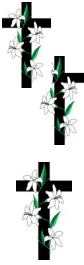


Anniversaries

Madge O'Sullivan, Five Mile Bridge.
Daniel O'Sullivan, Fivemile, Bridge.
Denis Finn, Fivemile Bridge.
Patrick Doody, Ballygarvan.
Vera Madden, Goggins Hill
Jimmy Butler, Barrett's Hill.
John Murphy, Old Abbey.
Julia Holland, Lisfehill.
Julia Spillane, Summer Hill.
Mary O'Mahony, Ballygarvan
Christina Kiely, Ballyheada.
Eileen O'Leary, Knocklucy.
Michael Desmond, Ballyheada.
Ena O'Shea, Ballinphellic North.
Daniel O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen.
Margaret O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen.



We Remember

Catherine Cosgrave, Ballinphellic who died during the week. *We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.*

In death life is changed not ended

We Pray for Pope Francis as he begins his journey as leader at a difficult time in the church's history.

Stations

Ballinphellic/Knockpoge:

Friday **March 22nd** at 8.00pm in the home of John and Angela Murphy.



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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 18th:-
Ballygarvan No Mass
Tuesday 19th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am
Thursday 21st:-
Ballyheada 10.00am
Saturday 23rd:-
Ballyheada 7.00pm
Sunday 24th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Parish Lenten Adoration

Adoration during Lent continues as follows:-

Ballygarvan church:  **Monday 18th 7.00pm-8.00pm**

Goggins Hill church:
Thursday 21st 7.00pm-8.00pm
Hymns, Prayer, Reflections, Quiet Time.

Confessions for Easter:
Individual Confessions for Easter from **6.30pm -7.45pm.**
Benediction at 7.45pm.

Ballygarvan church:
Monday 25th 7.00pm-8.00pm
Confessions for Easter:
Individual Confessions for Easter from **6.30pm -7.45pm.**

Diocesan Directory 2013
available after Mass this week end,
March 16th/17th. Cost 5Euro.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran
submits....

St. Patrick Patron of Ireland

It can be difficult to separate fact from fiction in the life of St. Patrick, not unusual when he was probably born more than 1,600 years ago. His life is a wonderful example of how God brings good out of evil.



He tells us in his "confessions" how he was brought to Ireland to work as a slave at the age of 16, until that time he had little knowledge of God. In his loneliness and isolation he discovered the Lord, praying as many as 1000 prayers by day and the same by night as he tended the sheep on Sliabh Migh. Finally escaping, probably to France, he could not forget the needs of the pagans in Ireland. He was consecrated bishop at the age of forty three. In a dream it seemed that all the people of Ireland were calling on him to return.

During this time he converted many, ordained priests, divided the country into dioceses, held church councils, founded several monasteries for sisters and brothers, throughout the country. Patrick is the Patron Saint and credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.



The "Breastplate" of St. Patrick gives us a good example of his spirituality.

Christ shield me this day:
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me.

EASTER CEREMONIES SCHEDULE 2013

Individual Confessions Easter:-

Goggins Hill:- Thursday March 21st 6.30pm-7.45pm

Ballygarvan:- Monday 25th 6.30pm-7.45pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: March 28th

Goggins Hill: 7.30pm

(Please bring your Trocaire Boxes)

Adoration will continue after Mass: Goggins Hill 8.30pm - 9.30pm

Good Friday: March 29th

The Lord's Passion:

*The Stations & Reading of the Passion Combined
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion*

Ballygarvan 3.00pm; Ballyheada 12.00noon; Goggins Hill 3.00pm

Taize around the Cross:- Ballyheada at 7.00pm

Holy Saturday:- Vigil March 30th

Night Watch of the Resurrection:

Ballyheada:- 8.00pm

*The Service of Light; Liturgy of Baptism;
Liturgy of Word & Liturgy of Eucharist*

Easter Sunday:

- Dawn Mass: Ballygarvan at 6.00am

Easter Sunday: Ballygarvan 10.00am; Ballyheada 10.15am;
Goggins Hill 11.30am.

Vocations Information Day

The Annual Cork & Ross Vocations Information Day will be held at St. Dominic's Retreat Centre, Ennismore, Montenotte on Saturday **March 23rd** from 10.30am-4pm. This day allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will attend. Details:- *Fr. Tom Deenihan 4301717*
Canon Bertie O'Mahony 4371684

Annual Pioneer Mass

The **Annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass** will be held in *Ballyheada Church* on Friday **April 5th at 8.00pm**. This Mass alternates between the City Region and Mid West Region every second year. Pioneers who are *due Silver or Gold pins; Father Cullen Medals (60 years)* please contact **4885622 or 4888103 before March 25th**. All welcome.

Diocesan Quarterly Collection

Diocesan Quarterly collection at all masses this week end **March 16th/17th**.

Finance Committee Nominations

Please return your nominations to your church or Parish Office this week.

Community Alert Meeting

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert will hold a meeting in the Marian Hall on **Tuesday March 18th at 9.00pm**. New members welcome.

Now more than ever we all need to be more vigilant of strangers in the area, some of these can be very convincing, posing as representatives from legitimate organisations and targeting the elderly and vulnerable of the parish.

We all need to:-

Be active, Be alert, Be involved.



Goggins Hill N.S.

An information Evening for parents of new pupils enrolling in *Goggins Hill N.S.*, will be held on Thursday **April 18th** at 8.30pm in the school hall. Enquiries to **4885241** school hours.

Maths Revision Course

Cork Maths Circle (085/1611573) will hold a **Junior Certificate Honours Maths Intensive 4 hour revision** course in Bishopstown, covering all questions including 'Theorems' on Saturday **April 13th & April 20th** given by experienced teacher/exam corrector. Enquiries and booking to above.

Croi Na Gael

Leaving Certificate Oral Irish 4 hour preparation course on Saturday **March 23rd**, given by experienced teacher/oral examiner. All topics covered. Details and booking **4341409**.

Daffodil Day -Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning in aid of the Irish Cancer Society will be held on **Daffodil Day March 22nd** in the home of *John O'Callaghan, Rathroe* from 9.00am-6.00pm. All welcome.



Ballygarvan GAA Membership

Ballygarvan GAA Club annual memberships are now due. Please contact club Registrar:- Alan Bouse at **086/1922799**

TLC

Tadhg Long Catering will be operating fast food from his kitchen at the back of the **Marian Hall, before, during and after 'We'll carry on Regardless'** on all five nights this week end. Fresh chips, real butcher burgers and much more.

