

## Anniversaries

Sheehan Family, Ballyduhig.  
Patrick Coakley, Ballinaboy.



John Forde, Knockpoge.

Phil Quinlan, Kilbrittain.



Daly Family, Ballyduhig.

Frank O'Connor, Banteer.

Michael Quinlan, Bandon.

Sheila Cronin, Rising Sun.

William Cronin, Rising Sun.



Francis Kearney, Goggins Hill.

Finbarr Kearney, Goggins Hill.

Maisie O'Sullivan, Ballyhooleen.

Margaret Hickey, Ballyhooleen.

John O'Mahony, Meadstown.

Margaret O'Mahony, Meadstown.

Dan & Hannah Lombard, Rearour.

Mary Levis, Blackrock & Skibbereen

## We Remember

Nora Esther (Essie)

O'Driscoll, Bandon;

Jeremiah (Miah) Galvin,

Garretstown;

Tim Loftus, England;

Josephine Allen, Cork who died recently.

*We pray for their families, neighbours and friends.*



*We hold you close within our hearts,  
and there you shall remain,  
to walk with us throughout  
our lives  
until we meet again .*

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to:-

**Fr. Kieron O'Driscoll**, Parochial House, Barrett's Hill and **JJ O'Driscoll**, Rigsdale Upper on

the death of their mother Nora Esther (Essie) O'Driscoll, Bandon;

Denis O'Driscoll, Bandon on the death of his wife Nora Esther (Essie) and to Monsignor Aidan, Madeleine, Carmel, Bernard, Rory and Finian on the death of their mother Nora Esther (Essie) O'Driscoll, Bandon;



**Ann Deasy**, Bawnleigh on the death of her father

Jeremiah (Miah) Galvin,

Garretstown.



**Ann O'Brien**, Halfway on the death of her brother Tim Loftus, England.

**Liam O'Donovan**, Kingsland, on the death of his sister Josephine Allen,

Cork City.

*Don't think of them as gone away*

*Their Journey's just began,*

*Life holds so many facets,*

*This earth is only one.*



## Assembly Meeting

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly

Meeting on Monday

**January 19th at 8.00pm**

in the **Marian Hall.**



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*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. 20 Sunday: January 18th, 2015 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

*Mary O'Halloran submits....*

### World Day of Migrants and Refugees

This Sunday *January 18th* is *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*



### Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

Mary Most Holy, you together with St. Joseph and the Child Jesus,

experienced the suffering of exile.

You were forced to flee to Egypt to escape the persecution of Herod.

To-day we entrust the men, women and children who live as migrants and refugees to your maternal protection.



Grant us the grace to welcome them with Christian hospitality, so that these brothers and sisters of ours may find acceptance and understanding on their journey.



### Teach us to recognise your Son

- \*\* in the migrant who labours to bring food to our tables;
- \*\* in the refugee seeking protection from persecution, war and famine;
- \*\* in the women and children who are victims of human trafficking;
- \*\* in the asylum seeker imprisoned for fleeing without documents.

May all those who are far from their place of birth find in the Church a home where no one is a stranger.

We ask this in the name of your blessed Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen

## 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.



## MASS TIMES

### Next Week

Monday 19th:-	
<i>Ballygarvan</i>	<i>9.30am</i>
Tuesday 20th:-	
<i>Goggins Hill</i>	<i>9.30am</i>
Thursday 22nd:-	
<i>Ballyheada</i>	<i>10.00am</i>
Saturday 24th:-	
<i>Ballyheada</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
Sunday 25th:-	
<i>Ballygarvan</i>	<i>10.00am</i>
<i>Goggins Hill</i>	<i>11.30am</i>

## Special Collection

The *Special Collection* this week end Saturday/Sunday January 18th/19th is the *First Special Diocesan Quarterly Collection 2015*.

## Camogie Club

*Attention all Walkers* - in conjunction with Operation Transformation which started on TV on January 7th the **Ballinhassig Camogie Club** have organised a 4 mile walk every **Sunday morning** for the duration of the programme commencing at the GAA grounds at 9.15am. All welcome.

## Christian Unity Week

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January.



The theme for 2015 is Jesus said to her: 'Give me to drink' (John 4:7) This year resources have been prepared by the *National Council of Christian churches of Brazil* at the invitation of the two bodies that co-sponsor the *Week of Prayer*, the *Pontifical Council for Christian Unity* and the *Commission on Faith and order of the World Council of Churches*.

The prayer services and meditation on the story of Jesus meeting a Samaritan woman at the well are to help people and communities to realise the dialogical dimension of the project of Jesus, which we call the Kingdom of God.



During this week we should make a special effort to pray for Unity of all Christians in our troubled world.

## Marriage

"Marriage in Today's Society" *Pat & Marian* experienced the four stages of relationship in their marriage; romance, disillusionment, misery, and thanks to *Retrouvaille* awakening and recovery.

They work with *Retrouvaille* and will tell their story on:- Thursday **January 22nd at 8.00pm in St. Columba's Church, Douglas.** (Part of the *St. Columba's Church Bicentenary Talk Series*). **All welcome.**



## 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](mailto: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.

## SVP Ballinhassig Parish

We in the *St. Vincent De Paul Society in Ballinhassig* would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the parishioners who contributed so generously to our Christmas Collection.

Very special thanks again this year to the *Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club* for their generous donation; *Students of Carrigaline Community School* for their continued support; *Sincere thanks to the pupils, staff and parents of Ballygarvan N.S. for their generous donations* for which we are truly grateful. Sincere thanks for *Anonymous donations* and hampers received.

Due to your support and generosity we were able to fully support our own outgoings in the parish without any help from Head Office. Sincere thanks to all for your continued support and generosity in 2014. *We wish you all a happy, peaceful and healthy New Year in 2015.* (St. Josephs Conference, Ballinhassig)

## Ladies Football

*Ballygarvan Ladies Football Club* will hold a *Registration & Information Evening* on Thursday January 22nd at 8.00pm in *Ballygarvan GAA Club House*. Further details:



[www.ballygarvanladiesfootball.com](http://www.ballygarvanladiesfootball.com)  
All welcome.

## Gala Bingo Night

*Ballinhassig Camogie Club* will hold a *Gala Bingo Night* on Saturday January 31st in the *Marian Hall at 8.00pm*. *All proceeds in aid of the Ronald McDonald House, Crumlin* which provides a home away from home for families with seriously ill children. Over the last number of years families from our community and over 500 families from Cork alone have had to make it their second home, so we urge you to please support this worthy cause.



## A Prayer for Children

Loving God,  
We pray for all children.  
We pray that they know and feel the security that is their right.  
We pray that they know and feel the love that is theirs through you.  
Guide all who are a voice for children and young people to speak loudly and clearly so that security and safety, love and hope might be the experience of all your children.



## Set Dancing

*Set Dancing* has re-commenced in the *Ballinhassig GAA Rooms* on Tuesdays from 8.00pm-10.00pm. All welcome.