#### **Anniversaries**

Jeremiah Holland, Lisfehill.
John Joe Grainger, The Square.
Sean O'Donovan, Killingley.
Bertie Mulcahy, Ballynoe.
Kitty O'Donovan, Nohoval.
Joe Lynch, Gortnaclogh.
Ben Cottrell, Ballyhooleen.
Catherine Murphy, Goggins Hill.
Thomas O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan Upper.

#### We Remember

We remember the following who died during the week. *Martin Jack Griffin, Skehanagh. Sheila Buckley, Grange Park.* We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.

Along the road
of suffering
You found a little lane;
That took you up
to Heaven,
And ended all your pain.
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart;
But you are always
in our prayers,
And forever in
Our hearts.

#### Remember & Pray

Please pray for all our parishioners at home or abroad who are ill in any way at this time. *You are all in our thoughts and prayers.* 

# MASS TIMES Week Days Next Week

Monday 10th:-

Ballygarvan 9.30am Goggins Hill 7.30pm

Tuesday 11th:-

Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 13th:-

Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 15th:-

Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 16th:-

Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

## **Stations**



#### Ballynoe/Kilmurriheen/ Tulligmore Upper:-

Wednesday **November 12th** at **8.00pm** in the home of Tony and Josephine Cullinane.

#### Coolatooder

Friday **November 14th** at **8.00pm** in the home of Paudie and Katie Keohane.



#### 2014 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary (4888268), Mary (4885257)

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# Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 23 No. 9 Sunday: November 9th, 2014 (The Dedication Of The Latern Basilica)

Mary O'Halloran writes....

### Annual Mass for Bereaved

Most of November we concentrate on remembering our dead. The graveyards are good but they make it impossible for people to avoid being revisited by the pain caused by the death of a loved one. Here in Ballinhassig Parish we have had sad, sudden and untimely deaths this year and in the past few years. Consequently we have many parishioners for whom November is a very sad and lonely month. The thought of facing Christmas without the departed loved one always brings enormous sadness in need of some ray of hope to dispel the darkness of grief. Conscious of this, the Parish Assembly once again have organised the **Annual** Mass for the Bereaved.

All those who suffered a bereavement in the past twelve months, their family members, neighbours

and friends are especially invited to attend this

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Special Mass on Monday November 17th at 7.30pm in Goggins Hill Church. It is hoped this Special Mass will bring a message of hope, comfort and consolation to all who live with the pain of loss, especially the death of a loved one, separation, divorce, loss of employment, financial security, health and any other loss which we may endure as individuals.

As part of the ceremony everybody will be invited to bring a lighted candle, available at the door, to the altar on entering the church. These individual candles will then symbolise a community of hope with all candles then lighting as one. Everybody welcome, we are conscious that we may not be aware of all parishioners who suffered bereavements of family members who resided outside the parish. The night, however, is not only for those bereaved in the past twelve months, it is a night for remembering and praying for all who are grieving. There is a great tradition of support and understanding in our parish at times of bereavement.

Mass on Monday 17th will be another opportunity to offer sympathy, and support through being present and praying with our bereaved families, neighbours and friends



All welcome, invite your family and friends from outside the parish to join you on the night.

#### **Eucharistic MinisterS**

The current Eucharistic Ministers have now completed their three year term. New ministers will be recruited shortly and await training and commissioning. In *Goggins Hill* church we invite previously commissioned ministers to help on a temporary basis.

Contact Parish Office 4885062 if you would like to help.

## **Special Collection**

The Special collection next week end Sat/Sun. 15th/16th is for **Marriage Support.** 

## **Assembly Meeting**

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Meeting in the Marian Hall on Monday November 10th at 8.00pm.

#### **Pre Marriage Courses 2015**

NAOMI Pre Marriage Courses One Full Day on Saturday's 10.00am-5.00pm. Cost:- 99Euro per couple. Available dates:-Feb 7th and March 21st. Details and booking 4272213.

## **Shoe Box Appeal**

If you have not already returned your shoe boxes for *Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal to the P.A.N. Centre; Cottrell's Shop*, or school please do so on or before **November 14th**.

