


Anniversaries

Bridie & John Forde, Tulligmore.
James Corcoran, Frenches Villas.
Joan Corcoran, Frenches Villas.
Pat Spillane, Ballynabearna. 
Nell Ronan, Passage West.
Derry Doody, Carrigaline.
Bridgie O'Halloran, Ballygarvan.
Dan Coleman, Ballynagrumbolia.
Denis O'Brien, Adamstown Lower.
Ellen O'Brien, Adamstown Lower.

We Remember

Patricia Collins, Drinagh who died during the week.

We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Sheila Crowley**, Rearour on the death of her mother Patricia Collins, Drinagh.



In death life is changed not ended

Healing Day

Healing Day for the Bereaved.

Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte

Saturday November 8th from

10.30am – 4.30pm.

Cost 55Euro including lunch.

Details and booking contact:-

Email: ennismore@eircom.net or
telephone 4502520. All welcome.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 20th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 21st:-

Goggins Hill NO MASS

Thursday 23rd:-

Ballyheada NO MASS

Saturday 25th:- Vigil

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 26th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am

Goggins Hill 11.30am

Addressing Loss

A six week course beginning on Thursday 23rd October in St. Luke's Education Centre, Mahon beginning at 7.30pm through to 9.30pm.

All our lives are impacted upon by those diverse experiences of loss that we have faced and addressed.

Our ability to acknowledge such losses in our own lives and in the lives of those we care for are very important.

This course is a short introduction to the nature of loss and is **ideally suited to those engaged in pastoral ministry, those interested in being part of a support group and those who would value insights into loss in general.** This course will explore our own losses but it is **not intended to be a support for those recently bereaved. Details 4536551.**



2014 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

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

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Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 23 No. 6 Sunday: October 19th, 2014 (Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

*Mary O'Halloran
submits...*

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday takes place on the second last Sunday of October each year. Since 1926, the Church has traditionally remembered its universal mission during the month of October. This year **Mission Sunday** will be celebrated throughout the world on **October 19th**. In Rome the celebration of Mission Sunday will take place at the conclusion of the **Synod of Bishops on the "Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the context of Evangelisation"** which took place from **October 5th - 19th**.

During October and especially on Mission Sunday Catholics are invited to be conscious of the Church's missionary activity abroad through prayer, sacrifice and financial contributions. The funds collected throughout the world are co-ordinated by the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. In October 2013, Irish Catholics contributed 1.6million Euro. Contributions are used to build churches, educate seminarians, religious novices, building health facilities, providing emergency aid in time of war or natural disaster.



The theme for World Mission Sunday in Ireland 2014 is **"That they may have Life."** A very appropriate theme coinciding with the **Synod on the Family in Rome** and also goes to the heart of **"Evangelii Gaudium"** (The Joy of the Gospel) published by Pope Francis in November 2013.

On this special Sunday we celebrate the work of c.1300 Irish born missionaries and all missionaries throughout the world.

Prayer for Missionaries:-

Lord Jesus Christ, watch over your missionaries-priests, religious, and lay people, who leave everything to give testimony to your word and your love. In difficult moments, sustain their energies, comfort their hearts, and crown their work with spiritual achievements. Let the image of you crucified on the



cross which accompanies them throughout life, speak to them of heroism, generosity, love and peace. Amen.

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

It is that time of year again when it is time to start planning **Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal in Ballinhassig Parish.**

It's been another difficult year for many economically, weatherwise in the spring but followed by a beautiful summer, personal loss and tragedies, illness and bereavement, but for the children who receive shoe boxes at Christmas it is just like any other year.

Worldwide recession makes no difference to them, they live with recession and poverty all their life. They are forgotten children, victims of war, diseases and poverty, living on the edge in some of the poorest countries in the world. Christmas is just another ordinary day, nothing special, no Christmas tree, no presents. But your shoebox can bring a little hope and a practical expression of God's love at Christmas time. A shoebox won't change everything but it will do far more than we can imagine, by bringing Christmas to children who have never experienced anything like it before.



