

Anniversaries

Mossie O'Donoghue, Bawnleigh.
Paddy Walsh, Knocklucy.
Alice Marshall, Meadstown.
Nora Reynolds, Bawnleigh.
Mary Spillane, Ballinabearna.
Timothy O'Sullivan, Gortnaclough.
Margaret O'Sullivan, Gortnaclough.
William & Julia Daly, Ballygarvan.
Michael O'Halloran, Farmers Cross.
Cathy Harrington, Old Abbey & Canada.

We Remember

Pearl O'Halloran (née Lawlor)
Farmers Cross & Turners Cross;
Karen Fenton, Waterfall who
were buried during the week.
*We pray for their families,
neighbours and friends.*

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Paddy Deasy**, Ballinaloughy on the death of his wife **Hannah**, and to **Mary, Josephine, Hilda, Majella and Anthony** on the death of their mother **Hannah Deasy**, Ballinaloughy;

Helen Quinlan, Bawnleigh on the death of her husband **Sean**, and to **Susan, Shane and Olive** on the death of their father **Sean Quinlan**, Bawnleigh;
Marian O'Mahony, Corran on the death of her brother **Sean Quinlan**, Bawnleigh.

MASS TIMES Next Week

Monday 8th :-
Ballygarvan No Mass

Tuesday 9th:-
Goggins Hill 9.30am

Thursday 11th:-
Ballyheada 10.00am

Saturday 13th:- Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm

Sunday 14th:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to **Jo** (Josephine) **O'Sullivan**, Lios Cross Ballygarvan on the death of her husband **James**, and to **Stephen, Neil, Jim Orla and Grace** on the death of their father **James O'Sullivan**, Lios Cross;

Denis and James Sheehan, Ballyheada and **Tessie Murphy**, Ballinora on the death of their brother **Dan-Joe Sheehan**, Ballyheada;

Nora Finnerty, Tulligmore on the death of her mother **Mary O'Mahony**, Skibbereen;

Kieran Curry, Corran on the death of his brother **John Curry**, Pouladuff.

Ballinhassig Parish

Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Fr. Christy submits....

FIRST PERMANENT DEACONS IN CORK

On 10th September this year, history will be made in our diocese. Two men from Cork, Frank Mc Kevitt, Turner's Cross Parish, and David Lane, Our Lady Crowned Parish in Mayfield will be the first two men to be ordained as Permanent Deacons in Cork & Ross. Our own John Guriey will, with God's help, be ordained next year.

They have completed a part-time four year formation programme to prepare them to serve in the diocese. Everyone who trains to be a priest spends part of their final year as an ordained deacon. Their ministry may include assisting at Mass with the priest, preaching, ministering Baptism, assisting at funeral rites, and other forms of service. After a suitable period as a deacon, a candidate for the priesthood goes on to be ordained a priest. The early Church also had people ordained as deacons without becoming a priest, these are Permanent Deacons.

Bishop Buckley has said, "Many of the functions which deacons perform can also be carried out by the lay faithful. The restoration of the diaconate is not intended in any way to change that situation. Deacons who perform some of these functions would be strengthened by the grace of ordination. Deacons are not intended to replace lay people; on the contrary, they can play a key role in the development and coordination in the work of lay people and will minister in close cooperation with priests and lay people who are involved in parish work." A permanent deacon serves the parish to which he is assigned while continuing to fulfil the responsibilities of the rest of his life, e.g., family, work, etc.

A new Formation Course will begin in September this year. So the bishop asks us to think of who might be a suitable candidate. The diaconate is open to married and single men alike: married men must be at least 35 years on applying; celibate men can be accepted at 25. The upper age limit is 63 at ordination. Those interested should contact their local priest or the Diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Canon Bertie O'Mahony, PP Ballineaspig. Tel: 021- 434 694.

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Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Confirmation 2017

The following children from *Goggins Hill National School* were confirmed on **March 24th** in *Most Holy Heart of Mary church, Goggins Hill* by **Bishop John Buckley**.



