Anniversaries

John Joe O'Sullivan, Ballinahina. Fr. Mathius Murphy, Ballinahina. Donal Murphy, Ballintemple. Declan Madden, Ballinvoltig. John Twomey, Ballygarvan. Christina Kiely, Ballyheada. Nellie Buckley, Kinsale. Kevin Edmonds, Ballea. Nora Brady, Ballea. Lena Nagle, Tracton. Michael Desmond, Ballyheada. Denis Reynolds, Ballynaloughy. John & Hannah Collins, Ballinspittle

We Remember

Noreen Mulcahy, Riverstick who died during the week. We pray for her family, neighbours & friends.



Those who die in grace go no further from us than God, and God is very near.



If you would like to host the Station in your home for the following areas:-Goggins Hill; Liskillea/Rearour; Clogheenduane/Coolcullitha/Tooreen; Ballinaboy/Knocklucy/Raheen/Rathroe; Ballvgarvan Lower: Contact Parish Office 4885062.

MASS TIMES

Next Week:-

Monday 3rd:-

Ballvgarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 4th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Wednesday 5th:- Ash Wednesday Ballvgarvan 9.45am Ballyheada

Thursday 6th:-

10.00am Ballyheada

7.30pm

Friday 7th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am Ballvheada 8.00pm

Friday is the First Friday of March. Fr. Kieron and Sr. Josephine will make the usual monthly visits to the housebound.

Saturday 8th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 9th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

March 5th is Ash Wednesday.

(Day of Fast and Abstinence) Ashes will be distributed at Mass and to the schools of the parish.

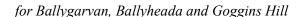


2014 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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)

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writes....

Season of Lent

The Season of Lent offers us as Christians an opportunity for reflec-

tion. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, we are asked to fast on that day as Jesus did in the desert. We also receive ashes as an outward sign of our willingness

to turn back to God. The Gospel tells us how to approach that renewal of our lives by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are encouraged to stop, to take a look at our lives, to see where we are going. It is at this time of the year that we are encouraged to step out of our usual patterns of life and become more aware of our relationship with ourselves, with others and with our God. We are invited to turn away from the busyness of everyday life and turn once again towards God. The Trocaire Box will serve as a reminder of the giving aspect of the Lenten season. During Lent we prepare to renew our baptismal commitment at Easter. We

are reminded that when we were

baptised we were connected to Jesus

for life and during this season we are

challenged to learn once again what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Reflect on the following:-

Springtime of the Spirit

Each year the trees give us a lesson in renewal. First they bud, then they blossom, and finally they shoot. Spring dresses the trees in a new robe. and makes them young again. But this is possible only because in autumn they let go of their old leaves, and in between endured a period of nakedness.

Lent is in the Springtime of the Spirit.

Lord, help us not to be afraid to let go of old habits.

and to face our spiritual poverty, in order that you may renew us, and so at Easter we will feel voung again in our discipleship.

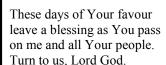
(author Flor McCarthy)

Prayers for Ash Wednesday

O Jesus vou place on my forehead the sign of Your saving Cross "Turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

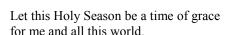
How can I turn from sin unless I turn to You?

You speak, You raise Your hand You touch my mind and Ash Wednesday nor the hour Shall I be call "Turn to the Lord vour God."

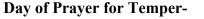


O Jesus vou place on my forehead the sign of my sister Death "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return."

> One day my life on Earth will end: the limits of my years are set. though I know not the day ready to meet you?



"Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart."



ance: - Sunday March 2nd, pray for all who suffer from addictions and their families who share the suffering.

World Day of Prayer March

7th: Christian women across the world come together to lead the community in prayer. Theme for 2014 is "Streams in the desert" and prepared by the women of Egypt. Details www.worlddayof prayer.net.

International Women's Day March 8th:-

www.internationalwomensday.com

SVP Clothing Collection

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul **Clothing Collection at all Masses** next week end Sat/Sun March 8th/9th. Bring unwanted clothes to the van located near the Church.

Tender - Church Painting



Qualified persons are invited to tender for PAINTING of Ballyheada Church.

All tenders will be treated in the strictest confidence and interested parties are invited to

inspect the works by appointment.

Details of proposed work available from the P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office at **4885062** or leave name/contact number in the letter box outside **P.A.N.** Centre door. **Closing date for Tenders March** 14th, 2014.

Colaiste Stiofain Naofa, Tramore Road Open Day March 4th 10.00am -8.00pm. Details www.csn.ie

Busy Kids Playschool Killeady will hold **OPEN DAYS** on Wednesday **March** 5th & 12th. Book FREE PLACES for 2014 with Kay McCarthy 087/7426563.

Ballinhassig GAA Club

Carry on Regardless Show 2014 will be held in the *Marian Hall*, Ballinhassig from Wednesday March 19th to Sunday March 23rd. Adult Tickets 12.50Euro; Kids 5Euro; Special Family tickets for the Wednesday night.

Tickets on sale in the Marian Hall on March 4th and 6th from 7.00pm-8.00pm. All tickets to be sold one week in advance of the Show.

National GAA Draw

National GAA Draw will take place on St. Patrick's Day. Tickets cost 10Euro and available from Cottrell's Shop or Club Officers. Prizes include trip to the 2014 International Rules Series in Australia; Football and Hurling Packages for 2014; Croke Park premium Concert Tickets etc. Your support would be appreciated

KYSS

(Kinsale Youth Support Services)

Friday March 7th at 8.00pm in Actons Hotel, Kinsale KYSS will host a *Positive* Mental Health Awareness Talk.

keynote speaker will be former Cork hurler Conor Cusack.

This event is aimed primarily at an adult audience, under 18



should be accompanied by parent or guardian. KYSS serves a catchment area of 10,000 people, covering Kinsale, and surrounding parishes of Courceys, Innishannon, Ballinhassig, Clontead and Tracton. To date they have held an Awareness Day, Launched a website and the Booklet 'Mise (My Life)' which addresses the stigma of mental health, drug and alcohol addiction. Recently talks were held entitled 'Minding Young People's Mental Health' Further information on www.kyss.ie. All welcome.

Suicide Aware Ireland

Barry O'Halloran presents his Dancing For Living fundraiser in aid of Suicide Aware on Monday March 3rd in the Hazel Tree, Mallow.

Guests are Michael Collins, Declan Aungier, Mike Condon and Gay Brazel.

Tickets cost 10Euro available from Cottrell's Gala; Kirby's Korner; Gallery **Resturant and at the door.** Mountain bike to be won on door raffle ticket. Bus leaving Crossbarry at 6.45pm. Booking contact 087/7533187 or **087/4129315**. Great night assured. Thank you for your support.

Thanking you in helping us to Bring some Light to those in Darkness.



Community Alert

Meeting in the Marian Hall on Tuesday March 4th at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

Be active! Be alert! Be involved!

Gardening Class Pavilion Ballygarvan March 5th at 10.30am. Topic 'Easycare Gardening' cost 5Euro. Details 4888134 or www.thepavilion.ie

Fresh Local Fish

Fresh Fish Stall in Ballinhassig Village Ash Wednesday March 5th from 9.00pm - 5.00pm and every Friday.

Holy Land

Book now for 2014 tour to the Holy Land, 5 days in Tiberias and 5 days in Jerusalem, June 6th-16th. Spiritual Director Fr. John Newman.

Details and booking:www.culturaltoursireland.com or

086/8337681.