

## Anniversaries

John Joe O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.  
Fr. Matthius Murphy, Ballinahina.  
Denis Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.  
Annie Reynolds, Ballynaloughy.  
John Cullinane, Dunderrow.  
Christina Kiely, Ballyheada.  
Eileen O'Leary, Knocklucy.  
John Ryan, Ballinoe.  
Humphrey Healy, Killarney.  
Bride Kennefick, Killingley.  
John Twomey, Ballygarvan.  
Catherine Cullinane, Farlistown.  
Michael (Harry) Desmond, Ballyheada



## We Remember

**James Riordan**, Rigsdale, Ballinhassig;  
**Phil Bowen** (née Morey) Killingley,  
Ballygarvan;  
**Olivia Gaynor**, (née Quinlan)  
Ballygarvan and Tipperary;  
**Bridie Hartnett** (née O'Sullivan),  
Glasheen Rd. and Inchigeela;  
**Helen Counihan** (née Murray)  
Carrigtwohill and Aghada;  
**Paddy Cullinane**, Dublin;  
**Breeda Collins**, Ballygarvan and Eng-  
land who died during the week.  
*We pray for their families,  
neighbours and friends.*



## Thought for Lent

Instead of **giving up** some-  
thing for **Lent** consider **taking up**  
something **\*\*family prayer; \*\*call to  
the Church and pray the Stations of the  
Cross; \*\* do something for a family  
member, neighbour, someone in need.**



## MASS TIMES Next Week

### Monday 6th:-

*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

### Tuesday 7th:-

*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

### Thursday 9th:-

*Ballyheada 10.00am*

### Saturday 11th:-

*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

### Sunday 12th:-

*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## First Confession

Please remember in your  
prayers the children of  
the parish who will  
make their **First Confes-  
sion this week.**



### Monday March 6th:-

**Ballygarvan at 7.00pm**

### Tuesday March 7th:-

**Goggins Hill at 7.00pm**

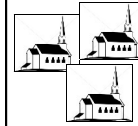
### Wednesday March 8th:-

**Ballyheada at 7.00pm**

### **Bishop's Commissions**

Special Collection next week end  
**11th/12th is Bishop's Commissions.**

# Ballinhassig Parish



## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

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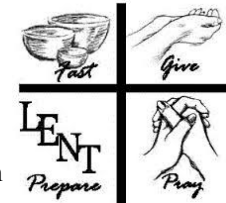
*Fr. Christy writes....*

## THINKING OF OTHERS

**Lent** is here once again. Time to take stock, reflect and think of others. This is usually put as **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. The prayer and fast-  
ing we know about. About doing that extra bit for the good of our souls,  
even if the fasting is not as heavy as when I was a child.

The people who opt to work on the missions always amaze me. They are the real preachers of the Gospel and especially if they are lay professionals, giving of their time and talent for the betterment of fellow human beings. One of my favourite organisations is **Trócaire**. This year their Lenten campaign focuses on **Honduras** and the difficult lives of the people there, especially dealing with the effects of Climate Change.

**Trócaire** is responding to Pope Francis' call by working with the communi-  
ties, in Honduras and other parts of the world, that are most at risk of the  
devastating effects of extreme weather conditions, such as hurricanes,  
floods, and drought, to help save lives by preparing for and mitigating the  
effects of the next emergency. When disasters strike, **Trócaire's** humanitar-  
ian response is triggered to provide emergency shelter, food, water, sanita-  
tion and medical care. Psychological care is also provided for men, women,  
and children in the aftermath.



**Lent** invites us to personal spiritual renewal, and also to be mindful of our poor, oppressed and per-  
secuted sisters and brothers and to reach out to  
them in their hour of need.

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## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to:-  
**Mary Riordan, Rigsdale** on the death of her husband **James**;



**Jim Riordan Rigsdale and Australia** on the death of his father **James**; grandchildren, great grandchildren, niece, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends on the death of **James Riordan**.

**Val Bowen, Killingley**, Ballygarvan on the death of his wife **Phil**;  
**Marcia, Fiona, Joanne, Valentine and Colm** on the death of their mother **Phil Bowen**, Killingley;  
**Ann, Hannah, Frances, Anthony and Oliver** on the death of their sister **Phil Bowen**, all relatives, neighbours and friends.

