

## Anniversaries

Mary O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.  
Owen Hickey, Coolatooder.  
John Mullaney, Briar Hill.  
Michael Cusack, Limerick.  
Jack O'Sullivan, Rigsdale.  
Bernie Hickey, Ballyhooleen.  
Francis Hickey, Ballyhooleen.  
John Forrest, Ballygarvan Upper.  
Edmond Forrest, Ballygarvan Upper  
Mary Maher, Templemore & Ballygarvan.

## We Remember

*Christine Murphy, Dublin and Roscommon* who died during the week. *We pray for her family, neighbours and friends.*

## Invitation to Remember

*A Service of Remembrance* will be held by:-

*Cork Universty Maternity Hospital*  
Friday October 7th at 7.30pm  
In the Sacred Heart  
Church, Western Rd,  
Cork.



*All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are invited to attend.*

*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.*

## MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Monday 26th:-  
*Ballygarvan 9.30am*

Tuesday 27th:-  
*Goggins Hill 9.30am*

Thursday 29th:-  
*Ballyheada 10.00am*

Saturday 1st:- Vigil  
*Ballyheada 7.00pm*

Sunday 2nd:-  
*Ballygarvan 10.00am*  
*Goggins Hill 11.30am*

## Station

*Barrett's Hill/Tulligbeg/Tulligmore:-*  
Friday September 30th at 8.00pm in the home of *Derry and Bernie Finn.*

## Stations Autumn 2016

If anybody in the following areas would like to host the **Autumn 2016** station in their home please contact the:- *P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) at 4885062* to arrange a date:-

Adamstown Lower; Meadstown;  
Ballinaboy/Knocklucy/Raheen/Rathroe;  
Ballygarvan Upper; Ballygarvan Lower;  
Ballyhooleen Upper; Ballyhooleen Lower;  
Coolatooder; Goggins Hill; Corran;  
Ballyheada/Skehanagh/Rigsdale Upper;  
Ballyleigh/Old Abbey; Killaminoge;  
Ballea/Ballyguinnane/Shanagraigue;  
Clogheenduanne/Coolcullitha/Tooreen.

# Ballinhassig Parish

## Newsletter

*for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill*

Vol. 25 No. 3 Sunday: September 25th, 2016 (Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time)

Fr. Christy writes...

## GOD HELP'S

Pope Francis writes during this **Year of Mercy**, "It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy. Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples. Let us rediscover these *corporal works of mercy*: **to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead"**



St. Paul gives us a pep talk that as Christians we should seek holiness and to be people filled with faith and love, to be patient and gentle. A timely reminder that our faith is not meant to be confined to and celebrated only in our churches- faith is something that has to be and is meant to be lived.

The name of the poor man in our Gospel is Lazarus, and just as today, back then, a name gave you identity and dignity. It's interesting that the name Lazarus means God help's.

On this *St. Finbarr's Day*, as we remember the struggles of people to preserve the faith down through the centuries, as we try to see where God is asking us to be his true followers and how we should reach out beyond ourselves to others, to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, maybe we need to realise, that like Lazarus we need God's help more and to rely less on ourselves.

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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. Christy Fitzgerald Telephone: 4885104 or 087/9439666

## Parish Day Trip - Glenstal Abbey

Ballinhassig Parish Assembly Day Trip to Glenstal Abbey

**Saturday October 8th, 2016**

**Bus will leave Ballinhassig at 8.30am**



**F**ew places remaining, Cost 65Euro including Bus.  
Booking contacts:- 087/2802958; 087/6524716; 086/3748925;  
or PAN Centre/Parish Office 4885062. Confined to over 18's.

### Itinerary as follows:

**10.00/10.30am:-** Arrive at Glenstal; Tea/Coffee & homemade scones. Meet and Greet with Noirin Ní Riain.

**11.00am:-** Move to Cinema Gym to see DVD of the Icon Chapel.

**11.30am:-** Walk through the Icon Chapel with *Noirin Ní Riain*

**12.10pm:-** Mass followed by Lunch

**2.00pm:- Fr. Anthony- Guided Walk** through the forest. (optional) Comfortable clothing and footwear essential if doing the walk. **4.00pm:-** Tea/Coffee

**From 4.00pm** also free to visit Gardens and Monastery Shop.

**6.00pm:-** Vespers. **6.30pm:-** Home- Stop off on the way Home. All welcome.



## Special Collection Priesthood Education

The *second* collection this week end Sat./Sun./ **Sep24th/25th** is the annual diocesan collection for the *Education of Students to the Priesthood.*



This collection helps the Diocesan Education Fund which meets the cost of seminarians' fees in **St. Patrick's Maynooth** and also contributes to post graduate studies of priests of the diocese and students in the Irish College in Rome.

