

Ballineaspai Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"Just as our trade unions fought for a fair day's pay for a day's work, so we must pay what is fair for others' labour in other parts of the world."

- Bob Geldof



FR. DECLAN WRITES



Trying To Make a Difference –However Small

If it's to mean anything, Lent must be a challenging time. Looking around at the problems of the world, it's so easy to cop out by saying – I don't understand international politics, I don't understand trading policies, I don't understand fixed pricing by large multinationals, I don't understand.....

Very few of us do. But we know that the producers of coffee in many parts of the world cannot get a price for their crop which even remotely reflects the shop price. Banana growers in many places would almost prefer to let their crop rot rather than be exploited and told: 'Take it or leave it'.

Fair Trade Fortnight has begun. The Fair Trade identity mark on products guarantees: a just price, sound crop management, care for the producers. As a Parish, we believe in promoting Justice for Third World Producers.

**Buying Fair Trade Products
is one step closer to a better world!**

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

- ◆ From now on all tea products in O'Brien's Sandwich Bars will be Fairtrade sourced. Recently all of the 38 Timepiece restaurants in Dunnes Stores have switched to Fairtrade.
- ◆ Fairtrade rice and wine products are being launched as part of Fairtrade Fortnight 2006.
- ◆ There are now five Fairtrade cities in Ireland: Belfast, Cork, Galway, Kilkenny and Waterford; and three Fairtrade towns: Kinsale, Thurles, and Clonakilty.
- ◆ The Croke Park Stadium Management Company has agreed to stock Fairtrade coffee and tea in some outlets in the stadium.

MAKE FAIRTRADE YOUR HABIT

All the local supermarkets stock Fairtrade products. The range includes teas, coffees (ground and instant), cocoa, biscuits, sugar, bananas, lemons and fruit juices. **Ask if you cannot find them.**

For further information:
www.fairtrade.ie
www.fairtradecork.com

CONTACT DETAILS

Emergency Number:
087-251 9940

FAIRTRADE EASTER EGGS



Look for
*Dubble Easter Egg;

*Green & Black's
Maya Gold Egg;

*Divine Mini Eggs.

Available also from
Quay Co-op.

Email: holyspiritparish@eircom.net

Website: www.dennehyscrossparish.ie

FINANCIAL REPORT 2005
Presented by the Parish Finance Committee

Expenditure:	€	Income:	€	Special Collections 2005	€
Wages and PRSI	56,014	Sunday and Holyday Collections	131,188	Tsunami Appeal:	26,705
Heating and Lighting	15,414	Shrines	13,294	Education of Students	1,465
8% Levy to Diocesan Offices (Half year only)	5,099	Bank Interest	326	Lourdes Invalid Fund	900
Insurance	5,899	Directories, Pamphlets, etc	624	Propagation of Faith	2,260
Parish Council/Formation/Development	1,539	Rents from Groups	5,180	Holy Place	550
Directories/Bulletins/Calendars, etc	11,007	Donations	3,664	CMCC/Accord	430
Eucharistic Procession Fund	500	Miscellaneous	1,737	Episcopal commissions	760
Church Requisites	3,528	Total:	156,013	Irish Abroad	910
Repairs/Maintenance/		Summary:		Trócaire Lent	6,275
New Heating System*	99,581	Balance 1-01-05	14,400	Peru Boxes	995
Telephone, Stationery, Post	3,863	Income	156,013	Peter's Pence	1,370
6% Retirement Levy	7,669	Transfer	75,000		
Bank Charges	939	Total:	245,413		
Purchase of Office Equipment**	12,248	Expenditure 2005	225,155		
Miscellaneous	2,055	Balance 1-01-06	20,258		
Total	225,155				

* New Gas heating system for Church at cost of approx. €90,000

** Bulletin now printed in parish office

Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian community:

Ciara Leigh Catherine Otto
Roisin Fiona Healy
Tommy Lee Dooley
Daniel Finbarr O'Driscoll Lahive
Orla Ruth O'Donovan
Ella Loretto Cobbe

NOTICES

Continuing.....

An Introduction to Early Irish (Celtic) Spirituality

Wednesday Nights Crypt. 8.00 – 9.30 p.m.

Week 3, Mar 15th: **Early Eucharist and Penance**

Week 4, Mar 22nd: **Spirituality in stone, metal, prayers**

Presenter: Fr. Declan

St. Patrick's Day

Next Friday is a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass on Thursday at 7.30 p.m., Masses on Friday at 9.00, 10.30 (as Gaeilge) and 12.15 p.m. No evening Mass.

Pastoral Council

Meeting Monday 13th at 8.10 p.m. in Parish Centre.

Jesus in the Holy Land

Fr. Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, a renowned authority on the New Testament and the Holy Land will give a talk "Jesus in the Holy Land – What He Saw and What We Still Can See" in Christ the King Church, Turner's Cross, on Tuesday 14th March at 8 p.m.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Carer's support meeting at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 13th at

Othe SMA Wilton. All are welcome

The Heart of Jesus in History

Afternoon of Prayer, 1.30-6.00p.m. in the Sacred Heart Centre on Sunday 19th March, led by Rev. Fr. Billy O'Sullivan. Further details from Nell Kelleher 026-41236.

Are You Unemployed due to Illness, Injury or Disability?

The National Learning Network specialises in providing high quality work orientated training programmes leading to recognised qualifications for people with injuries, illnesses or disabilities and for early school leavers who may have had learning difficulties at school. If you feel that our service may be of benefit to you or anyone you know please contact Eoin Kelly 4341028 (Model Farm Road) or Noel Shannon 300144 (Hollyhill).

READERS SHINE

At last week's prize-giving in U.C.C. Jane Cunningham was awarded the Charles Gold Medal for Anatomy and the Charles Gold Medal for Physiology. Jane is one of our Ministers of the Word at the 6.15 p.m. Vigil Mass.

A Minister of the Word from the 12.15 p.m. Mass, Kate McCutcheon, was a member of the team that won the Munster Schools' Debating competition run by the Philosophical Society at U.C.C.

The winner of the best individual performance in that competition was Colm O'Regan, one of our Trócaire speakers at 12.15 Mass p.m. last Sunday. Colm and his colleagues from Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh made a huge impact. We are very grateful.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 19th March

First Reading: Ex. 20:1-17;

Psalm 18;

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 1:22-25;