

Anniversaries

Bernie Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
Francis Hickey, Ballyhooleen.
John Mullaney, Briar Hill.
Des Deasy, Lisfehill.
Michael Cusack, Limerick.
Donnacha Finn, Tulligbeg.
Mary O'Sullivan, Ballinahina.
John Forrest, Ballygarvan Upper.
Edmond Forrest, Ballygarvan Upper.



Stations

Ballinphellic South:-
Friday September 29th at
8.00pm in the home of
Simon and Patsy O'Leary;



Corran:-
Saturday September 30th at 11.30am
in the home of **Sean and Goretti Leahy.**

Stations Already Held

**Bawnleigh/Farlistown/Scart &
Ballynaloughy:-** Friday September
15th in the home of **John and Margaret
Reynolds, Ballynaloughy;**

Ballea/Ballyguinnane/Shanagraigue:-
Thursday September 7th in the home of
Maureen and Helen O'Donovan;

Ballynabearna/Lisfehill:-
Friday August 25th in the home of **Joe
and Brid O'Callaghan.**



Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the following
whose loved ones died recently:-

**Sean, Rita, Billy, Anna, Helen and Mary
O'Reilly,** Clougheenduan on the death of
their sister **Kathleen O'Reilly,
Cloughaanduan;**
Ollie, Geraldine and Ken Jordan, Tullig-
more on the death of their mother **Cathe-
rine (Kit) Tulligmore;**
Dolly Keohane, Coolatooder on the death
of her brother **William (Billy) O'Flynn,
Buttavent;**

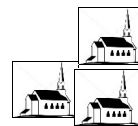
**Family of Fr. Pearse Timoney, Dublin/
Cork/Galway;**
Margaret Creedon, Gortnaclough on the
death of her brother **Michael Creedon, USA
& Inchigeela;**
Nelius Connolly, Tulligmore on the death
of his sister **Eileen O'Leary, Magazine
Road, Cork;**
**O'Sullivan and Collins Family Innishan-
non** on the death of baby **Pippa Ellen
O'Sullivan, Innishannon;**

(More next week)

MASS TIMES Next Week:-

Monday 25th:-
Ballygarvan No Mass
Tuesday 26th:-
Goggins Hill No Mass
Thursday 28th:-
Ballyheada No Mass
Saturday 30th Vigil
Ballyheada 7.00pm
Sunday 31st:-
Ballygarvan 10.00am
Goggins Hill 11.30am

Ballinhassig Parish



Newsletter

for Ballygarvan, Ballyheada and Goggins Hill

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Fr. Christy
writes...

GENEROUS BEYOND BELIEF

I'm sure than there is huge relief at the completion of the harvest, especially when one thinks of how badly it went last year. We have a lot to be thankful for. A fairly good summer and still we enjoy the sunshine when we get it this late, we wont complain.

The beauty of the countryside around us frequently strikes me. My recent visitors from America were envious of the stunning views all around us. Such is the presence of God, we don't have to really look too far. But, I suppose, we're never satisfied. We want the beautiful weather to last longer, the sun to shine stronger and I wonder, even then, would we be satisfied.

God is certainly generous to a fault. The story we hear in the Gospel this weekend is proof of that. But we don't always see things as God does. We have so much to be thankful for, yet we still want a bit more, its part of being human, I suppose. We are and have been truly blessed in so many ways. The important thing surely is that we learn to appreciate the wonderful love of our God, his generosity which knows no bounds, and ultimately be people who help to point the way to a God who is generous beyond belief.



Grief & Loss Support Programme The Parish Centre, Carrigaline

commencing on Oct. 9th -
Nov. 27th. Further
information and
booking **4371109.**
All welcome.

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all who
contributed so generously to
the recent 'Coffee Morning'
in aid of **Marymount** held at
the **Owenabue Mens Shed**
(Old School, Ballygarvan).

A total of **456.70Euro** was
raised on the day.

