MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Ballygarvan: Monday 9.30am Goggins Hill: Tuesday 9.30am Ballyheada: Thursday 9.30am

Anniversaries

Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale.
Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
Maisie Roche, Halfway.
Matty Coleman, Goggins Hill.
Michael Finnerty, Tulligmore.
Bridie O'Mahony, Fivemile
Bridge,
Owen (Eugene) Moynihan,

Upper Ballygarvan.

We hold you close within our hearts, and there you shall remain, to walk with us throughout our lives, until we met again. So rest in peace dear loved ones and thanks for all you've done, we pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won.

Pilgrimage To Knock

SMA Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday May 26th, closing day of the SMA annual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock. SMA Missionaries. OLA Sisters and the SMA family of mission supporters from all over Ireland will gather at Our Lady's Shrine to give witness to our faith and to ask Our Lady's intercession for our intentions.

Travel details contact African Missions, Wilton at **4541069**.

Prayer & Healing Mass

An 'Afternoon of Prayer and a Healing Mass' will be held in St. Patrick's Upton on Sunday May 20th, conducted by Fr. John Keane from 2.30pm-5.30pm. All welcome.

Assembly Meeting

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly meeting in the Marian Hall on Monday **May 14th** at 8.00pm.

Straight Mile Race

Lavanagh Centre, Cork.

9th Annual Straight Mile at Lisfehill Road, Ballinhassig on May 13th at 7.00pm.
Entry Fee donation to Enable Ireland, adults 5Euro minimum; children 3Euro. Awards 1, 2, 3 men and women.
Promoted by Rising Sun AC, all proceeds to Enable Ireland. The

KYSS

KYSS will host a talk in the Trident Hotel Kinsale on May 16th at 8.00pm entitled "Minding Young People's Mental Health Anxiety" by Robert O'Connell from the Out and About Organisation. All welcome.

2012 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary (4888268), Mary (4885257) PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062)

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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Mary O'Halloran submits.....

Road to Eternity

Life is but a stopping place A pause in what's to be A resting place along the road To sweet Eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way
We all were meant to learn some things
But never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place Far greater than we know For some the journey's quicker For some the journey's slow.

But when the journey finally ends We'll claim a great reward, And find an everlasting peace Together with the Lord.

First Holy Communion 2012

The following children received their First Holy Communion at *Most Holy Heart of Mary Church*, *Goggins Hill* on **May 12th**, 2012.



Ailbhe Kelly Leanne O'Mahony Lauryn Lynch Cian Barry Murphy

Orla Mellerick Fintan Hogan Ava Murray Cathal Kearney

Grainne O'Brien Jack Lombard Freya O'Mahony Calum Mahon

Nicholas Coughlan Eoghan Meehan Owen Mamo Cooney James Mulcahy

Michaela Mackey Jack Murphy Sean Connelly Luke Walsh

Jimmy O'Rourke Michael Sexton

Childs Prayer

God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend. We know that he loves us and is always with us.

May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray, be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day**

Social Coffee Morning

Ballygarvan area Community
Council invite you to a social coffee morning on Sunday May 13th after 10.00am Mass in Ballygarvan until 12.00noon in the grounds of Ballygarvan old N.S. This is purely a social occasion and not any type of fundraiser. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and chat with your neighbours and friends and if you are new to the area you are especially welcome as it will be an opportunity to meet your neighbours and parishioners. All welcome.

Ice Cream Sunday

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will host an Ice Cream Sunday after all Masses on the week-end Saturday/ Sunday May 19th/20th in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland.

Ballinhassig AFC

Huge congratulations to our **AUL 1 Team** who not only gained promotion for the second season running, they also played the semi final of the County Cup where they beat Springfield in a 9 goal thriller of a match, with Ballinhassig coming from 2 down to run out 5-4 winners. They now face Knockraha in the **County Cup Final** in Turners Cross on Tuesday *May 29th*, kick off at 7.30pm. Well done to all a huge achievement.

Time to buy your **Draw** tickets for a super prize of a trip to Euro's 2012 in Poland to watch Ireland take on Italy. Tickets cost 20Euro and can be purchased from committee members or Cottrell's Gala, further details **www.bhafc.org.** Purchase **early to avoid disappointment. time is running out.**

Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club will hold their annual outing on Wednesday **May 23rd.**

Coach will leave:

Ballinhassig at 8.30am Ballygarvan at 8.40am



Full breakfast Springfort Hall 9.30am Mass at Glenstal Abbey 12.10am Visit Crescent Shopping Centre 2 hours Visit Adare Dinner at Springfort Hall at 6.00pm Total cost 40Euro.

Names and cash to the following on or before *May 18th*.

 Breeda O'Flynn
 4885449

 Noreen Spillane
 488213

 Mary O'Callaghan
 4885245

 John O'Leary
 087/7546818

Book early to avoid disappointment as coach numbers are limited.

Kelloggs GAA Cul Camp

Registration for Cul Camp in Ballinhassig GAA Rooms on Tu May 15th & 22nd from 6.30pm-7. Jpn. Camp from August 20th to 24th. If interested in coaching please contact Michael Murphy 087/6738745.

Fundraiser

Funds raised by *Ballygarvan Vintage Club* were presented at a ceremony held in Bridgies Bar in Ballygarvan on May 8th. *Ballygarvan Community Council* and *Tiny Tots Playschool* each received 1278Euro and *Share A Dream Foundation* received 500Euro. All agreed the Rally, was a wonderful community occasion. Thanks to everyone who supported on the day. *Afternoon Tea Dance* in the Marian Hall on Sunday May 13th from 3.00pm to 5.30pm. Music by Declan Auinger.

Admission 10Euro, Teas served.