

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Easter Sunday

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday
23rd April

First Reading:

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 117

Second Reading:

John 5:1-6.

Gospel:

John 20:19-31

OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES

EASTER GIFTS



We often grow so accustomed to the ordinary that we may fail to respect and appreciate its awesomeness. The heroism that parents so often show in their dedication to their offspring never fails to inspire me. It is natural, of course, but that does not take from the wonder of what God gives us and calls us to in and through family. It is a gift to be treasured, nurtured, protected and celebrated, especially at festive and holiday times like Easter. To ignore such celebrations is to fly on one wing, to be impoverished forever.

Easter is the celebration of an interlinked gift, faith in the risen Lord. It is this faith that binds us together as the family of believers in Jesus, our guarantee that we are called to live through love in his presence in this life and the next. This loving presence is a continuous life style that enriches our life on earth and blossoms fully in eternity. Such is our destiny. So awesome is it that we may distract ourselves by burying ourselves with the trivial. To do that is to be grounded forever like a bird that never flies.

To celebrate our Easter faith in family and community is to rejoice in the sure and certain hope that we will live with God forever. May this Easter time strengthen our faith, reinforce our hope and inflame our love.

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Baile'n Easpaig Gramophone Circle

Our monthly Recital will take place on Wednesday next, 19th April, at 3.00 p.m. in the crypt of our church at Dennehy's Cross, when the esteemed Dan Murphy will give the Recital. As always, everybody is welcome to attend.

Bishops' Commissions

The annual collection will take place next weekend to fund emigrants, prisoners, communications, Cura, justice and peace, child protection office.

Trócaire

This week we have had the opportunity to bring our Trócaire boxes back to the church. This is our opportunity to take the Easter message of joy and hope and spread it to all the parts of the world. By doing this we are showing solidarity with our neighbours all across the globe and spreading the real message of Christ, which will result in resurrection for these communities at this Easter time.

Ivania holds the Trócaire Box with her image. Your support this Lent will change lives such as Ivania - a child worker in Nicaragua



Pastoral Council News

The significant feature for the members of the Pastoral Council at this month's meeting was that it signalled the end of their period in office. Thanking the Council members for their vital contribution to the parish during the past three years, Fr. Clancy stated that on behalf of himself, Dean O'Connor and Fr. Mansfield, he wished to express profound gratitude to all concerned and also to the many parishioners who work in the various ministries and other activities within the Church of the Holy Spirit. The example of so many enriches, encourages and supports in a real way the priests of the parish.

The election of parishioners to the new Council will take place on Monday 23rd April at 8 p.m. in the Crypt. The next meeting of the council will be on Monday 8th May at 8 10 p.m.

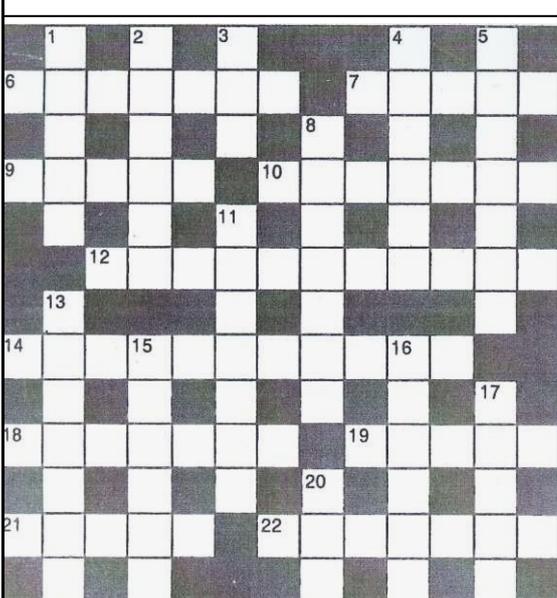
N.B. Nomination forms for the new Pastoral Council have been distributed to all the homes of the parish. Details are also available on the Parish website: www.dennehycrossparish.ie

This week's Mass times

Easter Monday: 10.00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: 9.00 and 10.00 a.m.

EASTER CROSSWORD



By Portia

Entries to Parish Office by Sunday, 30th April.

Across

6. This is how to get to nowhere, and be less rotund. (7)
7. Dangerous slimy creature! A bit like 15 down.(5)
9. I tear about and become angry. (5)
10. Is this little undergarment unique? (7)
12. Little intruder in our community. Wouldn't want to be as poor as he is! (6,5)
14. His face was like lightning, his robe...Mt. 28 (5,2,4)
18. Stop here. The Gardaí could be inside! (7)
19. Sounds like one tripped over, the wretch! (5)
21. No yielding from these. They also go on feet. (5)
22. And no yielding here—the pig! (7)

Down

1. Later fall apart and be on your guard! (5)
2. Early one could be saver of nine. Might be on your side. (6)
3. See this and become 9 across. Do stop! (3)
4. Take it nice and easy, listen to the music. (6)
5. Turn around. It's about poetry. (7)
8. Hosanna here. (7)
11. One star breaks up for such betrayal. (7)
13. Of course it's our special feast at the church of the Holy Spirit. (7)
15. One who puts two and two together—unsteadily? (6)
16. Get carried away, all because of a party? (6)
17. Do Ron! Disintegrate and be a generous person. (5)
20. You might have difficulty in seeing through this clue. (3)