

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

1st October

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## DAY FOR LIFE

This Sunday, 1st October, is designated a special Day for Life - that all human lives are valued, celebrated, cherished and respected.

This year we celebrate especially the life and presence of people with disabilities, and call for their lives to be respected and defended from womb to tomb.

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday 8th October

First Reading  
Gen 2:18-24

Psalm 127

Second Reading  
Heb. 2:9-11

Gospel  
Mark 10:2-16

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## OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES

### *A GLORIOUS CALLING*

By this weekend, thousands of third level students will have begun or returned to their career courses in this vicinity. We welcome their presence and wish them God's every care, blessing and enrichment during the academic year ahead. We extend a céad míle fáilte to those who have come from abroad to study at C.I.T. and U.C.C. Their arrival is a reminder to us all of how blessed we are as a people in our educational opportunities at all levels. True, our system needs more financial resources urgently, but we must be constantly thankful to the vast array of committed teachers whose dedication enriches our society.

So, as the halls of residence fill up around us, we are reminded that the opportunity of third level education is a privileged right that brings serious responsibilities for those who share in it. Theirs will be the opportunity

- to explore, but not exploit, the wonder of creation to open up a better world for all its people, not just for the elite.
- to give leadership in alleviating hardship, in eliminating hunger and disease, in enabling people to help themselves and others, in learning from the past so as to build peace based on justice and inspired by love, now and for the future.

What a glorious calling. It is one to be appreciated, treasured, enjoyed, developed and nurtured. Opportunity knocks now. The lifestyle of the 2006 generation of students sows the seeds of the genuine achievements of the world of 2026. Rath Dé ar an obair.



Lord Mayor,  
Cllr. Michael Ahern  
presenting our Parish Priest,  
Fr. Tom Clancy with the  
Fairtrade Certificate  
confirming our status as Ire-  
land's first  
Fairtrade Parish.

