Anniversaries

Michael Hurley, Killaminoge. James Cowhig, Belgooly. Nora Lavers, Riverstick. Nora Walsh, Ballygarvan. Kate Conway, Ballygarvan. Jeremiah Conway, Ballygarvan. Charlie & Mary Hurley, Leap. In death life is changed not ended.

We Remember

Brendan O'Sullivan, Mallow and Glengarriffe who died during the week. *We pray for his family, neighbours & friends.*

Diocesan Pilgrimage

The *Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes from June 11th to 16th* will be remembering in prayer all the people of the diocese during their trip.

The Young Adult Helpers Group under the leadership of Fr. Charlie Kiely include Kyle Neff & Muireann Ní Shé, Kingsland. We wish

them well in their care of the sick.

Blessing Of Lillies

On Monday June 13th Feast Day of Saint Anthony of Padua Blessing of Lillies will take place at

Mass in *St. Francis Church, Liberty St. at 10.30am & 7.30pm* and in many churches throughout the diocese. Blessed Lillies are distributed to those who are sick or housebound.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 13th:-Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 14th:-*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 16th:-Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 18th:- Vigil Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 19th:-Ballygarvan 10.00am Goggins Hill 11.30am

Ballygarvan Community

Community Association

Rooms available for *Rent* in the *Community Centre, Ballygarvan*. Suitable for Meetings, Classes, Birthday Parties etc. Further details and booking contact **083/4631390.**

Open Garden

Sunday June 26th from 2.00pm-6.00pm at the home of Mary Marshall, Forest Rd. All *proceeds* in aid of *Ballygarvan Community Centre*. Further details 087/7962660. All welcome.

2016 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday by Mary O'Halloran (4885062,4885257) Mary O'Donovan (4888268), PAN Centre/Parish Office (phone/fax 4885062) info@ballinhassigparish.com www.ballinhassigparish.com Parish Priest:- Fr. Kieon O'Driscoll No: 4885104 or 087/9439666

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for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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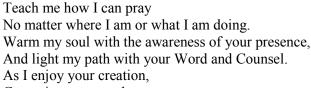
Mary O'Halloran submits

Lord Thank You For Summer

Creator of all, thank you for summer. Thank you for the warmth of the sun And the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see around me And for the opportunity to be outside And enjoy your creation.



Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my family and friends, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to you this summer.



Create in me a pure heart

And a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

Thought for the Week

It is only when we truly know, and understand, that we have a limited time on earth, and that we have no way of knowing when our time is up, that we will begin to live each day to the fullest, as if it were the only one we had. (Elizabeth Kubler-Ross)



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The Carer's Prayer

God of love, our true shepherd! Fill our hearts with your strength, joy and compassion to continue to care for those in our lives, to care for those we find it difficult to care for and to be open to those in need of care. 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.'

May the fruit of the Spirit continually nourish us and be ever-present within us, those we care for and those who care for us. Lord of hope! Give us the courage to be people of hope, to show respect, dignity, empathy, love, faith and friendship. Help us to be truly present with those we care for and those who care for us. And when we are over-burdened, restore us... comfort us... strengthen us...

We thank you God for the many opportunities of being Christ-like to others. Amen.

Those Who Care As silently as sunrise comes The days flow into years;

And some are filled with happiness And some are drenched in tears.

But always it is good to know That there are those who care; Who may today, lift up your name With love in fervent prayer. Amen. Carer's Week This week June 6th to 12th, 2016 is <u>National</u> <u>Carer's Week.</u> This week we celebrate the role & contribution of Family Carers.

Help us to be truly present with those we care for and those who care for us.

Social & Active Retirement Club

Ballinhassig Parish Social and Active Retirement Club autumn outing on:-August 10th, 2016

visiting Glenstal Abbey & Crescent Shopping Centre, Limerick

Breakfast and Evening Meal Corbett Court Hotel & Charleville Park Hotel. Total Cost 45Euro

Bus will leave Ballinhassig at 7.45am Bus will leave Ballygarvan at 8.00am

Names to the following:-Noreen 4888213; Breeda 4885449 Mary 4885245; John 087/7546818. Note:-

<u>Please book as soon as possible.</u> Numbers are required for Hotel & Bus booking. Thanks for your co-operation. All welcome.

Exam Prayers

The **Exam Candle** will continue to be lit at all Masses until the end of the exams. **Prayer for Students:-**Lord, pour out your spirit of Wisdom on our students, Help them to remain calm, To attend carefully to the questions asked, To think clearly, To remember accurately, And to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon us, O'Lord, as we place our trust in you.

Bishopscourt Nursing Home

You are invited to their **Garden Party** on Wed. **June 15th from 2.00pm-5.00pm** to celebrate *Nursing Homes Week* (June 13th -19th) Live music, refreshments, children's entertainment. All welcome.

Glenstal Abbey

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Day Trip to Remember to Glenstal Abbey on:

Saturday October 8th, 2016.

Itinerary as follows:

10.00/10.30am:- Arrive at Glenstal; Tea/ Coffee & scones at Monastery Reception. Meet & Greet with Noirin Ní Riaín **11.00am:-** Move to Cinema Gym to see DVD of the Icon Chapel. **11.30am:-** Walk through the Icon Chapel with *Noirin Ní Riaín;* **12.10pm:-** Mass **12.45pm or 1.30pm** Lunch

2.00pm:- Fr. Anthony- Walk through the forest. (optional) Comfortable clothing and footware essential if doing the walk. 4.00pm:- Tea/Coffee; From 4.00pm free to visit Gardens and Monastery Shop. 5.00pm:- Visit Gardens/Monastery Shop. 6.00pm:- Vespers. 6.30pm:- Home Confined to over 18's.

Places Limited, early booking essential and allocated on a first come first served basis and a cancellation list.

Enquiries or booking contact:-Mary *PAN Centre/Parish Office* 4885062; or Máire 087/2802958. All welcome. <u>Cost 65Euro including Bus</u>. Stop Off on way home optional extra.

Ladies Gaelic Football

Ballinhassig GAA & Camogie Club invite all interested players, parents; mentors and coaches to a **Public Meeting** in the **GAA Rooms** on Wed. **June 15th** at **8.00pm** to establish an **Underage Ladies Gaelic Football Club. All welcome.**

Newsletter on Holidays June 26th will be the final newsletter until September. Submit your notes.