

## Anniversaries

Daniel Lombard, Rearour.  
Hannah Lombard, Rearour.  
Denis Keane, Enniskeane.  
Nellie Keane, Enniskeane.  
Hannah Deasy, Bawnleigh.  
Noelle Moynihan, Corran.  
Alice O'Brien, Friars Walk.  
Mary Forde, Ballyhooleen.  
Kate Twomey, Lissarda.  
Bridget O'Meara, Ballyleigh.  
Kathy Connolly, Tulligmore.  
Mary O'Keeffe, Adamstown.  
Timothy O'Keeffe, Adamstown.  
Donal O'Mahony, Watergrasshill.  
Eileen O'Halloran, Templemartin.



## We Remember

Tess O'Dwyer, Bishopstown.  
James Keohane, London who died recently. *We pray for their families, neighbours & friends.*

## Blessing of Candles

### Saturday February 2nd:

*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.* This feast is a combined remembrance of the Son and the Mother and celebrated as *World Day for Consecrated Life*, in the calendar of the Church. *It is candlemas day and Candles will be blessed at 7.00pm Mass in Ballyheada.*

## MASS TIMES

### Next Week

Monday 4th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 5th:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 7th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 9th:-  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 10th:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Stations

### **Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen:-**

Friday **February 8th** at 8.00pm  
in the home of *John and Bernie O'Callaghan.*

Would those who are scheduled for the Stations this Spring please contact the P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office at **4885062** to arrange a date for same.

### **Lourdes Invalid Fund**

Special collection for **Lourdes Invalid Pilgrimage Fund** at all masses next week end Saturday/Sunday **February 9th/10th.**

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*



**Vol. 21 No. 21 Sunday: February 3rd, 2013 (Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time)**

*Mary O'Halloran submits....*

## Year of Faith 2012/2013

*The door of faith is always open for us....*

*(Pope Benedict: Porta Fidei)*

With the Apostolic Letter of October 11th, 2011, *Porta Fidei*, Pope Benedict XVI declared a **Year of Faith**. This year began on **October 11th, 2012**, on the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Ecumenical Vatican Council, and will conclude on **November 24th, 2013**, the *Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King*.

### Year of Faith Logo:-

The boat is the sign of the Church, and you can see this is a moment of movement. We also have the cross, and the cross is the sign of love, the sign of our faith. Together with the sign of the cross there is the sign of the Eucharist, and the Eucharist for us is at the centre of our lives, it is the centre of the life of Faith.



**YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013**

*In this Year of Faith we should encourage each other to work at making faith part of our lives so that the Gospel is seen to be relevant and life giving in every human situation. **Gathering in Faith Prayer Cards** are available in the churches, please take one for your fami-*

2013 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)  
info@ballinhassigparish.com  
www.ballinhassigparish.com*

## Offertory Collection

Fr. Kieron would like to thank you for your generous contributions to the weekly *Offertory Collections*. We also thank those who pay by Standing Order, Cheques and Envelopes etc. handed in to the P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office.

## Offertory Collection Boxes

There are still some boxes for the **2013 Sunday Offertory Collection** available in the three churches.

We realise that not everyone attends Mass in the parish and, as *contributions made in other parishes generally stay there*, we want to give people the opportunity to contribute to their own parish by other means if they wish.

*We are recommending that:-*

\*\*\* You hold your envelopes and pass them in when you get the opportunity

\*\*\* You can pay by cheque/bank draft/ etc. at the P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office

\*\*\* You can set up a *Standing Order*, details from P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office **4885062**.

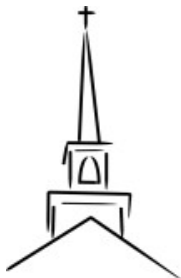
## Ballyheada Church Wall

Qualified persons are invited to tender for work in association with **Ballyheada Church Boundary Wall**.

All tenders will be treated in the strictest confidence and interested parties are invited to inspect the works by appointment.

Description and drawings of the proposed works is available from the **P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office at 4885062**.

**Closing date for Tenders Monday February 11th, 2013.**



## Ballinhassig Parish Tax Reclaim Scheme

For the tax year 2011, the Parish reclaimed €5,061 from the Revenue Commissioners, an increase from the €4,055 reclaimed in 2010. If you have contributed more than €250 to the parish in the calendar year 2010, 2011, 2012 or intend to do so in 2013, please *Download Tax Reclaim Form* from website or contact P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office at **4885062**.

Then return via your numbered envelope in the Sunday collection or direct to the Parish Office. Please note returning the information does not commit you to paying any amount, you can stop or reduce your donation whenever you wish.

***We are grateful for all donations of any amount whether they can participate in the scheme or not. Thank you for your generosity and support.***

## Ballinhassig Parish

### Assembly



## Parish Social

**Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm sharp**

**Marian Hall, Ballinhassig.**

**Meal Provided By:-  
Tadhg Long Catering Marian Hall.**

**Music by Barry O'Halloran**

**Tickets 20Euro & Available from:-**

**Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig  
Mary P.A.N. Centre /Parish  
Office 4885062 or**

**Parish Assembly Members.**



## Thank You

The sister, brother, relatives and friends of *Margaret (Mairead) Murphy, Old Abbey* would like to sincerely thank Fr. Kieron O'Driscoll; the Parishioners of Ballinhassig Parish especially her neighbours for the support and kindness shown to them during the recent funeral. Sincere thanks to all who sympathised, attended and helped in any way. **Mass will be offered for your Intentions.**

## Cork Theology Forum "Come to the Water"

*Perspectives on Baptism*

**On Tuesday February 5th from 8.00pm-9.30pm at Sacred Heart, Western Rd.**

*Introductory Talk:-*

*Bishop Michael Mayers*

*Group Discussion*

Topic:-

***What is the call and the meaning of our Baptism?***

***What is the background to this Sacrament.? Booking 087/2282134.***

## Exposition

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in **Ballyheada Church** from **7.00pm-8.00pm** on the First Friday of every month.

**Ballygarvan Church** from **7.00pm-8.00pm** on the Last Monday of every month.

## Tea Party

**Colaiste na Toirbhirte's Parents Association** are organising a 'Tea Party' in Bandon GAA Pavilion on Friday **February 8th** as a school fundraiser. Cost 10Euro per person. If you would like to book a table or join others contact **087/9524471** or **086/3006366** for details and booking.

## Thought for the week.....

*Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle. (Plato)*

## Elderly Neighbours

This time of year, especially in this cold spell when the days are short, nights can be long and lonely for the elderly, especially those living alone. Make an effort to visit your elderly neighbours.