Old Abbey & Canada.



We Remember

P.J. (Pat Joe) Shiels, Rigsdale and Innishannon;
Eithne Hammond (nee Lydon), Ballincollig and Galway.
We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Dan O'Halloran, Ballynaloughy, Barry O'Halloran, Gortnaclogh, Brendan, Aileen, Siobhan, Monica*, on the death of their brother *Declan O'Halloran, Castlelack, Bandon; Majella* on the death of her husband *Declan O'Halloran* and *Kate, Joe and Paddy* on the death of their father *Declan O'Halloran*.

In death Life is Changed not Ended



Padre Pio Mass

Annual *Padre Pio Mass* at Enniskeane Church is on *May 25th at 7.30pm*.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 9th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 10th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Wednesday 11th:-
Confirmation Ballygarvan

Thursday 12th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 14th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 15th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Community Alert

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert Meeting in the Marian Hall. Monday May 9th at 7.00pm sharp. New members welcome.

Parish Assembly

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly monthly Meeting in the Marian Hall. Monday May 9th at 8.00pm.

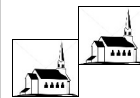
Second Collection

Annual collection for *Diocesan Pastoral Development Office* at all masses this week end *May 7th/8th*.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



Vol. 24 No. 38 Sunday: May 8th, 2016 (The Ascension Of The Lord)

Mary O'Halloran submits...

Jesus in Everyday Life

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the *Ascension of the Lord and is World Communications Day*. The theme given by Pope Francis for 2016 is "*Communications and Mercy - a fruitful encounter*." In his letter he says to us "it generates a closeness which cares, comforts, heals, accompanies and celebrates. To communicate with mercy means to help create a healthy, free and fraternal closeness between the children of God and all our brothers and sisters in the one human family."



Jesus in Everyday Life

We are lucky to have the Gospels and the New Testament which remember some of the things Jesus did and said. Without them we would be very much in the dark.

But there are other books where the signs of Jesus are written, which are the books of everyone's life. You and I are the signs of Jesus. Through the ordinary kindness of an ordinary day, like the words of comfort for someone who is feeling down, like the daily care of parents and grandparents and the love of children who look after them. Other signs that Jesus is alive, are remembering our bereaved and sick, creating employment and building community, giving support when it's most needed, like the mother whose son or daughter is an alcoholic, or a family suffering through an addiction or separation, or the heartbreak of an illness or an accident, a nagging worry or approaching exams.

All these and so much more are the books of real life, yours and mine, where you and I are signs of Jesus, to ourselves and each other. Each day is a little life, every waking and rising a little birth. Every fresh morning a little youth, every going to rest and sleep a little death.

To most of us the future seems unsure - but then it always has been. And we who have seen great changes must have great hopes.



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*

Pilgrimage Of Mercy

Join the Sisters of Bon Secours on the *Diocesan Pilgrimage of Mercy*.

Saturday **May 14th**. Meet at St. Francis Church Liberty St, Cork at **10.15am**.

Further details contact Anne Marie, Evangelisation & Vocations Officer **087/2209994** or www.bonsecourssisters.ie All welcome.



Taize Style Prayer

Young adults welcome to join in *Taize Style Prayer in Casa Maria* (opposite Bons Secours Hospital, College Road) on **Wednesday May 25th** at **7.30pm**.

Prayer, music, tea and chat. Further details Anne Marie, Evangelisation & Vocations Officer **087/2209994** or www.bonsecourssisters.ie

All welcome.



Peace Concert Knock

Mayo International Choral Festival will host a *Peace Concert with the RTE Concert Orchestra*, in the beautiful surrounds of the fully refurbished *Knock Basilica on Saturday May 14th*.



This Peace Concert *will commemorate the 1916 Rising and World War One*. The RTE Concert Orchestra will be conducted by David Brophy. The orchestra will perform with a 120 member choir and soloists Anne Marie Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly. Further details and booking contact www.mayochoral.com

Youth 2000 Meetings Cork

This is a *Catholic Youth organisation* for people aged 16-35. Meetings on **Mondays** at 7.30pm. St. Martins Chapel, St. Mary's, *Popes Quay (Details 086/3049843)* Meetings on **Thursdays** at 7.30pm Portiuncola Chapel, Franciscan Friary, *Liberty St., Cork. (Details 083/4535420)*

May 12th International Nurses Day:-

Pray for them in their caring role on the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale.

Rosary Rally

All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine on Saturday June 4th, 2016. (30th Anniversary)



Schedule:-

2.00pm:-

Stations & Rosary outside.

3.00pm:- *Celebration of the Eucharist & Anointing of the sick in the Basilica.*

Main Celebrant & Homilist:

Rev. Eamon Martin D.D. Archbishop of Armagh.

After Homily:-

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Music:-

Fr. Peyton Cluster Choir

Conclusion:-

Eucharistic Healing Blessing.



Further details:-

Jerry O'Sullivan
021/4885443

Kay **01/8378504;**

Fr. Peyton Centre **096/45374;**

Nancy McCormack
061/384261.

Bus will leave Patrick's Quay, Cork at 7.00am, 20Euro return. Local contact re booking.

Denise **086/0502727**

Little Nellie

A talk on *'Little Nellie Of Holy God'* will be held in the Parish Centre, St., Columba's Church, Douglas on Friday **May 20th at 8.00pm.**

All welcome

Social & Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social and Active Retirement Club will hold their annual outing on

May 25th, 2016

visiting **New Ross & Johnstown.**

Breakfast and Evening Meal in Lawlors, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.



*Bus will leave Ballinhassig at 7.45am
Bus will leave Ballygarvan at 8.00pm*

Total Cost 50Euro

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 again for your co-operation.
All welcome.*

Ballinhassig GAA

Lá na gClub - May 8th Ballinhassig GAA 1916 Commemoration

Sunday **May 8th** has been set aside by the Gaelic Athletic Association as a day where Clubs will identify their role and function within their community.

In this special year, Ballinhassig GAA will hold a commemorative service for all those, who have been involved in our club since its foundation in 1886.

Our Club are officially remembering the events of 1916 with a wreath laying ceremony and the raising of our National Flag.

Events will take place **within the GAA field in Ballinhassig commencing at 4.00pm.** Open invitation to all.

Dates for Your Diary

May 11th:

Confirmation: Ballygarvan

May 14th/15th

Ice Cream Sunday organised by the Parish Assembly in *aid of Down Syndrome Ireland*



will be on next week end Saturday/Sunday **May 14th/15th**. Ice cream will be distributed after all Masses in the parish next week end. *Donations to Down Syndrome Ireland.* Your continued support appreciated.

May 23rd:

Mass of the Sick/Healing/Light in the **Marian Hall at 7.30pm. All welcome.** *Baking/confectionary appreciated, you can bring on the night.*

First Holy Communion

May 14th: Ballyheada;

May 21st: Goggins Hill;

May 28th: Ballygarvan

Blood Donor Clinic

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Sunday May 8th, 12pm-3.30pm
Details Donor Line:- 1850731137 or giveblood.ie. Support appreciated.

Pavilion

BBQ Weber chefs BBQ masterclass evening at *The Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan*
Wed. **May 18th** from **6pm.**
Info. **4888134**
www.thepavilion