The project simply works by asking people to fill an average sized shoe box or plastic container, **wrap the box and lid separately with Christmas paper.** This year boxes from Ireland will once again go to Eastern Europe and Africa.

The boxes are given to children regardless of their nationality, political background or religious beliefs.

Because it is Christmas, whenever it is culturally appropriate and in consultation with local people the children, along with their box may be offered a booklet telling the story of the nativity and the life of Jesus.



You choose whether you would like your box to go to a boy or girl and what age group, 2-4; 5-9; 10-14.



All boxes are opened by volunteers at the collection centres simply to check they are ok for contents and customs purposes. **(our boxes will go to a collection centre in Centre Park Rd., Cork)** The boxes are then sealed, and will only be opened again by the receiving child.

If you would like to participate in this project contact Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at **4885062** for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box.

Boxes must be returned to the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) or schools by November 7th, 2014

I have been associated with the shoe box appeal for fifteen years and the generosity of adults and children is amazing and greatly appreciated by the underprivileged children who receive your gift filled shoe boxes. The number of boxes collected continues to grow year after year. Once again your support would be greatly appreciated. (Mary O'Halloran)



Stations

Ballyhooleen Upper-

Friday **October 24th at 8.00pm**
in the home of Denis and Mary O'Connor.



Thanksgiving Prayers

Harvest Thanksgiving Prayers at all Masses in the parish next week end **Saturday/Sunday October 25th/26th.**



Novena Envelopes

November Novena Envelopes available in the three churches this week end.

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matthew 5:4)

Stress Control

Stress Control:- A practical course for a common problem given by **Dr. Mark Harrold, Clinical Psychologist, Author & Broadcaster.**

Silver Springs Hotel
commencing on **Wednesday**
November 5th for six weeks from
8.00pm-10.00pm. Talks free.
20Euro cost for notes and CD.

Grinds

Irish Grinds for Junior Cert Students. available from Final Year UCC student . Details and booking **086/2264015.**

French and Spanish Grinds. Local, experienced teacher. Details and booking **085/7208669.**

Herbs For Living

Talks on **"Herbs For Living & Everyday Use of Herbs"** will be given by **Margie Lynch, Herbalist** in the **Scout Den, Ballinora** on **Mon. 20th** at 8.00pm & **Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan** Wed. **Oct 22nd at 10.30am.**

Harvest Festival

Halfway Vintage Club will hold their annual **Harvest Festival on October 25th/26th. Sunday 26th is Family Day** beginning at 2pm. Vintage machinery, cars, old time threshing, granny's kitchen, music. Come along and enjoy a fun afternoon, something of interest for everybody young and old. All welcome.



Halloween Disco

Goggins Hill N.S. Parents Association invite the children of Ballinhassig Parish to join them for their **Kiddies Fancy Dress Halloween Disco** in the **Marian Hall on Wednesday October 29th** from 6.00pm-8.00pm. **Cost:- 2Euro** per child; family 5Euro. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



History Society

Ballygarvan and District Local History Society will host a lecture on **"Local Saints in Ireland and Garvan - fact or fiction?"** by **Dr. Gavin Dillon, U.C.C.** in the Park Hotel, Cork Airport on Thursday **October 30th** at 8.00pm. All welcome.



Ballinhassig GAA Club

Club Gear for sale in the Club Rooms on Tuesday **October 21st** from 6.30pm-7.00pm. *Get your colours for the Final.*

Meet the **Junior A panel** in Ballinhassig **Pitch** on Sunday **Oct. 19th at 11.00am.** Free Flag for all kids who attend.

County Final Fundraiser Draw. Tickets 10Euro, great prizes, purchase from any player or mentor of Junior A panel.

Best of Luck to the **Junior A Hurlers** in the **County Final** on Sunday **October 26th** at 1.15pm in Pairc Ui Chaoimh.