

Anniversaries

Tim Joe Hurley, Springmount.
Gerard Fehily, Tulligbeg.
J.P. Duane, Ballinphelic.
Kay Diffley, Longford.
Joan Lucey, Adamstown.
Jim Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
Liam Moynihan, Youghal.
Sean Madden, Goggins Hill.
John Joe Scanlon, Liskillea.
Jenny O'Regan, Ballynaloughy.
Noel & Catherine Barry Murphy,
Coolmakee.
Sean & Dan Madden,
Gortnaclogh & Carrigaline.
Gearoid Coakley, Fivemile Bridge.
Ruth O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.
Maura O'Sullivan, Fivemile Bridge.
Finbarr Townsend, Ballynaloughy.
John Rice, Ovens & Goggins Hill.
Helena Walsh, Knocklucy.
Pat Finn, Goggins Hill.
Tim Lombard, Adamstown.
John Joe O'Sullivan, Gortnaclogh
Denis & Annie Reynolds, Ballynaloughy

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Monday 14th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am
Tuesday 15th:-
Goggins Hill No Mass
Thursday 17th:-
Ballyheada No Mass
Saturday 19th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm
Sunday 20th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

2015 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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We Remember

*We remember the following who
died recently and pray for their
families, neighbours and friends.*

Barry O'Brien, Raheen, Ballinhassig.
Ray O'Brien, Lioss Cross, Ballygarvan Upper.
Brenda O'Sullivan, (nee Lynch) Briar Hill.
Anne Frances (Nancy) O'Sullivan, Rigsdale Upper.
Thomas (Tom) Keogh, Rigsdale Upper.
Seamus Butler, Meadstown.
Sean Spillane, Ballinphelic.
John Bowen, Ballyduhig.
Colm Long, Co. Waterford.
Raymond Roche, Cork.
Sheila Corcoran, Farmers Cross.
Tadhg O'Connell, Killeagh & Rathmacullig.
Maura Forde (nee Walsh) Carraig na bhFear.
Timothy (Timmy) O'Sullivan, Douglas &
Fivemile Bridge.
Margaret Theresa Curtin (nee Duggan), Turners Cross
and Ballinhassig.

*Give rest to all who have fallen asleep
and awaken them on Resurrection Day.*

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still
missed, and very
dear.*



*We have loved them in life,
Let us not forget them in death.*

Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

Vol. 24 No. 1 Sunday: September 13th, 2015 (Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Mary O'Halloran
writes...

Fleeting Nature of all Things

Summer has come to an end and unfortunately this year after our wet spring weather conditions, our summer seems to have arrived in the middle of autumn. The few beautiful days were welcomed and enjoyed by all particularly the children on their school holidays, people holidaying within Ireland and foreign visitors to Ireland. Despite inclement weather the season of summer was welcomed for family get togethers and was a time when families escaped from routine and enjoyed a day out, and children immersed themselves in having fun. The few fine days were especially welcomed by the farming community for cutting silage, hay, harvesting the grain and various other crops. Since the beginning of the year despite extremes of weather, untimely deaths, illness, financial and other personal difficulties, autumn is upon us once again. Holidays are over, routine has begun and the **weekly Newsletter** is back.



There is something special about the arrival of autumn, the leaves are turning gold, russet and red, wild fruits and berries are beginning to ripen, the days are getting shorter, and a faint chill is in the air.

We pull out our favourite sweaters, and are drawn to the comfort of the hearth, and realise the seasons can be compared with the various stages of our lives. As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground we are reminded that nature's cycles are mirrored in our own lives. Spring heralds new life and fast growth; the heat of the summer equates to the period in our lives when our days seem long and life is all consuming. Then we reach the beautiful season of autumn, our lives mellow with

the colours of nature; we slow down a little; we have a wealth of experience and gained knowledge upon which to meditate as we come to appreciate the natural order of things. Autumn is a time of letting go and releasing things that have been a burden. Nature gives us the gift of 'being,' the season is filled with magic and mystery, and when we reflect on the beauty around us, we are open to a whole new world of inspiration and love.

Autumn reminds us of the impermanence of everything. We experienced the budding of life in spring and the flowering and profusion of summer. Year after year as the leaves fall the bare branches remind us of the **fleeting nature of all things.**





BALLINHASSIG PARISH NEWSLETTER TWENTY FOURTH EDITION

This publication is the *Twenty Fourth Edition of the Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter*. Since its introduction in the autumn twenty four years ago it has been published voluntarily on a weekly basis from September to June.

Thanks to everyone who is involved in collecting and submitting news, the remaining few who distribute it to station areas and the many parishioners who were involved in any way with the publication over the years.

The newsletter is now produced, edited and printed in the *P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office)*. It contains both church related and news from individuals, clubs and organisations from all areas of the parish. The publication may look small, but it takes effort and dedication to keep it going week after week, year after year.

