

Anniversaries

Thomas Ahern, Ballygarvan West.
Evelyn Ahern, Ballygarvan West.
Peter O'Neill, Goggins Hill.
Gerard Fehily, Tulligbeg.
Des Deasy, Lisfehill.
Helena Walsh, Knocklucy.
Paddy Connolly, Tulligmore.
Kevin O'Sullivan, Shanagraigue.
Margaret Hartnett, Crookstown.
Michael O'Donovan, Coolatooder.
Donie Murphy, Ballyhooleen &
Turners Cross

We Remember

Hanora Fitzgerald, Crosshaven and Ballymartle who died during the week. *We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.*

Stations Already Held

**Bawnleigh/Farlistown/Scart:
& Ballynaloughy:** In the home of *Mairead Deasy* on September 9th.

Do This In Memory

A Parish & School based Programme for First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) 2016/2017.

Programme of Masses for 2016/2017

September 24th/25th -Enrolment Sunday
November 19th/20th, 2016
December 10th/11th, 2016
February 11th/12th, 2017
April 8th/9th, 2017
April 29th/30th, 2017

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Monday 19th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 20th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 22nd:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 24th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 25th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Station

Ballinphelic/Knockpoge:-
Friday September 23rd at
8.00pm in the home of
Brian and Verona Fenton.



Stations Autumn 2016

If anybody in the following areas would like to host the **Autumn 2016** station in their home please contact the **-P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062** to arrange a date:-

Ballinaboy/Knocklucy/Raheen/Rathroe;
Ballygarvan Upper; Ballygarvan Lower;
Ballyhooleen Upper; Ballyhooleen Lower;
Coolatooder;
Ballyheada/Skehanagh/Rigsdale Upper;
Ballynagrumoolia/Briar Hill;
Ballyleigh/Old Abbey;
Goggins Hill; Corran; Killaminoge;
Adamstown Lower.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 25 No. 2 Sunday: September 18th, 2016 (Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy
writes...

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), truly a saint for our time, knew the Word of God deep in her heart. She knew that it wasn't enough to just say her prayers, being a believer demanded far more. She challenged the culture of her world in India and she put her faith into practice. For her, the poor were those she encountered each day on the streets of Calcutta.

The scriptures this weekend remind us of another prophet, the prophet Amos. He too, was a champion of the poor and he challenged those who made profit on the backs of the poor. He didn't care whether people liked what he had to say or not. We, each and everyone of us, as believers, are stewards. We too, need to be aware that we can too easily be 'children of the world' instead of being 'children of the light'.



We are 'children of the light' when we are prudent in the choices we make. When we take full responsibility for the gifts of this world and how we use them.

The world around us and its people are part of the responsibility we all have to bear. We are gifted by God and we are meant to use all those gifts and talents for the greater good. Sometimes like the prophet Amos, like St. Teresa we mightn't be the most popular for what we say and do, but then, isn't it better and more pleasing to God to be 'children of the light'.

God our Saviour, you call us into your service. Make us wise and resourceful: children of the light who continue your work in this world with untiring concern for integrity and justice. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2016 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Gougane Barra Sunday Year of Mercy Sunday September 25th, 2016

The feast day of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork is celebrated on **September 25th**. Each year pilgrims gather on the Sunday after the 25th to honour St. Finbarr and ask for his blessing.

This year pilgrims will gather on the feast day, **September 25th** to celebrate 'Gougane Sunday'

- *** **Rosary** in the Oratory at **2.00pm**
- *** Concelebrated Mass will begin at **2.30pm**. Cardinal Seán Brady, Archbishop Emeritus of Armagh, will preach the homily.



** To commemorate the *Year of Mercy a Gate/Door of Mercy* will be created at the entrance to *St. Finbarr's Island*.

Parish Day Trip - Glenstal Abbey

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Day Trip to Glenstal Abbey on:

Saturday October 8th, 2016



It would be appreciated if those who have already booked would pay the 65Euro in the Marian Hall on Friday next September 23rd from 7.00pm-8.00pm.

Comfortable clothing and footwear essential for the **Guided Walk** through the Forest (optional) with Fr. Anthony.

Few places remaining, Cost 65Euro including Bus.

Details of Itinerary and booking contact:- **087/2802958; 087/6524716; 086/3748925; or PAN Centre/Parish Office 4885062.** Confined to over 18's.
All welcome.

Special Collection— Priesthood Education

The *second* collection next week end Saturday/Sunday **Sept. 24th/25th** is the annual diocesan collection for the *Education of Students to the Priesthood*. This collection helps the Diocesan Education Fund which meets the cost of seminarians' fees in St. Patrick's Maynooth and also contributes to post graduate studies of priests of the diocese.

For Your Diary:-

**Fr. Kieron Farewell /Thanksgiving Night
Marian Hall, Ballinhassig
Saturday October 22nd at 8.00pm**



If you would like to be associated with this **Farewell / Thanksgiving Presentation** to Fr. Kieron:-

You are **invited** to place your voluntary contribution in an envelope which will be available in the church next week end.

Envelopes can be returned as follows:-:-

**In the Sunday Offertory collection basket;
Or direct to the P.A.N. Centre.**

Envelopes can be returned up to October 19th but prior to this would be much appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation for your co-operation and generosity which will be treated in the strictest confidence.

All welcome on the night.

Enquiries to **Organising Committee:-**

*Henrietta, Noreen, Ann, Mary & Parish Assembly at
P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) 4885062.*

Gougane Sunday

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club Trip to *St. Finbarr's Gougane Barra* to join in the celebration of Gougane Sunday on:-

September 25th as follows:
Bus leaving:-

Ballygarvan 11.30am

Ballinhassig 11.45am

Evening meal *Kilumney Inn*.

Further details and booking contact:- **4885449; 4885245; 4888213; or 087/7546818.**

All welcome.

Immediate booking essential.

South Chapel 250th

St. Finbarr's South Church, Dunbar St, Cork is the oldest church in the diocese and *celebrating its 250th* this month.

Gala Fundraising Concert on Friday **September 23rd** at 8.00pm. Tickets 20Euro from Pro Musica or Parish Office 085/1471147.

Sunday *September 25th, 250th Anniversary Mass* will be celebrated by **Bishop John Buckley at 11.00am.** All welcome.

Card Drive

Ballinhassig Camogie Club Card Drive will re-commence in the **GAA Rooms** on Wednesday **September 28th at 9.00pm sharp.** *New members welcome.*

FUN Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold a '*Fun Family Bingo Night*' on Saturday **October 8th at 8.00pm** in the Marian Hall. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. All welcome.

An Ciorcal Comhrá

Irish Conversation Group ag tosnú— beginning again Monday - **September 19th**

Gach Luain-Every Monday
Fáilte roimh gach leibhéal-
All levels welcome
Ballinhassig GAA Club
Time:- 7.30pm-8.30pm.

Harvest Festival

30th Halfway Harvest/ Vintage Festival on this Sunday **September 18th** commencing at **2.00pm.** Fun afternoon for all the family, take a trip down

memory lane amid the Vintage cars, tractors, bikes, displays etc. Music and fun.

Vintage run Saturday 17th at 12.00noon. All welcome.

Parish Catechists

New Two Year Course commencing January 2017 in Cork. Details *Pastoral Development Office 4357601.*