**Fergal, Marie-Noelle, Leon, Marie-Christine Gaynor** on the death of their mother **Olivia Gaynor**, Ballygarvan;  
**Vicky, Maureen, Beatrice, Patrick, Billy and John** on the death of their sister **Olivia Gaynor**, relatives, neighbours and friends.

**Finnuala Quinlan, Kingsland** on the death of her mother **Bridie Hartnett**, Glasheen Rd. and Inchigeela, **Ted** on the death of his wife **Bridie** and **Anthony, Marie, Doreen, Gearóid, Lucy** on the death of their mother **Bridie Hartnett**, sister **Angeline**, relatives, neighbours and friends.

**Mary Bohane, Liberty Hill** on the death of her sister **Helen Counihan**, Carrigtwohill and Aghada.

**Donal Cullinane, Kilmurriheen** on the death of his brother **Paddy Cullinane**, Dublin.

*In death life is changed not ended.*

## The Gospel Of Life

Four sessions on what the Gospel says to us about the 'care of creation, sacredness of human life etc.' by Sr. Karen at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballypheane on Tuesday **March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th** from 10.30am-12.15pm. No cost. Booking essential.



## LENT

### OUR JOURNEY INTO GOD

Monday:-

**March 20th & 27th at 8.00pm**  
**Carrigaline Parish Centre** (behind Church in Carrigaline)

Two evenings with **Anne Francis & Fr. Christy Fitzgerald**, exploring our Lenten journey through the Word of God.



## Helpers Lourdes 2017

Application forms are available for **Young Adult Helpers** on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes **June 11th-16th, 2017**. Closing date for completed forms has been extended to March 14th. Enquiries **Fr. Charlie Kiely 4537603**. All welcome.

## Thank You

Sincere thanks to those who helped with the distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday, those who helped in the church, schools and nursing home.

## International Women's Day

Theme for 2017 '**Be Bold For Change**'  
Women are invited to meet for prayer and social time on **March 8th**.



## Pray For Pope Francis

**March 13th** marks the fourth anniversary of his election as Supreme Pontiff.

## Parish Social & Active Retirement Club

**B**allinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club invite you to a 'GATHERING' in the Marian Hall on Wednesday afternoon **March 29th** from 2.00pm- 4.00pm.



This is a social gathering *open to all, particularly over 50's*.



Afternoon includes chat, cuppa, refreshments and special guest well known 'Story Teller- **John Kehily**'

Your ideas for future events, trips etc. would be most welcome.

Sincere thanks to the **outgoing Committee** for their commitment, dedication and giving of their time and talents to the group for many years:- **John O'Leary, Chairman; Mike Hanaway, Secretary; Noreen Spillane, Treasurer;** Kathleen O'Leary, Margo O'Leary, Nuala Cullinane, Maureen McCarthy, Breeda O'Flynn, Mary O'Callaghan and Mairead Deasy. We also remember and thank all other committee members of the group since its inception who gave of their time and talents and pray for those who are no longer with us.

We welcome the new committee:- **Maureen Roche, Chairperson; Joan McCann, Secretary; Irene Forde, Treasurer; Margo O'Leary, assistant Chairperson; Phyllis O'Keefe, assistant Secretary; Kathleen O'Leary, assistant Treasurer; Mike Hanaway, Mairead Deasy, Eamon Long and Mary O'Halloran.**

For Your Diary:- OUTING on **MAY 24th**. More details later.



## Carry On Regardless

Ballinhassig GAA All Stars Presents.....  
**CARRY ON REGARDLESS - Music and Comedy Show** in the **Marian Hall**, Ballinhassig from **Wed. March 15th-Sun. March 19th**. Show commences at 8pm each night. Admission:- Adults 12.50Euro and children 5Euro. Tickets will be on sale at the **Marian Hall** each **Tues. & Wed from 7.00pm-8.00pm**. Details **087/6579925**. All welcome.

### Thought For The Week

*Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together.*

## Community AGM

**B**allygarvan Community Association will hold its:- **AGM**

**Venue:- Prefab Old N.S. Ballygarvan**

**Date:- Tuesday March 14th**

**Time:- 8.00pm.**

**Members please attend.** All welcome.

## Workshop & Healing

Weekend of Praise, Workshop & Healing on **March 11th & 12th** at Rochestown Park Hotel from 10.00am. Guest speaker **Maria Vadia**. Booking **087/2505528, 087/2405568**