I hope you will continue to enjoy and support the Newsletter and in the future that it will continue to meet the parishioners needs as a means of communicating parish related information.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again remind all individuals, clubs and organisations to continue to send in the news from all areas of the parish. It is essential that notices/news are received in the P.A.N. Centre by 2.00pm on Wednesday. Looking forward to your continued support and co-operation in the year ahead. (Mary O'Halloran, P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office 4885062)



Active Retired

Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club
Trip to St. Finbarr's Gougane Barra to join in the celebration of Gougane Sunday on **September 27th as follows:**
Bus leaving:-
Ballinhassig 11.30am
Ballygarvan 11.45am
Evening Meal Killumney Inn
Details & Booking:-
4885449; 4885245; 4888213;
or 087087/7546818.

Remember & Pray

We remember and pray for all our parishioners both at home and abroad who have been recently bereaved, those who had or are awaiting surgery, treatment, in need of healing or are ill in any way. For all who are addicted, lonely and feel forgotten or helpless. *You are all in our thoughts & prayers.*

Best of Luck to Eimear O'Sullivan and the Cork Camogie Team in the All Ireland Final on Sunday.

Congratulations To all the **Junior Certificate** students of the parish who received their results this week. We also congratulate all others outside the parish. Well done to all.

Jesus, my friend, walk with me to-day and always as I continue my journey.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to:-
Mary O'Brien, Raheen on the death of her husband Barry;
Eileen, Norma, Donal, Finbarr and Loretto on the death of their father Barry O'Brien, Raheen.



Teresa O'Brien, Lios Cross, Ballygarvan Upper, on the death of her husband Ray;
Aiden, Declan, Catriona, John and David on the death of their father Ray O'Brien, Lios Cross

Kitty Pratt, Nan Clifton and Peter O'Sullivan on the death of their sister Brenda O'Sullivan, Briar Hill.

John L., David, Jerry, Ellen Hallahan, Sheelagh Fitzgerald, Mary O'Regan, Rigsdale Upper on the death of their mother Anne Frances (Nancy) O'Sullivan, Rigsdale Upper.

Nora Keogh, Rigsdale Upper on the death of her husband Thomas (Tom); **Jim, Bernadette and Thomas** on the death of their father Thomas (Tom) Keogh, Rigsdale Upper.

Kitty Butler, Meadstown on the death of her husband Seamus;
Carmel O'Leary and Claire Dooley on the death of their father Seamus Butler, Meadstown.

Mary Spillane, Ballinphelic on the death of her husband Sean; **Gerard, Elizabeth and Fiona** on the death of their father Sean Spillane, Ballinphelic;
Rita McCarthy, Tullimore on the death of her brother Sean Spillane, Ballinphelic.



Mary Bowen, Ballyduhig, on the death of her husband John; **Niall, Marjorie, Paschal, John and Leonard** on the death of their father John Bowen, Ballyduhig;
Frances, Kathleen, Maureen, Etta and Val Bowen on the death of their brother **John Bowen**, Ballyduhig.

Tom Corcoran, Farmers Cross on the death of his wife Sheila;(nee Sexton) **Esther, Brenda, Thomas, Cora, Geraldine, Olive** on the death of their mother Sheila Corcoran, Farmers Cross.


Catherine O'Connell, Killeagh on the death of her husband **Tadhg**; **Joan O'Connell** on the death of her father Tadhg, Killeagh;
Kathleen O'Connell, Rathmacullig on the death of her son Tadhg; **Tom, Patrick, Aidan, Paul, Marie and Ciaran** on the death of their brother Tadhg O'Connell, Killeagh and Rathmacullig.

Seamus Forde, Carraig na bhFear on the death of his wife Maura (nee Walsh);
Margaret, Shane and Richard on the death of their mother **Maura Forde**;
John, Finbarr, Betty, Joan and Margaret Walsh, Meadstown on the death of their sister **Maura Forde, Carraig na bhFear**.



Finola Rice, Ann O'Neill, Cornelius Duggan, Goggins Hill; **Liam and Lena Duggan**, on the death of their sister **Margaret Theresa Curtin** Turners Cross and Ballinhassig.
Sympathy also to all other relatives, neighbours and friends of those mentioned above.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee Morning in aid of 
Marymount Hospice on Thursday September 17th in the home of **Noleen Coomey, Gortnaclogh** from 10.00am. Also **Sacristy of Ballyheada church** from 10.30am-1.00pm. All welcome.

School Recycling Day

Ballincollig Community School Recycling Day in aid of School Funds on Monday September 14th. From 8.30am hand in unwanted items of clothing, bed linen, bags, belts, etc. laptops with charger, mobile phones in a separate bag. Your support greatly appreciated.

Bridge Classes

Improvers Classes commencing on September 21st at 7.30pm.
Beginners Classes commencing on September 23rd at 7.30pm. 10 week course. Details & booking **087/2575689**