Anniversaries

Barry Cullinane, Liberty Hill. Con O'Neill, Dunmanway. Jackie Drinan, Meadstown. Billy Murphy, Killarney. Maura Murphy, Killarney. Vincent Leggett, Ballinoe. Bertie Mulcahy, Ballinoe. Tim Hurley, Tulligmore. Jackie Murphy, Skehanagh. Joan Cullinane, Tooreen. Nicholas Cullinane, Tooreen. Jeremiah Coleman, Halfway. Kathleen Coleman, Halfway. Alice Marshall, Meadstown. Johnny Marshall, Meadstown. Michael Sheehan, Ballinaboy. John Connolly, Tulligmore. Julia Dease, Dunlaoghaire. Aileen O'Connell, Gortnaclogh. John Coleman, Ballynagrumoolia. Ellen Coleman, Ballynagrumoolia. Maurice and Mary Healy, Ballinaboy. Jim, Margaret & John Ryan, Ballinoe. Peter and James Dease, Dunlaoghaire.

End of Year of Faith

The "door of faith" is always open to us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church.

To enter through that door is to set out on a journey that lasts a lifetime.



(Pope Benedict XVI)

MASS TIMES

Week Days Next Week

Monday 25th:-Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 26th:-*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 28th:-Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 30th:-Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 1st:-Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

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Saturday November 23rd at 11.00am in the home of Michael and Dolly Keohane.

Parish Baptism Team

Parents of children for Baptism:-You are invited to come to the **Parish Baptismal Preparation Session** in the *Marian Hall* at **7.30pm** on :-Wednesday **November 27th** Further information contact P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at **4885062**.

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

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 22 No. 11 Sunday: November 24th, 2013 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

Mary O'Halloran submits....

Cherished Memories

Cherísh theír memory And let ít líve on



You can shed tears that they have gone, or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all they have left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember them only that they have gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what they'd want: *Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*



Church Flower Collections

The Parish Church Flower Groups will hold collections inside the church as follows to help defray the cost of church flowers, particularly Christmas & Easter.

Goggins Hill: Sunday December 1st Ballygarvan: Sunday December 15th Ballyheada: Sunday December 15th

Trocaire Collection Syria & Philippines Appeal

Special Church Collection on this Saturday/ Sunday November 23rd/24th for the people of Syria and the Philippines. Monies will be divided equally between the two



Rediscovering Mercy

'Rediscovering Mercy' with Trocaire is a Four Week Faith Based Programme. Participitants are invited to rediscover God's loving mercy for them and the world. Enquiries in the Cork region to Janet 021/427622 or email: itwomev@trocaire.ie All welcome.

Songs of Faith

Songs Of Faith - a celebration of Teen Talent & *Christian F*aith will be held on Sunday November

24th at 5pm at *Christ the* King Church, Turners Cross as we mark the closing of the 'Year of *Faith'* by joining our young people as they sing their songs of faith. They will be joined by **Dan Twomey**, tenor; Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann and members of the Cork Orchestra. All welcome, no charge.

Holv Hour & Benediction

Ballygarvan Church: - Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament on Sunday November 24th, the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, to celebrate the feast of Christ the King and closing of the 'Year of Faith' A Holy Hour with

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Blessed Sacrament will commence at 6pm. followed by YEAR OF FAITH **Benediction.**



Advent - Waiting in Hope

An evening of preparation for Advent "Waiting in Hope" will be held in Frankfield Parish Centre on Tuesday November 26th at 7.30pm. Details and booking contact *P.A.N.* Centre (Parish Office) 4885062.

Monster Bingo

Monster Bingo in aid of Marymount Hospice on Sunday December 8th at 3.00pm in the City Hall. Admission: Single Book 15Euro; Double 20Euro. Spot Prizes and Raffles. Doors open 1.00pm. Early Bird games at 2.00pm; 10,000 in prizes. All welcome.

History Society

Ballygarvan and District Local History *Society* will host a talk entitled *"Over the Counter: Cork's Retail Heritage"* by Clare Keogh in the Park Hotel (Radisson), Cork Airport at 8.00pm on November 28th. Admission non members 5Euro. All welcome.

Young Peoples Mental Health KYSS (Kinsale Youth Support Services) Will hold a talk on "Minding Young People's Mental Health-Brain Food, by Alison Kingston nutritionist in the Carlton Hotel Kinsale on Tuesday November 26th at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Congratulations

To Frank Burke, Ballygarvan who was recently awarded with a **Bene** Merenti Medal at a ceremony held in Ballinlough.

He received the medal to honour his work in services in helping the sick, organising pilgrimages to Lourdes over many years.

Congratulations to *Cathal* **Rvan.** Ballinoe who was part of the Irish Paralympic Team who won the Celtic Cup in Swansea recently. He also took second place in Ire*land* in the grand prix in Kilkenny recently, in the Shot, Discus and Javlin. Well done!!!

Community Alert

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert Meeting in the Marian Hall on Tuesday November 26th at 8.00pm. New members always welcome.

Be active, be alert, be involved.....



Goggins Hill N.S.Choir Goggins Hill N.S. childrens 'Choir Performance' in aid of the Philippines Appeal will be held in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig on December 14th at 7.30pm. Music -will include a variety of lively songs from 'Hallelujah' Dublin performance.

Jewellery Course

Jewellery course in Goggins Hill N.S. November 28th. Details and booking 4885241.

Chomhra

Chomhra gach domhnach Pavilion, Ballygarvan at 4.00pm. All welcome.

Active Retirement Club

Annual Christmas Dinner Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club annual Christmas

Dinner /Party in the:-**Carrigaline Court Hotel**, **Saturday December 7th** Lunch at 1.00pm.



Tickets cost 28Euro and available from Noreen 4888213; Mary 4885245 Breda 4885449; John 087/7546818 All welcome.

Annual Christmas Bazaars

Ballyheada N.S. Parents Association annual Christmas Bazaar will be held in the School on Sunday December 1st. Goggins Hill School Sunday December 15th after 11.30am Mass.

Ballinhassig GAA on Sunday December 8th from 5pm-8pm. Santa arrives 5.15pm. If you are interested in taking a stall for the Bazaar contact Theresa 087/6579925.

AGM

Ballinhassig GAA Club AGM Friday December 6th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Childminder available, school pick up etc. Contact 087/6019055.

Village Tree Lighting

Ballinhassig Tidy Village Association will hold their annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in Ballinhassig Village on Sunday December 8th at 5.00pm. Bulbs cost 5Euro each or donation, and are available from: Con Cottrell: Pat Aherne: Marv Rice: Mary O'Leary; Kit Jordan; Denny Finn & Sheila Coleman.

Gala Concert in Ovens Pavilion on Friday November 29th at 8pm presented by The Barry Collins Circle of Friends. Featuring Joe Mac; Natural Gas; Choir; acts from Ballinhassig Carry on Regardless etc. Tickets available from Sheila 4885205.