An Ciorcal Comhrá

Ag tosnú/beginning, Luain/**Sept. 25th**
Ballinhassig GAA Club. Fáilte roimh
gach leibhéal. Daltai (students)
7.00pm-7.45pm; Daoine Fásta
(Adults) 7.45pm-8.30pm. No charge.
Eolas/Info. **086/2578698.**

Croí na Gaeilge – Leaving Cert
2018 Honours Oral Irish one day
course Oct. 1st. Details **085/1611573.**

2017 Ballinhassig Parish Newsletter

Notices for inclusion should be received not later than 2.00pm on Wednesday
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Ballinhassig Community Development Association (B.C.D.A.) Public Meeting & AGM

Venue:- Marian Hall

Date:- Wednesday September 27th

Time:- 8.30pm

Since it's formation over twenty years ago the *BCDA* has been responsible for the development, and on going management of the *Marian Hall*. This ensures that the people of *Ballinhassig Parish* can enjoy the use of the Hall for a wide variety of events such as *Meetings; Musical Events; Card Playing etc.* *Rental Accommodation* has also been provided for a *Montessori School* and a *Commercial Kitchen* at the rear of the Hall. *BCDA* also have an agreement with *Ballinhassig GAA* providing them with a plot of land for their new development.



The Marian Hall development is something we can all be proud of but of course there are costs and to this end *BCDA* has been servicing an *AIB Bank Loan* of which there is currently a balance owed of around *200K*. When one takes into account the monthly income from the Hall itself along with the rental income, generally it is quiet a challenge to meet the loan repayments.

In the early years *BCDA* had up to **eighteen committee members**. This enabled us to run some successful & notable fundraising events. Now as we approach 2018 and looking ahead we see more and more exciting events being planned by the numerous groups of our talented parishioners. The *Hall* which is the *Hub* of our community is now more in demand than ever and these events are so dependant on the use of it.

The organisation feels that this would be an opportune time for new thinking and are inviting new members to come on board and make their contribution in shaping our much loved facility. Bring fresh ideas to the table, help to secure the recreational future of our families. **For only a few hours a month you could make a difference.** "Remember it is in giving that we receive" More information at the public meeting on **September 27th at 8.30pm**.

We would love to see you there!!!!!!!

Barry O'Halloran (Chairperson BCDA) 087/4129315.

ONE OF THE
GREATEST GIFTS
YOU CAN GIVE IS
YOUR TIME

EVOLUNTEER

Ballinhassig Parish Day Trip - To Mount Melleray Abbey & Glencairn Abbey organised by Ballinhassig Parish Assembly

Saturday October 7th 2017
Bus leaving Ballinhassig Village
at 9.00am & returning 9.00pm.

Cost 45Euro including bus. Tea/coffee scones; lunch and evening refreshments.

Booking & Details of Itinerary contact:-

Mary PAN Centre 4885062 or 086/3183645;

Arthur 086/3748925; Mary 087/6524716 and Máire 087/2802958. Confined to over 18's.

Early booking essential as places are limited. All welcome.

St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford is the only Cistercian Monastery for women in Ireland. The nuns belong to the trappist branch of the Cistercians. They are only a few miles from *Mount Melleray Abbey* which is a monastic community of Cistercian monks located on the slopes of the Knockmealdowns near Cappoquin, Co Waterford.

History Society

Ballygarvan & District Local History Society will host a 'Lecture' on "Ford Company of Cork"



by *Denis McSweeney* in the *Pre Fab Old N.S. Ballygarvan* on Thursday September 28th at 8.00pm.

All welcome.

Social Dancing

Marian Hall, Ballinhassig Friday **October 6th** commencing at 9.30pm. Music by *Declan Aungier*, cost 10Euro. Teas served, all welcome.

Up Coming Attractions:-

Friday **November 3rd**, Music:-

by *Finbarr Dennehy*;

Friday **December 1st**

Music:- by *Patrick & Connor O'Sullivan*.

Goggins Hill Church Youth Group

Do you sing or play an instrument?

All young people from second class upwards are welcome to join the *Goggin's Hill Church Youth Group*, who sing and play at



11.30am Mass in *Goggin's Hill Church* **once a month.**

Practice only Sunday October 1st 10.00am-11.00am in Goggins Hill Church. *New members especially welcome!!* If interested please contact

Mary O'Connor 087/2951540;

Claire Cotter 086/6024262 or

Henrietta O'Meara 085/1695982.

All welcome!!!!!!

Ballygarvan Church Folk Group

Do you sing or play an instrument?

We especially invite **Teenagers and Young Adults**; and we welcome all Adults to join the *Ballygarvan Church Folk Group*, who sing and play at **10.00am Mass in Ballygarvan Church** usually **once a month.**

If interested please contact:-



Ger:- 087/2353149

Gabriel:- 087/7804582

John:- 087/1266257

All welcome!!!!!!

Well Done

to *Ballygarvan Church Folk Group* and *Goggins Hill Church Choir* who greatly enhanced the Liturgy of the 'Do This In Memory Masses' last week end with their music and singing

