

Thought for the week.....

Memories

Memories are heartbeats
Sounding through the years
Echoes never failing
Of our smiles and tears.
Moments that are captured
Sometimes unaware
Pictures in an album
Or a lock of hair.



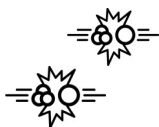
Images that linger
Deep within the mind
Bits of verse we cherished
Once upon a time.
Through the musty hallways
Of the days we knew
Ever comes the vision
Beautiful and true.



Memories are roses
Blooming evermore
Full of fragrant sweetness
Never known before.
Life must have a reason
Goals for which to strive
Memories are lights that burn
..To keep the heart alive

*Though no one
can go back and
make a new start,
anyone can start
from now and
make a new end.*

(Carl Bard)



Thank You

Fr. Kieron would like to sincerely thank everybody for their generous contributions to the Stations dues. Thanks to all who held the **Stations in their homes in Autumn 2014** for your support and hospitality and to all those in the other areas who returned their envelopes. *Your generous contributions throughout the year are much appreciated.*



Stations Spring 2015

The *Spring Stations 2015* will commence shortly. Would those who are scheduled for the Stations this spring please contact the *P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062 to arrange a date for same.*



Thank You

Ballinhassig Community Alert Association would like to sincerely thank everybody who contributed so generously to their recent church gate collection. A total of **415.00Euro** was raised. Thank you for your continued support. *These funds will help defray the costs of maintaining the personal alarms etc. for the elderly and vulnerable of the parish and help run the Text Alerting System which is now in operation.* If you would like to add your name to the **Text Alert** contact the P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) **4885062.**

Be Active!! Be Alert!!!



Thank You

Marie, Ann and Carrie would like to sincerely thank all those who supported and donated hand knits for their recent sale of work for **Marymount Hospice.** A total of **1125.59Euro** was raised.

Goggins Hill N.S. Enrolment

For the attention of parents in the Goggins Hill area

Goggins Hill N.S. are now accepting enrolment for **September 2015.**

Please contact the office at **4885241** or email:- **gogginshill@gmail.com** for application forms.



Completed forms, **including a copy of the birth certificate,** must be returned to the school by **February 13th, 2015.**

Set Dancing

Set Dancing will re-commence in the **Ballinhassig GAA Rooms** on Tuesday February 13th from **8.00pm-10.00pm.**

Camogie Club

Attention all Walkers - in conjunction with Operation Transformation which started on TV on January 7th the **Ballinhassig Camogie Club** are organising a **4 mile walk every Sunday morning** for the duration of the programme commencing this **Sunday 11th** beginning at the GAA grounds at 9.15am. Walk will take about seventy minutes. The First Walk will be launched by Deirdre Hosford who took part in Operation Transformation in 2013. Further details contact Denis **087/2688174.** All welcome.

Parish Calendars

Ballinhassig Parish Calendars 2015 are still available in the three churches or from P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) **4885062.**



Irish Baby Blessing

Blessing for newly baptised baby.
May all the blessings of our Lord touch your life today.
May He send His little angels to protect you on your way.
Such a miraculous gift, sent from above.
Someone so precious to cherish and love.



May sunshine and moonbeams dance over your head.
As you quietly slumber in your little bed.
May good luck be with you wherever you go.

And your blessings out number the shamrocks that grow. (anonymous)



Priests Phone Number

Fr. Kieron O'Driscoll, Parish Priest can be contacted on **021/4885104** or **087/9439666.**



Another Fresh New Year

Another year to live.
To banish worry, doubt, and fear,
To love and laugh and give.

This bright new year is given me
To live each day with zest . . .
To daily grow and try to be
My highest and my best.



I have the opportunity
Once more to right some wrongs,
To pray for peace, to plant a tree,
And sing more joyful songs!?" (Arthur ward)