Hannah O'Sullivan
Rebecca Finnan
Sarah O'Connor
Alice Brooks

Rachel Keenan
Sarah Downey
Seren Deasy
John O'Leary

Nicole O'Halloran
Hannah Corcoran
Rebecca Cullinane
Faye Cullinane
Conor Cronin
Aaron Barry
Cuan Deasy



Finola Rice
Julie Healy
Aoife Cussen
Kate Murphy
Megan Murphy
Brian Connolly
Stephen O'Leary



Charley Mulcahy
Daniel Connolly
Evan Hennessy
Kevin Delaney
Conor Collins
Evan Donovan
Sean Lombard
Conor Linehan
Jamie Shiels
Sam Cronin
Sean Healy
Jeffrey Quilter
Seán Corcoran
Finbarr Lombard
Clíodhna Mellerick

David Cotter
Evan Scragg
Ben Moran
Luke Brooks
Eoghan O'Connor
Gavin Harrington
Joseph O'Mahony
Paul O'Mahony
Killian Kearney
James Kingston
Anna O'Rourke
Abbey O'Sullivan

Éanna Whyte
Aoife Murphy
Emma Lynch
Dawn Kearney
Frankie O'Brien
Jessica Aherne
Leanne Murphy
Sean Cussen
Tim Callanan

*If we are led by the Spirit,
and open to the gifts,
we will bring forth the fruits:
"Love, Joy, Peace,
Patience,
Kindness,
Goodness,
Trustfulness,
Gentleness and Self Control!" (Gal.5:22)*



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.

Presented by Ballinhassig Parish Social & Active Retirement Club.

Special Collection

The second collection next week end is the annual collection for the *Diocesan Pastoral Development Services*. This helps to fund *Cork & Ross Pastoral Development Office*.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children of the parish who have completed their '*Do This in Memory Programme*' which began last September and will now receive their First Holy Communion as follows:-

Ballyheada:- Saturday May 6th
Goggins Hill:- Saturday May 13th
Ballygarvan:- Saturday May 20th

Thanks to the school teachers, principals, Fr. Christy, parents, parent co-ordinators and parish co-ordinators for their preparation in bringing the children to this day.

ClothesCollection

Ballyheada National School clothes collection *Bag2School* open to the public on Wednesday **May 10th from 6.30pm-8.30pm** in school hall. We welcome the **following items only** mens, ladies & childrens clothes; paired shoes; handbags; hats; jewellery; scarves; belts & soft toys. **No other items**

Goggins Hill Youth Choir
May 13th:- *Practice* at 10.30am,
Singing at 11.30am Mass.



Combined Choir

Following their involvement in the *Choral Festival Choir Interchange*, the combined choir from *Ballyheada, Ballygarvan and Goggins Hill* will sing at the **7.00pm Mass in Ballyheada on this Saturday May 5th** and *they plan* to sing in *Ballygarvan & Goggins Hill* over the coming weeks.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to *Ballinhassig Parish Assembly* who involved our parish as part of the *Sacred Trail* of the *63rd Cork International Choral Festival* and welcomed the '*Female Chamber choir, SV. Zlata Meglenska (Macedonia)*' who sang at Mass in Goggins Hill last week-end. They were uplifting and inspirational and a credit to their families and country. They enjoyed and were grateful for the hospitality they received both in the church and the Marian Hall. It was the first time our parish participated in the *Sacred Trail* and we were honoured to have the Macedonian choir who are part of the Macedonian Orthodox Church.



Thanks also to all involved in our '*Combined Parish Choir*' who sang at Holy Cross Church, Mahon April 23rd

Special thanks to *co-ordinator, conductor, musical accompaniment, instrumentalists* and last but not least all the *choir members*. The feedback was positive and complimentary.



Dates for Your Diary in May

Ice Cream Sunday:- May 20th/21st
Mass of the Sick & Healing May 22nd
Social & Active Outing May 24th