You can still participate in this pro-

ject by contacting Mary at the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062 for further information and special leaflet which must accompany each box. Get involved and make a difference to a needy child this Christmas.

#### **Mass for Bereaved**

The Annual Parish Mass for the Bereaved will be held in Goggins Hill Church on Monday November 17th at 7.30pm. All welcome.



## **Ballinhassig AFC**

Ballinhassig AFC presents Boxing Fundraiser Night. Ballinhassig AFC –v– Kinsale Boxing Club on Saturday November 22nd at Actons Hotel, Kinsale. Doors open 7.30pm, tickets cost 15Euro. Lucky dip raffle tickets will also be on sale at 5Euro each. All funds in aid of 'restoration of the pitches following vandalism.' Your support much appreciated.

**Academy Training** now moved indoors to Marian Hall for winter months.

Time:- 10-15am-11.15am Sat. mornings.

## For Your Diary 2015

**Confirmation 2015** 

Ballygarvan:- April 24th Goggins Hill:- May 7th

First Holy Communion 2015

Ballyheada:- April 25th

## **Camogie Card Drive**

**Ballinhassig Camogie Club card drive** in the GAA Rooms, Ballinhassig on Wednesday nights at 9.00pm. All welcome.

## **Friday Cuppa**

You are invited to join your fellow parishioners in the Marian Hall on Friday mornings from 10.00am-1.00pm for an informal cuppa, chat etc. All age groups welcome especially newcomers to the parish. Details from P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) 4885062.

#### **Chance To Declutter**

Ballincollig Community School will hold a Recycling Drive in aid of school funds. Donate new and used clean clothes; shoes, ties; bags; belts; stuffed toys; linen; household textiles in tied bags. Mobile phones in separate bags. Please leave at the school on Monday November 10th during school hours. Further details contact 4871740.

#### **Music Workshop**

Day of Song, Prayer and
Discussion with Ian Callanan, well known Cork born liturgical
musician and composer.

Ballincollig Community School November 22nd from 10.00am-5.00pm. Cost 20Euro. New music for Advent, Christmas and Ordinary Time. Contact www workshops@iancallanan.com or 087/9540091. All welcome.

### **Cork Arc Support House**

**Dance** in St. Finbarr's Hurling & Football Club, Togher on Saturday **November 8th**.

Music by Barry O'Halloran. Doors open 9pm; entry 10Euro, complimentary refreshments.

All proceeds to Cork Arc Cancer Support House. Details Hilary 4274691 or Sadie 4885001.

## Scor na nOg

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Carrigdhoun Finals of **Scor na nOG** will be held in the Marian Hall on Saturday **November 20th at 7.00pm**. Age limit under 17 on January 1st, 2015. Further details and booking contact Sheila



#### **Active Retirement Club**



Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club annual Christmas Flower Arranging in the Marian Hall by Mary McCrum on Tuesday

December 2nd at 7.30pm. All welcome.

#### **Annual Christmas Dinner**

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active
Retirement Club annual Christmas
Dinner /Party in the:Carrigaline Court Hotel,
Saturday November 29th
Lunch at 12.30pm. All welcome
Tickets cost 25Euro and available from
Noreen 488213; Mary 4885245
Breda 4885449; John 087/7546818

# Camogie Club:-Christmas Bingo Night

Ballinhassig Camogie Club will hold their annual Christmas BINGO NIGHT in the Marian Hall on Saturday November 29th at 8.00pm. Hampers and prizes galore. Great fun night assured. All welcome.

#### **AGM**

**Ballinhassig Camogie Club** AGM Friday November 21st at 7.30pm in GAA Rooms. New members welcome.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to *Eimear O'Sullivan*, Briar Hill who was part of the winning Cork All Ireland Camogie Team and awarded Player of The Match. Eimear also recently received the Southside & District Sports Award and last week received an All Star which is a fantastic personal and club achievement.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to *Aidan and Mary Reardon, Ballinaboy* who have been shortlisted in this year's *NDC/IDB Quality Milk Competition*.