

Anniversaries

Anthony Marshall, Meadstown.

Michael Lane, Ballyduhig.

Margaret Lane, Ballyduhig.

Sean Hurley, Rigsdale.

Fr. Willie McCarthy.

Francis Kenny, Goggins Hill.

John O'Neill, Dunmanway.

Tom O'Donoghue, Coolatooder.

Phyllis O'Sullivan, Ballygar-

van Upper.

Thomas O'Sullivan,

Ballygarvan Upper.

Billy O'Callaghan, Bally-

garvan Upper.



We Remember

Sheila Tuthill, Ballinaboy;
Joan Edmonds, Ballea who died
during the week. *We pray for their fam-
ilies, neighbours and friends.*

Christmas Hamper

If you would like to donate anything for
the Christmas hamper in **Ballyheada
Church** please hand in same to the
sacristy after Mass from now until
Christmas. This hamper or hampers
will go to **Kinsale Community Hospital**.

Parish Assembly

Meeting in the Marian Hall on Monday
December 10th at 7.30pm.

MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 10th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 11th:-

Goggins Hill No Mass

Thursday 13th:-

Ballyheada 9.30am

Saturday 15th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 16th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

St. Vincent de Paul

Please remember, this week-end
December 8th/9th is the **Christmas**
collection for **V.D.P.** Thanking You.
(St. Joseph's Conference, Ballinhassig

Christmas Liturgy Meetings

Ballyheada:

December 8th after 7.00pm Mass.

Ballygarvan:

December 9th after 10.00am Mass.

Goggins Hill:

December 9th after 11.30am Mass.

Church Cleaning Ballyheada

Come along on **Saturday December
15th at 10.30am** if you would like to
volunteer to help clean *Ballyheada
church* for Christmas.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran submits....

Christmas Greetings

At Christmas time our hearts reach out to friends
we think of dearly

And checking through our friendship lists,

as all of us do yearly

We stop awhile to reminiscence and pleasantly review

Special talks, happy times and things we used to do.

And though we have been too busy to keep in touch all year

We send a Christmas greeting at this season of good cheer.

So Christmas is a lovely link between old years and new

That keeps the fond of friendship unbroken and true.

(adapted from a poem by Helen Steiner Rice)



Gifts at Christmas

There are gifts to buy

And gifts to make

But there are other gifts

Worth while.

Being helpful

Being kind

And ready with a smile.

Being friendly

Doing things to please

I've made up my mind

At Christmas time

I'm giving some of these.



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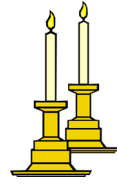
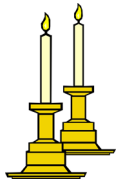
*Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES 2012

Penitential Service

Ballinhassig Parish: ***Goggins Hill Church only***

Tuesday December 18th at 7.30pm



Other Penitential Services

Carrigaline Parish Church	Mon. Dec. 17th at 7.30pm
Kinsale	Mon. Dec. 17th at 7.30pm
Innishannon	Mon. Dec. 17th at 7.30pm
Frankfield/Grange	Wed. Dec. 19th at 7.30pm
Clontead	Thurs. Dec. 20th at 8.00pm

Confessions

Saturday December 22nd as follows:

Ballygarvan 10.00am; Ballyheada 11.00am; Goggins Hill 12noon



Christmas Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve 24th

Ballygarvan: 6.00pm
Goggins Hill: 7.30pm
Ballyheada: 9.00pm

Christmas Day 25th

Ballygarvan: 10.00am
Ballyheada: 10.30am
Goggins Hill: 11.30am



Mass on St. Stephens Day (Wednesday 26th)

Ballygarvan: 10.00am
Goggins Hill: 11.30am

Mass on Thursday 27th:- Ballyheada: 10.00am
No Mass Friday 28th

Saturday 29th

Vigil Mass in Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 30th

Ballygarvan 10.00am; Goggins Hill 11.30am



Christmas Craft Fair

L'Arche Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday

December 9th in L'Arche Workshop

Togher. Music, crafts, book sale, raffle and lots more. Admission Free and is in aid of People with an intellectual disability. All welcome.



Christmas Market

Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan will host a Christmas Market on December 8th/9th. Craft and artisan food stands; free santa; live animal crib.

Details www.the-pavilion.ie or 4888134.

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Flowers: -

Why not do it yourself!!

Candles; bowls; oasis; ribbon and a large selection of fresh flowers



available at *Rigsdale Flower Shop*, open daily. Queries and booking contact *Sheila 4885305*.

Floral arrangements for Christmas, made to order. Details and orders contact Nora 086/1517819.

Christmas flower arrangements; wreaths; swags and table centres made to order. Details and orders contact Breda 087/9028416.

The Light Keeper written by local writer *Patricia Ahern* and former light house keeper *Gerald Butler* is now available *on line* and in bookshops including Easons and Waterstones.

Magical Christmas Concert

BCDA - 'Magical Christmas Concert'

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig

Sunday December 9th at 7.30pm.

Soprano: *Serena Standley*

Baritone: *Rob Kennedy*

Cork Garda Male Voice Choir

The Voices of Cork

The Carrigaline Singers

Compere: *Kevin Goggin*

Tickets 10Euro and available from:- *Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig; Centra Shop Crossbarry; The Gallery Restaurant, Wilton; Runley's Open Farm (Viduct); The Pavilion, Ballygarvan; Kay Bermingham 087/2944637; after all Masses this week-end or at the door on the night. All welcome.*

Christmas Bazaar

Ballygarvan G.A.A. Club annual

Christmas Bazaar in Club Rooms on Sunday December 16th.

Santa arrives at 2.00pm.

Community Alert -Ballinhassig

Parish Community Alert meeting in the Marian Hall on Tues. Dec. 11th at 9.00pm. New members welcome.

Ballinhassig AFC - Best of luck

to our *U14 girls* who play the final of the *Munster Cup* v Carrigaline on Saturday December 8th in CIT, kick off 2pm.

Ballyheada National School

Enrolment forms for *September 2013* are now available from the school. Call or contact the school sec. on **4885066**. Return completed forms on or before February 1st. Forms also 2014 & 2015.

