

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

12<sup>th</sup> November 2006

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
19 November

First Reading  
Dan 12:1-13

Psalm 15

Second Reading  
Heb 10:11-14, 18

Gospel  
Mk 13:24-32

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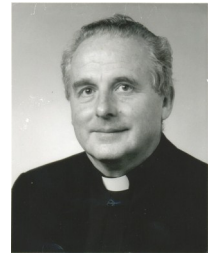
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## OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES

### WHAT IF ... ..



RTE Radio One recently ran a programme series speculating on how different life might have been locally, nationally and even, internationally if a particular event had not happened or even if one person had not followed a particular course of action.

Just imagine

What if John F. Kennedy had not been shot... ..?

What if Mother Teresa had not been allowed into India... ..?

What if the St. Vincent de Paul Society had not come to Cork... ..?

What if Fleming had not discovered penicillin... ..?

What if my parents had not brought me into this world... ..?

What if nobody was prepared to train the under - 21 team... ..?

What if meals-on-wheels had no new drivers... ..?

What if we had no new ministers of the Word and Eucharist... ..?

What if any of us fails to use our talents and opportunities to enrich others in our families, in our local communities, among the less fortunate... ..?

The answer is that everybody would be a loser. Any unused talent withers and dies. The hoarder turns in on himself or herself and loses out on the joy of service. True enough, service calls for deep respect for others shown through committed care. Such service can lead to a fulfilment the self-centred can never experience. Reaching out in love is how God made us in his image.

What if each one reached out in voluntary service this month? Take the initiative. Find your niche. During Cork Volunteer Week (8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November) we salute, celebrate and thank the volunteers who enrich our communities all around us. Without you, our communities would wither and die.

God bless you all.

Annual Collection in aid of Cork Marriage Counselling Centre  
will take place at all Masses next weekend

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## Notice Board

### Bulletins to the Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the parish next weekend.

### Pastoral Council

Meeting this Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 8.10pm in parish centre.

### Interested in Working Overseas as a Volunteer?

Viatore Christi is an Irish Catholic lay missionary association founded in 1960. We recruit, prepare and facilitate the placement of volunteers who wish to serve in areas of need, mainly in the developing world. Our next Information Seminar will take place on Tuesday 5 December (7.30pm - 9.30pm) at the SMA Parish Centre, Wilton. If you wish to attend to find out more about volunteering overseas with Viatore Christi, please contact 018749346/018728027, email [info@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:info@viatoreschristi.com) Website: [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com)

### Theology, the Tiger and Me

Autumn event of Cork Theology Forum at the Sacred Heart, Western Road, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30-1.30pm. Contact John Scanlan at 4316812/086-1931437 for further details.

### Trinity Gospel Choir

At Everyman Palace on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm. Tickets €25 in aid of Marymount Hospice. Booking at 4501673 or [www.everymanpalace.com](http://www.everymanpalace.com)

### Anti-High Rise Meeting

Communities for sustainable developments will meet to discuss new and proposed developments in our community on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the Crypt of the church at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

### Christmas Open House

At Bride Park Cottage, Killumney, 16/17<sup>th</sup> November 6.00-10.00 pm; 18/19<sup>th</sup> 12 noon-10pm. Adm. €7 in aid of Cope Foundation Bandon and Marymount Hospice.

### Christmas Flower Festival Reminder

November 10<sup>th</sup> 7-10pm, 11<sup>th</sup> 11-8pm, and 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30-5pm. at Brú Columbanus House, Cardinal Way, Wilton (near SMA Church). €10 adm. includes festive mulled wine and mince pies. All proceeds go to Brú Columbanus

### Cork Simon Community

Thank you for your generous supply of blankets and cash donations. We need volunteers to help with office work. If you can spare a few hours a week, please contact Niamh 4377643 or email [niamh@corksioncommunity.ie](mailto:niamh@corksioncommunity.ie)



## The Word of God

### A Parishioner's Thoughts

By striving earnestly to attend Mass with attention and devotion we are nourished by the Eucharist and sacred scripture. The word of God is to the human heart what seed is to the earth.  
"Lord, soften our hearts with your grace, so that the precious seed of your word may take root in our lives and bear abundant fruit."

## Education News

### Science Week 2006

CIT has put together an exciting programme of quizzes, talks and a science & technology exhibition aimed, specifically, at transition year pupils. The programme is being offered on both Thursday and Friday November 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> in CIT's Bishopstown Campus.

On Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>, the Science Week Family Day, is aimed at primary school children aged between 8 and 12 years. "Kitchen Chemistry" is the featured talk in the morning by international expert Paul McCrory and in the afternoon Paul will present a Science Magic Show. While attendance is free at all events, pre-booking is essential. For further information please contact Ms Clair Nadkar, phone 021-4326580, email [cnadkar@cit.ie](mailto:cnadkar@cit.ie)

### Guidelines Student Support Services

Elma Hayes from Guidelines Student Support Services will advise parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> level students how best they can help their children study. Venue: Mount Mercy College, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 8.00 - 9.30pm. All parents welcome. Admission €5.00

## In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, Model Farm Road, on the death of Sister Perpetua O'Brien.

## Small Change

### Don't forget

Exhibition of photos and craftwork from Malawi

**Crypt on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm**

2007 Calendars for sale to help raise €10,000

before Christmas to build a centre

for AIDS orphans.

**Please come!**