Anniversaries

Kathleen Bouse, Ballyguinnane. Billy Cullinane, Ballynaloughy. Dan Desmond, Rigsdale Lower. Nora Brady, Ballea. Mary Collins, Ballea. John Collins, Ballinspittle. Finbarr Hurley, Corran. Denis Minihane, Ballea. John Clarke, Rochestown. Eileen Kelleher, Knocklucy. Nora Lyons, Ballynabearna. Denis Reynolds, Ballynaloughy. Dan Desmond, Rigsdale Upper. John Desmond, Rigsdale Upper Hannah Sheehan, Ballyduhig. Sean O'Halloran, Rathfarnham. Padjum Doody, Ballygarvan & London

We Remember

Donal Ryan, Ennis. Humphrey O'Brien, Model Farm Road who died recently. We pray for their families, neighbours & friends.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Kathleen O'Leary, Kilmurriheen on the death of her brother Donal Ryan, Ennis.

SVP

Monthly collection next week end. March 2nd/3rd.

MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 25th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 26th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 28th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Friday March 1st:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am Ballvheada 8.00pm Friday is the First Friday of March. Fr. Kieron & Sr. Josephine will make the usual monthly visits.

Saturday 2nd:-

Ballvheada 7.00pm

Sunday 3rd:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

Stations



Adoration during Lent as follows:-Ballygarvan church:

Thursdays from 7.00pm-8.00pm

Hymns, Prayer, Reflections, Quiet Time.

2013 Ballinhassig

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

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran submits....

Little Things



It's not the great things in this world that makes our lives worthwhile, It's the little things like a tiny flower or perhaps a baby's smile.

A little word, sincerely spoken, can lift our spirits high;

Like a tiny bird perched on a limb sends his message to the sky.

A little dewdrop on a rose and tiny blades of grass, All sparkle in the sunlight,

to cheer us as we pass.

The lovely johnny jumpups, the smallest flower that grows, Delight the heart of youngsters

peeping up around their toes. A friendly gesture or a smile

mean more to me than gold.

They help us feel that someone cares when we are growing old.

Money cannot buy the things that mean so much to me,

They are part of God's creation, and all of them are free.

(Laina Owen)















Monday February 25th at 7.30pm in the home of Pat and Mary Finn.

Parish Lenten Adoration

Mondays from 7.00pm-8.00pm

ELent Goggins Hill church:







Ballinhassig Parish



Minister of the Word Nomination Form



Church of the Most Holy Heart of Mary, Goggins Hill; Church of the Sacred Heart, Ballyheada; Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan.



You are invited to volunteer to serve as a **Minister of the Word** and or nominate two people to serve in your church area for the next three years.

The **Ministry of the Word** is open to all adults and post confirmation children. This is an opportunity to participate in this important parish liturgical activity.

The Commitment:-

Ministers of the Word read the Scripture Readings at Mass on a monthly rota basis for a three year term.

There will be a short training programme which will give an introduction to the Lectionary or Mass Book and help people get familiar with using the church.

You are asked to volunteer or nominate the persons you consider most suitable to continue the high standard of service we enjoy in the Ministry of the Word.

Please write in the space below. Your nomination is confidential and will be collected by members of the Parish Assembly on or before *March 3rd*.

Youth (12-20) Adult Name: Name: Address: Address: Phone: Phone:

Thone.....

Church: Church:

Fill in the above and leave your nomination in the boxes provided in any of the Churches or P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office on or before Sunday March 3rd.

Annual General Meeting

Old Abbey Athletic Club will hold their <u>AGM</u> on Wednesday <u>March 6th</u> in the Marian Hall at 9.00pm. All welcome.

Mini Cul Camp

Ballinhassig Underage GAA Mini Cul Camp in Club Rooms for boys and girls, primary school to teens on March 25th, 26th and 27th (mid term break) Cost:- 1st child 30Euro and 2nd or more 50Euro. Enquiries Michael 087/6738745.

CIT

In **April 2013 CIT** will offer two programmes:- *Higher Diploma in Cloud Computing and Higher Diploma in Data Science & Analytics*. Further details *www.cit.ie/extendedcampus or 4326023.*

Charity Walk and Cycle

B.C.D.A. will hold a Charity Walk & Cycle from Bandon to Ballinhassig on Saturday March 16th in aid of the Childrens Ward CUH. Sponsorship cards available at Cottrell's Gala, Ballinhassig. Bus will leave Ballinhassig at 9.30am.

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Holistic Message Therapy

ITEC Dip Holistic Therapist – Ballygarvan Private Therapy Rooms. Flexible appointments days/evenings/weekends. Details and booking contact Elaine **087/2951063**.

Flower Collection

Ballyheada Church Flower Group will hold a collection this Saturday February 23rd to help defray the cost of church flowers, especially for Christmas and Easter etc.



History Society

Ballygarvan and District Historical Society Lecture by Donal O'Flynn on the "Clarkes of Farran" on **February 28th** at 8.00pm in the Park Inn Hotel, Cork Airport.

Table Quiz

'Table Quiz' in aid of Marymount
Hospice on Thursday February 28th
at 8.30pm in the Flying Enterprise,
Southgate Bridge. Table of 4, 40Euro.
1st prize 500Euro; 2nd prize 250Euro,
spot prizes. Refreshments served.
All welcome.

'Table Quiz' in aid of SVP 5000Euro for winning team. Further details www.corkmonsterquiz.ie or 085/8559898. All welcome.

Fireplace and Stove Sale

O'Callaghan Fireplaces, Halfway, Ballinhassig will hold a 'Fireplace & Stove Sale' this week end as follows Feb. 23rd from 10.00am - 5.00pm Feb. 24th from 12.00noon -5.00pm.

Historic Graveyard Survey

South and East Cork Area Development — Historic Graveyard Survey is coming to Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill church areas (to cover graveyards within Ballinhassig Parish) On Monday March 11th — parishioners are invited to a free training course in headstone surveying techniques. Participants will get hands on experience of reading headstones and will also learn more about the Historic Graves Project, a community focused heritage project. Local community groups are trained in high-tech field survey of historic graveyards. The surveyed information is then loaded onto the website

www.historicgraves.com.

The time and graveyard where the training will take place will be decided based on how many people sign up. Registration and details Grace Fox in SECAD 4613432 or email gfox@secad.ie