

Anniversaries

Catherine Keogh, Rigsdale Upper.
Catherine Looney, Farlistown.
Sonny Looney, Farlistown.
Sean Dineen, Ballydehob.
Frances O'Connor, Banteer.
Alice Marshall, Meadstown.
Hennessy Family, Rathroe.
Jimmy Cosgrave, Lisfehill.
Sheila Cosgrave, Lisfehill.
Mai Cosgrave, Friars Walk.
Connie Cosgrave, Friars Walk.
Cornelius Kiely, Ballynabearna.
William O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.
Catherine O'Sullivan, Coolatooder.

In death life is changed not ended

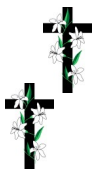
Fr. Radcliffe OP - Come and hear Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP speak on this Sunday May 18th at 3.00pm in Christ the King Church, Turners Cross.

He is an internationally renowned author and speaker on the Church— most recently he was invited by Pope Francis to go to Rome and discuss Church with him. He is author of many books including:- *Why go to Church; Why I am a Christian; I call you Friends; Taking the Plunge - Baptism and Confirmation and many more.* No charge, donations, all welcome.

Collectors Wanted

Wanted collectors for Sunflower Days June 6th & 7th in aid of *Marymount*.

If you have an hour to spare contact 4501201 Ext 228.



MASS TIMES

Next Week

Monday 19th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

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*Mass of the Sick/Healing/Light:-
New School Ballygarvan 7.30pm*

Tuesday 20th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 22nd:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 24th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 26th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

**Mass Of The Sick/Healing/Light
Ballygarvan New N.S. School Hall
May 19th 7.30pm. All welcome.**

Baking /Confectionary appreciated for Mass. **Bring on the night.**

Ice Cream Sunday

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will host an Ice Cream Sunday after all Masses on next week end Saturday/Sunday May 24th/25th in aid of **Down Syndrome Ireland.**

Ballinhassig Tidy Village Clean Up
Saturday 17th at 10.00am. Meet every Monday in Village at 7pm, all welcome.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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Mary O'Halloran
writes

Mass of the Sick & Healing & Light

You are invited to the annual parish celebration of the **Sacrament of the Sick/Healing/Light** which will be held in the **New School Hall in Ballygarvan on Monday May 19th at 7.30pm.**

Everybody welcome to this Mass/Sacrament. It is for all those who are sick physically, mentally or spiritually and in need of healing of any kind. Light symbolises Hope in the future for us all.



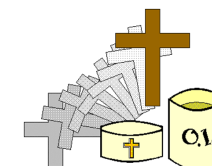
The emphasis of the Sacrament of the Sick has changed dramatically since Vatican 2. Up to that it was seen as the Sacrament of the dying, and was usually administered only on the death bed. People were reluctant to call the priest until the last moment in case it might alarm the sick person.

It was the Sacrament that prepared us for our final journey. Now it is seen as the **Sacrament of Healing**. Just as Christ healed the sick while he was on earth he continues to heal, in whatever way is necessary for each of us.

The Sacrament gives the grace of the Holy Spirit to those who are sick.

The oil of the sick along with other oils is blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday in the Cathedral of each Diocese.

The prayer used by the priest as each person is anointed with the oil of the sick on the forehead and on the palms of the hands is:



Sacrament of Anointing

***“Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.”
“May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up.”***

Amen.

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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First Holy Communion 2014

The following children from *Ballyheada National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Sacred Heart Church, Ballyheada* on Saturday *May 10th, 2014*.



Give us this Day
Our Daily Bread
(Luke 11: Verse)

Diarmuid Whelton

Erica Cunningham Cummins

Adam O'Sullivan

Jonathan McCarthy

Cathal McShane



Jason Foley

Aodhan Deasy

Liam Kirby

Amy Butler

Laura Bohane

Eimear Daly

Liam Desmond

Elaine Healy

Max Mullaney

Ella Pimlott

Paidi O'Farrell

Claire Crowley

Shay Reynolds



Childs Prayer

God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend.

We know that he loves us and is always with us.

May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day**.

Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social and Active Retirement Club will hold their annual outing to Kenmare on **May 28th**.

Coach will leave:

Ballinhassig at 8.45am

Ballygarvan at 9.00am

Breakfast and evening meal in Ballyvourney. Total cost 45Euro

Names and cash to the following on or before **Friday May 23rd**.

Noreen 4888213; Breeda 4885449

Mary 4885245; John 087/7546818.

Note:- Please book as soon as possible as final numbers are required for Hotel & Bus booking. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank You

Third Dancing for Living Fundraiser for SUICIDE AWARE & BCDA was held on April 5th. We would like to convey our thanks to those who made the event an outstanding success. Thanks to those who purchased the CD, brought baking, sold door and raffle tickets, put up posters, sponsors of raffle prizes, gave donations, helped on the night: stewarding, served teas or helped in any way. Thanks to the local radios and press media for promoting the event. To William and Ita Fitzgerald for making the video recording. To our own BCDA Committee for their assistance. Thanks to performing artists Danny and Mary O'Leary and Michelle Cotter who wavered their fees on the night.

A special thanks to the people of Ballinhassig and also to those who travelled long distances, gave their support and enjoyed the dancing.

Patrica Behan has asked me to convey her thanks to the community of Ballinhassig for their support and for allowing her to help further create awareness of SUICIDE AWARE. Total raised on the night was **1600 Euro**. This fundraiser will resume in the autumn for phase two.

Barry O'Halloran was presented with the **Amber Flag** in the Rochestown Park Hotel on May 8th on behalf of the people of Ballinhassig for our fundraising efforts for Suicide Aware. **A cheque for €2,000 was presented to Suicide Aware on the day.**

Community Alert

Ballinhassig Community Alert

Text Alert Information

At present we are in the process of setting up a **TEXT ALERT** system in *Ballinhassig* area.

The system involves a **TEXT ALERT** from Garda District Head Quarters to mobile phones of members who are on the system in relation to criminal activity in our AREA.



Without your help it will not be possible to set up this system.



We *invite parishioners* in **Townlands** to sign up for **TEXT ALERT** to help keep Ballinhassig a safe and crime free place for us all.

A list of the submitted names and numbers will be compiled, be kept strictly confidential and not used for any other purpose.

If you would like to help in your area please contact **P.A.N. Centre/Parish Office 4885062; or 087/9816718**.

Be Alert! Be Active! Be Involved!!!!

Being involved requires very little time, just creating an awareness to alert suspicious activity, people or vehicles you see in our area. No need for parishioners to get alarmed we are merely asking everybody to be alert, look out for each other and don't be afraid to report anything suspicious to the Gardai. Even the smallest bit of information can be significant in solving crime. **Sign up for TEXT ALERT in your area to help create a safer community for us all.** Thanking you for your continued cooperation and support. **Ballinhassig Community Alert Association.**