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, Ballynagrumoolia.
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 <u>NO MASS</u>

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.

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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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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 Chal-

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 Propogation 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:-

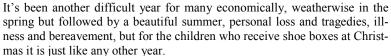
Lord Jesus Christ, watch over your missionaries-priests, religious, and lay people, who leave everything to give testimony to your word and your love. In difficult moments, sustain their energies, comfort their hearts, and crown their work with spiritual achievements. Let the image of you crucified on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

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.





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.

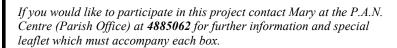
Because it is Christmas, whenever it is culturally appropriate and in consultation with local people the children, along with their box may be offered a booklet telling the story of the nativity and the life of Jesus.



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.



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 underprivilidged 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 <u>Mon. 20th</u> 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

<u>Club Gear</u> 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.