

Anniversaries

John Joe Spillane, Meadstown.
Con O'Donovan, Ballyphehane.
Finn Family, Ballygarvan
Kitty Roberts, Scart.
Helen Cahill, Dublin.
Tony Jeffers, Rigsdale.
Nora Lavers, Riverstick.
Maurice Kiely, Belgooly.
Percy Cole, Turners Cross.
Barry O'Donovan, Corran.
Tom Buttmer, Kilmurriheen.
Maureen Buttmer, Kilmurriheen.
Brid Healy, Douglas & Ballyleigh.
Fr. Wilfrid Ahern, Ballygarvan West.
Sr. Ellen Mary Ahern, Ballygarvan West.



We Remember

Dan Joe - Sheehan, Ballyheada
who died during the week and
James O'Sullivan, Ballygarvan who
was buried during the week.

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



Station

**Barrett's Hill/Tulligbeg/
Tullimore:-**

Friday **April 28th** at **8.00pm** at the
Parochial House, Barrett's Hill.



**Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd
Togher Parish** – 11.00am Mass; Talk
on Divine Mercy; Sacrament of Recon-
ciliation; Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament; Benediction. All welcome.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 24th:-
Ballygarvan 9.30am

Tuesday 25th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 27th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 29th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 30th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Youth 2000

Youth 2000 Summer Festival
at the **Cistercian College** in
Mount St. Joseph Abbey, **Roscrea**,
Co. Tipperary from **August 17th -
20th**. Booking contact **01/6753690**.



Is Jesus Calling You?

**Information Day:-
Priesthood in Cork & Ross.**

Date:- Sunday May 7th
Time:- 2.30pm-5.30pm.
**Venue:- Pastoral Development Office,
Ballyphehane.**

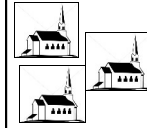
Further details Canon Bertie O' Ma-
hony **4346940**; Fr. Charlie Kiely
4537603 or Fr. Tom Deenihan **4301717**
or email: **secretary@corkandross.org**



Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill



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*Fr. Christy
writes...*

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

My how things have changed for the Apostles. They were brave, swearing un-
dying loyalty, looking for places of favour and still they ran. Now they hide,
full of fear. Their dreams shattered, their world falling apart, all they have left
is each other.

How much like our own life stories are the lives of the apostles. How much
easier we can give our commitment when things are ticking over nicely, or how
we can forget and how we can drift when we face life's challenges, sometimes
too hard-hitting for us believers.

The one thing the Apostles still had going for them was that they stuck together.
They prayed together and found comfort, solace and a sense of hope in this to-
getherness. So too for ourselves. As they were united in their seeming despair
at the loss of Jesus, almost paralysed by their fear, so too for us.

We gather at our Eucharist week in and week out.
Here we can find comfort, solace, hope and even
inspiration to continue on and just as with the
Apostles, Jesus comes along to fill us with his
peace, to reassure us and to point us in the right
direction.



Yes, there is strength in numbers.

Let us find that strength as we gather to pray and worship each week.

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Exam Prayers and Candle

The Exam Candle will be lit at all week-end Masses in the parish commencing this week-end April 22nd/23rd and will continue to be lit until the end of the exams.



Good luck to all students who will sit exams this year 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.

Short 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



Welcome

To day April 23rd, we welcome *The Choir of St. Michael's Church, Blackrock* to sing at our 11.30am Mass in Goggins Hill as part of the *Church Choir Interchange* of the *Cork International Choral Festival*. Our combined parish choir will sing at the 10.00am Mass in Holy Cross Church, Mahon.



World

Champions

Congratulations to *Lucy Cronin of Kiely-Walsh school of dancing* and her mixed U13 team on Winning the C.L.R.G. World Championships in Dublin last week!!!



Volunteers Wanted

Cork Association for Autism require volunteers to collect locally for their **Flag Day** on Friday May 5th. The Cork Association for Autism provides support to adults and their families within Cork City and County. These services include residential and respite care; day service; home supports and an Asperger outreach program.

Further details 021/4533642;
email c.walsh@corkautism.ie
www.corkautism.ie.



History Society

Ballygarvan & District Local History Society Lecture by *Shane Lehane* on 'May Morning Hare' in pre fab Old School, Ballygarvan on Thursday April 27th at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Sunday Fun Run

Sunday mornings— 4mile/8mile fun run beginning from Marian Hall. Details 087/6965582; 087/2949808; 087/2844385.

Social & Active Retirement Club

Annual Outing :- May 24th

Ballinhassig Parish Social and Active Retirement Club will hold their annual outing on **May 24th**.

Itinerary:-

Bus will leave *Ballinhassig* at 10.00am
Ballygarvan at 10.15am.

Tea/Coffee/scones in Elm Tree; on to *Cobh* — guided tour of the Cathedral; Lunch; Cobh Heritage Centre; Nun's Garden etc. Evening meal *Vienna Woods Hotel*. Music, chat, craic and sing song.

Returning 9.00pm approx.

Total cost 45Euro
All welcome.



To book your place:- **Names and Payment** to the following on or before **Friday May 19th**.

Joan 087/9685484; *Irene* 086/8611275; *Mary* 4885062.
or any committee member.

Note:- Early booking appreciated as numbers will be required for Hotel & Bus booking.

Thanks for your co-operation (committee members)

Thank You

John O'Callaghan, Rathroe would like to sincerely thank all those who supported the recent coffee morning on *Daffodil Day*. A total of 930Euro has been lodged to the *Irish Cancer Society*.



Easter Ceremonies

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who prepared the churches, marian hall, organised and participated in the liturgies and those who attended the various Easter Ceremonies. *Fr. Christy* sincerely thank all who contributed so generously to the *Easter Collection*.



Coffee Morning

A 'Coffee Morning' will be held in the home of *Marie O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen* on Saturday **April 29th from 11.00am-3.00pm** in aid of 'Suas'

Sinead O'Callaghan, Ballyhooleen will travel to *Kolkata* (Calcutta) to do three months volunteering in aid of 'Suas' (an Irish charity supporting educational development) Support appreciated.

Church Gate Collection

Church gate collection in *Ballyheada* on **April 29th** and *Goggins Hill* **April 30th** in aid of 'Suas' Support appreciated.

For Your Diary

Social Afternoon on **May 11th** from 2.30pm -4.30pm in the *Marian Hall*. Guest speaker *Mr. William Ryan* from *Amplifon; Hearing Aid Audiologist* will give a talk on hearing with *optional Free Hearing Test. Chat and cuppa. All welcome.*

Thanks to all who attended the 'Gardening Evening' in the Marian Hall. Sincere thanks to *Willie Grainger* who gave his time and gardening knowledge free of charge. A donation has been made to 'Childline' a charity of his choice. *All enjoyed the gardening talk, chat and cuppa!!!!*

Gaelic Football

Ballinhassig Ladies Gaelic Football:- training Under 12, 10, 8, and 6 on Monday night in Ballinhassig Village at 6.30pm, commencing **April 24th**. All welcome.

Ciorcal Comhrá

Every Monday @Ballinhassig GAA Rooms from 7.30pm-8.30pm. No charge. All levels welcome. Further details to **086/2578698**.

