

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

17th September 2006

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No. 890

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
24th September

First Reading:
Wis. 2:12, 17-20

Psalm 53

Second Reading
James 2:14-18

Gospel:
Mark 8:27-35

IRELAND'S FIRST FAIRTRADE PARISH - *Faith in Action*



As a parish community we have now become Ireland's first Fairtrade Parish. This follows three years of preparation and promotion in the parish area, to meet the criteria set out by Fairtrade Ireland:

◆ A parish Steering Committee was formed under the auspices of the Faith in Action group, chaired by Máire Mulcahy.

◆ The Parish Pastoral Council passed a resolution:
The Council fully supports Fairtrade; will use Fairtrade products wherever possible at its meetings and in the parish; encourages every parishioner and other groups, using the parish Crypt and Parish Centre, to do likewise; and will continue to promote Fairtrade among parishioners and throughout the parish.

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- ◆ Information on Fairtrade and Fairtrade products and their availability was spread among parishioners, through the Bulletin, talks, raffles, quizzes, and notices in the Church.
- ◆ Schools were encouraged to become Fairtrade Schools.
- ◆ Supermarkets and restaurants were urged to supply Fairtrade products.
- ◆ There has been a special focus on the Fairtrade movement during the national Fairtrade Fortnight each year.

A dossier was sent to Fairtrade Ireland documenting the parish activities. Thanks to the efforts of the steering group and of all the parishioners who support Fairtrade we are now proud to be recognised as **Ireland's first Fairtrade Parish**. Well done to everyone!

Rosalie Moloney, Chairperson
Pastoral Council



YOU'RE INVITED!

*You're invited to celebrate
The Launch of Ireland's First Fairtrade Parish
in the Crypt of the Church of the Holy Spirit
at 7.00 p.m. (after 6.15 p.m. Mass)
on Saturday, 23rd September.*

Fairtrade refreshments will be served.

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John Lennon, Laburnum Park and Galway died in Dublin on August 8th. His unexpected death, all the more anguished for one so young, shocked family and friends alike, who at the time had been preparing the wedding of his sister Olive that weekend. Olive, who was especially close to John spoke at the Requiem Mass. She said John was her friend as well as her brother, that he was a true confidant, and easy to be with. She described John as a quiet, reserved and observant man who preferred to stay in the background from where he would offer incisive and witty comments to sum up or cut to the heart of a situation. He lent his help in practical and unobtrusive ways. Frail at birth and in his early years, John went on to develop his own style and latterly, established himself independently, working out of Galway. Many friends and family travelled from Galway and elsewhere to show their respects. At the Requiem Mass, his uncle Charlie Lennon and his son Seán played two slow airs – memorable fiddle playing. We offer our sincere sympathy to John's parents Joe and Beryl, his brother Jim, his sisters Susan, Sarah, Olive, his nephew and nieces Joe, Laura, Kelly, Maria, Aine, and extended family

Madge Hanley, Laburnum Lawn, went to heaven quite unexpectedly in the early hours of Wednesday 9th August. She was no stranger to the Lord when she appeared before him that morning. Madge was a faithful member of the Prayer Group who recite the Rosary every morning before the nine o'clock Mass. She was the first to sign up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday. We are asked to do a half hour, but Madge and her husband Ed always did a full hour. She was gentle, helpful, and understanding in her relationships with her neighbours. She is truly missed by one and all, but of course especially by her husband Eddie, her family, Marian, Edward Jnr., Angela and Geraldine, her grandchildren, sisters and brothers, her in-laws and many friends. To all we extend the sincere sympathy of our community.

Carmel O'Neill, Merlyn, Lawn, died very peacefully at home in the tender care of her husband Billy and their children on August 11th after a comparatively short illness serenely borne. A gracious lady, a wonderful loving wife and mother, a treasured and loyal friend; gentle, and yet, so capable, she did all things excellently from her gardening, to her cooking, to her distribution of the Bulletin to the homes. Carmel enriched so many lives as was evident from the huge turn out at her removal and funeral Mass. The prayerful participation of everybody in the beautiful congregational singing on that occasion was an inspiration to all present. It was a very appropriate celebration of Carmel's life in the church where she was a Eucharistic minister almost to the end. She is greatly missed. We offer our deepest sympathies to Billy, her children Liam, Miriam, Eamonn, Barry and Brian, her sisters and wider family, and a huge circle of friends. Fé choimirce Mhuire, go raibh sí.

Farranlea Residents' Mass

For the first time in Farranlea's fifty year history, Mass was celebrated at the green in Farranlea Grove on Wednesday 6th September. Organised by the Residents' Association the Mass was blessed with good weather and very well attended.

In his homily, Fr. Clancy welcomed those present and in particular the many young people. He pointed out that the readings at the Mass reflected the values a community should practise – sincere compassion, kindness, gentleness and patience, caring for one another and allowing God's love to change our lives.

Afterwards refreshments were provided and in thanking Fr. Clancy, Mr. Bernard Murphy, on behalf of the Association expressed the wish that the Mass would become an annual event.

NOTICE BOARD

Education of Students for the Priesthood

The annual diocesan collection will take place next weekend at all Masses.

Lectio Divina Reflection on Sunday's Gospel

Every Monday morning in the Parish Centre after 10.00 Mass, and Tuesdays at 8.00 p.m. in St. Catherine's Convent. Newcomers welcome.

Coffee Morning

At St. Joseph's Convent, Model Farm Road, on Thursday 21st September from 10.45 to mid-day. We look forward to welcoming a large crowd to support the special fundraising campaign which is going on at present for a new Hospice.

Muskerry Bridge Club

Opening in the Crypt on Friday 22nd September at 7.00 p.m. New members welcome. Phone Ita at 4270502 or Vera at 4276157.

Wilton Bridge Club

Wednesday nights in the SMA Centre at 7.30 p.m. New members welcome. Just come along, or ring Doris at 4543519.

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 the service may be of benefit to you or anyone you know, please contact Noel Shannon at 300144 (Hollyhill) or Eoin Kelly at 4341028 (Model Farm Road).

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IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to :

Tony Warren, Bishopstown Avenue West, on the death of his mother, Patricia.

Vida Breen, Farranlea, on the death of her sister, Pam Nagle.

Donal Hurley, Wilton Avenue, on the death of his mother, Kathleen.