

Anniversaries

Michael Walsh, Ballyheada.
Paddy Walsh, Ballyheada.
Gerald Walsh, Ballinhassig.
Jimmy Cosgrave, Lisfehill.
Sheila Cosgrave, Lisfehill.
Mai Cosgrave, Friars Walk.
Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
Gretta Murphy, Bandon.
Daniel O'Neill, Liberty Hill.
Paddy Walsh, Knocklucy.
Connie Cosgrave, Friars Walk.
Mairead Pattwell, Tulligmore.
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
Maurice (Mossie) O'Donoghue,
Bawnleigh.

In death life is changed not ended



Second Special Collection

The annual second collection to fund the work of the Cork & Ross Pastoral Development Office will be held next week end **Saturday/Sunday May 9th/10th.**

This annual collection funds the cost of Training for Parish Assemblies and Parish Councils; Ministry to young people and young adults; Training for Parish Ministries such as Baptism Preparation Teams, Parish Catechists, Funeral Teams and resources for ongoing formation such as courses, talks and conferences for clergy and laity. Your continued support is much appreciated.



2015 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 4th:-
Ballygarvan No Mass

Tuesday 5th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 7th:-
Ballyheada No Mass
Confirmation in Goggins Hill

Saturday 9th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 10th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Mass Of The Sick/ Healing/Light

Marian Hall May 19th 7.30pm.
All welcome.

Ice Cream Sunday

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly will host an Ice Cream Sunday after all Masses on Saturday/Sunday **May 23rd/24th in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland.**

Ballinhassig Tidy Village

Meet every Monday in Village at 7pm, **new volunteers welcome**, if you could spare an hour it would be appreciated.

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 23 No. 35 Sunday: May 3rd, 2015 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

*Mary O'Halloran
submits....*

Walk in the footsteps of Christ

**CHRIST CAME TO STAND IN OUR SHOES AND
TEACH US HOW TO WALK IN HIS**

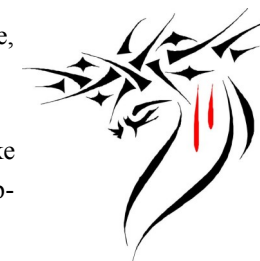
God spoke to me "Walk in the shoes of you brother or sister"

I said "I have tried" "What did you see?" I thought for a moment and said "Smiling faces, painful stares, hope filled eyes" God continued

"What did you touch?" I replied "the harshness of life, the reality of the journey, the desperate need."

God pressed me further "What did you feel?" I spoke now with more urgency. I answered "anguish, anger, helplessness, compassion and love" God asked expectantly

"What did you do?" I cried and through my tears I heard myself say "I gave in and in my giving the shoes fitted." God enfolded me gently in His arms and said: "You have stood in the shoes of your brother and sister..... You have walked in the shoes of Christ. May Christ who came to stand in our shoes show us, how to walk in one another's shoes and in the shoes of our suffering brothers and sisters.



First Holy Communion 2015

The following children from *Ballyheada National School* received their *First Holy Communion*, at *Sacred Heart Church, Ballyheada* on Saturday *April 25th, 2015*.



*Give us this Day
Our Daily Bread
(Luke 11: Verse)*

Daniel Coleman

Donnacha McShane

Dylan Hennebry

Meadhbh O'Sullivan

Ronan McInerney

Luke Farley

Jack Barrett

Eoin Madden

Sarah Casey

Aaron O'Toole

Aoife Cottrell

Maitiu O'Toole

Eoghan Deasy

Patrick O'Regan

Sean Dempsey

Rory O'Donovan



Childs Prayer

God, our loving Father, we thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend.

We know that he loves us and is always with us.

May he who loves and guides us all and listens when we pray be close to you and bless you on **Your Communion Day**.

Croi na Gaeilge

Junior Cert Honours Irish 2015 Intensive One Day Revision Course on Saturday May 16th from 11.00am-6.00pm, covering all exam questions and open to all students in Ballinhassig; Ballygarvan and surrounding areas. It will be given by very experienced Junior Cert Higher Level Irish teacher/exam corrector and reasonably priced. Excellent notes provided on the day. Contact 085/1541560 after 5pm for further details, booking essential. All welcome.

The Exam Candle

lit last week end at all week-end Masses in the parish will continue to be lit until the end of the exams. Good luck to all students and remember those who have already commenced their exams.

Intentions of students of all ages will be included in our weekly parish community celebration of the Eucharist and will continue until the end of the exams.



Prayer for Exam Students

Dear Lord,
Give me the spirit of calm to prepare well. Give me the spirit of wisdom to choose the right questions. Give me the spirit of reason to answer to the best of my ability.

Allow me do myself justice.

Help me be a source of Encouragement for my classmates and friends.

Guide me through the days ahead and keep me always in your care.

*May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our trust in You. Amen.*



Open Garden

In Aid of Munster Lost & Found Pet Helpline on:-



Sunday May 10th
At:- *D.J. Murphy's Garden, Kilumney, Ovens, Co. Cork*

Time:- 12noon-7.00pm

Cost:- 5Euro per person & kids free. Refreshments; Kid's Corner; Garden walks; Various Stalls including cakes, plants, crafts etc...

CIT

Looking for a job in the medical/biopharmaceutical/pharmaceutical sector?

The *Higher Certificate in Science in GMP & Technology* may be for you.

Further information and application forms contact 4335150 or email: elaine.mccarthy@cit.ie
Closing Date for Applications is May 30th, 2015.

Community Alert

Ballinhassig Parish Community Alert Group invite new members

Be Alert! Be Active! Be Involved!!!!
Being involved requires very little time, just creating an awareness to alert suspicious activity, people or vehicles you see in our area. No need for parishioners to get alarmed we are merely asking everybody to be alert, look out for each other and don't be afraid to report anything suspicious to the Gardai. Even the smallest bit of information can be significant in solving crime.

Dates for meetings published in newsletter, further details 4885062.