

Anniversaries

Christopher O'Callaghan, Ballea.
Christina O'Callaghan, Ballea.
Gobnait Donovan, Rathroe.
John Coakley, Ballinaboy.
Tom Ahern, Ballinaboy.
Nora Ahern, Ballinaboy.
Percy Cole, Turners Cross.
Seamus Ahern, Barrett's Hill.
Kitty O'Mahony, Station Steps.
Nora O'Mahony, Goggins Hill.
Con O'Donovan, Ballyphehane.



We Remember

Alan McAuliffe, Kilmichael and Frankfield who died recently.
We pray for his family, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to Peter McAuliffe, Ballynabearna on the death of his brother Alan, Kilmichael and Frankfield.

In death life is changed not ended

Divine Mercy Sunday

Mercy Sunday April 7th - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Reconciliation; Confessions; 3 O'Clock Prayer; Rosary; in St. Augustine's Church, Washington St. from 2.00pm with Mass at 4.00pm. All welcome.

MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 8th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 9th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 11th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 13th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 14th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Thank You

Fr. Kieron would like to sincerely thank you for your generous contributions for Easter.



Thanks also to all parishioners who helped prepare, take part in and attended the Easter ceremonies.

Fr. Kieron and the Parish Assembly would like to thank *Mairead Coakley*, principal *Ballygarvan N.S.* for making the school available for the Dawn Mass; a special thanks to *Kathleen Ashman Ballygarvan N.S.* for her help and co-operation organising the Dawn Mass. Thanks to all who contributed baking/etc. It was much appreciated.



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran submits....

The Joy of Your Presence

Lord, Awaken in me the Joy of Your Presence!

Spring! Season of renewal,
re – awakening,
Out of Winter's starkness
colour breaks,
a sudden joy after lifeless days
the miracle of new life.



Lord, you gave up your life
to give us life,
life in all its fullness
springing out of your death.



As you renew the face of the earth,
Lord, renew me.
Like spring daffodils bringing joy,
awaken in me
the joy of your presence.



Lord, show us your love.
Show us what hope
your call holds for us. Amen.



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Purpose of church Envelopes?



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There are a variety of envelopes used for church collections and many people are confused about what is for what purpose. In any parish there are two purposes for which money is collected

- (1) **Parish Income** (maintain parish)
- (2) **Priests Income** (personal income)

Parish Income comes from the Saturday and Sunday and Holyday collections. This is lodged to the Parish Bank Account and is used to run the Parish. Our building and development projects are also financed out of this.

None of that money is used by the priest for personal income.

Parish Income is primarily used for:

- *Altar supplies (breads, wine, candles)
- *Altar linens & vestments(replacement & maintenance)
- *Church Heating(Electricity/Gas/Oil)
- *Cleaning materials for church.
- * Diocesan Benevolent Fund (8% contributed to this fund provides support for retired and infirm priests in the diocese).
- *Diocesan Fund (parishes contribute 10% of income to a fund which finances the central administration and agencies of the diocese.
- *Insurance, post, telephone, stationery.
- *Repairs and maintenance of church buildings/property and presbytery.
- *Schools (the portion of the cost of buildings and capitation carried by parishes)
- *Wages for sacristans, secretary etc.
- *Service charges and miscellaneous.

Details of Parish Income and Expenditure are submitted to the diocese annually and published on the Parish Newsletter.

The collection on Christmas Day and Easter Sunday are only two church collections which go to the priest as part of their income.

Priests Income

The priest is not paid a salary but receives his income from voluntary offerings of parishioners.

The way these are collected can vary from parish to parish.

In Ballinhassig Parish the priests income comes from the following: Christmas and Easter Offerings November Novena

Station Dues & Petrol Collection Mass Offerings

Baptism, Marriage and Funeral Offerings.

Special Collections

As well as the ordinary offertory collections for the parish funds taken up every week end, there are special diocesan collections taken up at some week ends and Good Friday to aid projects of the local and universal church. These Are:-

Lourdes Fund

Bishops' Commissions

Holy Places (Holy Land)

Parish Pastoral Services

Peter's Pence

Education of Students for the

Priesthood.

Mission Sunday

Marriage Support

Diocesan Quarterly

Collections.



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Parish Assembly

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Meeting in the Marian Hall on Monday **April 8th** at 8.00pm.

Young Peoples Mental Health

Talk in the *Trident Hotel*, Kinsale by Dr. Fergus Heffernan, psychologist and youth expert on Thursday **April 11th at 8.00pm**. This is part of the '*Minding young people's Mental Health Series*'. The talk is on '*Understanding the wellbeing of families to support young people*'. All welcome.

Fun Walk

Ballinhassig Underage GAA '**Fun Walk**' in aid of the **Mercy Hospital Foundation** will take place on Saturday **April 27th at 4.00pm** from the pitch in the Village. Sponsorship cards available from members shortly.

Fund Raiser/Coffee Morning

Ballygarvan Foroige Youth Club Fund Raiser/Coffee Morning in Ballygarvan Old N.S. on Sunday **April 14th** from 11.00am – 12noon. All welcome.

Gardening Class

The Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan will host a '**Gardening Class**' on Wednesday **April 10th** at 10.30am.

Topic:- What is happening in your spring garden? Cost 5Euro.

Details **4888134** or www.thepavilion.ie

Blood Donor Clinic

Riverstick Community Centre on Monday **April 8th** from 5.00pm-8.30pm.

Pitch Caretaker

Ballinhassig GAA Club vacancy for a Pitch Caretaker. Must be eligible for Community Employment. Apply **087/2790006** or send Application to Innishannon Hall.

Family Bingo

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold A '**Family Bingo Night**' in the Marian Hall on Saturday **April 6th** at 8.00pm.

BCDA - Dance

B.C.D.A. will hold a '**Dance**' in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on Friday **April 12th** from 9.30pm – 12.30pm. Music by Barry O'Halloran. Refreshments served.

5K Run

Ballincollig Athletics Club Regional Park 5 K Run in Memory of Michael O' Donovan on **Sunday April 14th** at 11.15am. Runners aged 16 and over welcome. Further details www.ballincolligathleticsclub.com

Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning in aid of Belarussian Orphanage Project will be held on **Saturday April 6th** from 11.00am – 3.00pm in the home of Lorraine Crowley, Rearour. All welcome.

Grief and Loss

Grief and Loss Support Programme Starting Monday **April 8th** - Monday **May 27th** in the **Parish Centre, Carrigaline.**

This programme is for those who are grieving the death of a loved one or have experienced a significant loss a year or more ago. Immediate booking **4371109.**

Pilgrimage To Knock

Apostolate of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration First Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday **April 20th.**

Kinsale Adoration Committee are organising a bus and will include a stop at Five Mile Bridge. Details & booking **087/4119708; 021/4774256/ 085/7459011**