*Annual student fees are approximately 22,000Euro per student.*

Three students recently commenced studies in Maynooth for the Diocese of Cork & Ross.

## Certificate in Catechesis

Applications are invited for a **two year** course in **Parish Catechists** to begin in **January 2017.** The Certificate in Parish Catechesis is offered in partnership with *Maryvale Institute* over two years with four course days per year and supported by distance learning.

*Information* sessions for interested persons will be held on Wednesday:- **October 12th at the Blackrock Parish Centre from 2.30pm-4.00pm and 7.30pm-9.00pm.** Enquiries to Sr. Karen Pastoral Development Office at **4537601.** All welcome.

**1916 Commemoration - DVD**  
DVD of *Ballinhassig 1916 Commemoration* available in Cottrells Gala. Cost 5Euro



## For Your Diary:-

**Fr. Kieron Farewell /Thanksgiving Night**

**Marian Hall, Ballinhassig**

**Saturday October 22nd at 8.00pm**



If you would like to be associated with this **Farewell / Thanksgiving Presentation** to Fr. Kieron:-

You are **invited** to place your voluntary contribution in an envelope which is available in the church this week end.

Envelopes can be returned as follows:-:-

**In the Sunday Offertory collection basket;  
Or direct to the P.A.N. Centre.**

**Envelopes can be returned up to October 19<sup>th</sup>** but prior to this would be much appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation for your co-operation and generosity which will be treated in the strictest confidence.

All welcome on the night.

Enquiries to *Organising Committee:-*

*Henrietta, Noreen, Ann, Mary & Parish Assembly at  
P.A.N. Centre (Parish Office) 4885062.*

**Gougane Barra Sunday  
Year of Mercy  
Sunday September 25th, 2016**

Pilgrims will gather on the feast day, **September 25th to celebrate 'Gougane Sunday'**

**\*\*\* Rosary at 2.00pm.**

Concelebrated Mass at **2.30pm.**

This year's homily will be preached by Cardinal Seán Brady, Archbishop Emeritus of Armagh. *A gate/door of Mercy* will be created at the entrance to *St. Finbarr's Island* to commemorate the **Year of Mercy.**

**Pro Life Amendment**

*"Bishop Crean* will address/talk on *"How to argue in defence of the Pro Life Amendment"* at the Hibernian Hotel Mallow on **Monday September 26th at 7.30pm.**

Speakers will include *Margaret Hickey and Patrick Carr* of *Family & Life;* and will be chaired by former *TD/Senator Paul Bradford.* All welcome.

## Maths Grinds

Wanted Maths Grinds for 2nd year student.  
Contact **085/7268141**

## History Society

*Ballygarvan & District Local History Society-* Lecture by Ronnie Herlihy on *"Cork in the 1950's and 60's"* at 8.00pm in the **Pre Fab Old School in Ballygarvan** on Thursday **September 29th (Note change of Venue).** All welcome.

## An Ciorcal Comhrá

*Irish Conversation Group* Monday - **Sept. 26th** Gach Luain-Every Monday Fáilte roimh gach leibhéal- All levels welcome.  
**Ballinhassig GAA Club**  
Time:- 7.30pm-8.30pm.

## Community Centre Ballygarvan Youth

*Club* has recommenced for 2016/2017 in the Community Centre in Ballygarvan. (Old N.S.)

**Rooms to Rent** in the **Community Centre.** Ideas for use also welcome. *Leave a note at Community Council, School Rd., Ballygarvan .*

## Parish Mens Shed

Barry Cogan, Carrigaline Mens Shed will address a **Meeting** on Wednesday **28th at 8.30pm** in the **Community Centre, Ballygarvan.** New members welcome, men over 18years working; retired or unemployed.