

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Second Sunday of Lent

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday
11th March

First Reading
Ex 3:1-8, 13-15

Psalms 102

Second Reading
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel
Luke 13:1-9

THE DEAN WRITES

TRÓCAIRE'S LENTEN CAMPAIGN - 2007



Perhaps you haven't had time to read Trócaire's special theme for Lent this year. It's very brief, but very profound. It's gender equality for all people - young and old. This involves:

1. Protection of women and children - especially in places of conflict.
2. Prevention of violence against women.
3. Promoting participation by women in peace building.

Naturally you have heard of the shameful violence against women in Darfur, but what about Berundi, Columbia, Nicaragua, Gaza - and other places that don't make the headlines? Did you know how two thirds of Africa's goods are transported - not by planes, trains or trucks - but by women, usually on their heads. They work the fields, often with a child on their backs. Shame on those who perpetrate violence against women or children, and shame on us if we stand idly by when we can do our little bit to alleviate the plight of those who are oppressed.

Realistically what can you or I do to help this situation?

- Take a Trócaire pack at the entrance of the church.
- Sign the enclosed card, and post it back to the Trócaire address.
- Put what you can in the Trócaire Box during Lent, and bring it to the church during Holy Week.

We can't change everything in the world at once, but we can make a difference. We are all born equal in God's plan for the world, but some are more equal than others. A little baby girl has less chance, in some cultures, of reaching adulthood than her little brother. Surely this situation needs to be changed.

Please take a copy of
the Bulletin home
or give it to a friend
or neighbour



WIN A FAIRTRADE HAMPER!

Celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight by winning a Fairtrade Hamper donated by the Oxfam Fairtrade shop in French Church Street.

To enter the raffle for the hamper, circle the ONE product on the list below NOT stocked at present by the Oxfam Fairtrade shop.

What's New?

Come and see the display of Fairtrade products in the Crypt this weekend, following the 6.15pm Mass on Saturday, and the 9am and 10.30am Masses on Sunday

All are welcome

BISCUITS BRAZIL NUTS CAKE CEREAL BARS CHOCOLATE COCOA COFFEE DIPS DRIED FRUITS DRINKING CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS FRUIT JUICE HONEY MARMALADE NUTS OLIVE OIL PASTA PEANUTS RICE SEASALT SUGAR TEA VINEGAR WINE

Name _____

Address: _____

Hand in your entry to the Parish Office by 11th March.

Rest in Peace

Edward Hewetson, Magazine Road, died peacefully at C.U.H. on 14th February. Born in Macroom, he joined the bank after school and worked in Dublin and Killarney before returning to Cork where he served for many years. He was appreciated as a man of integrity, loyalty and courtesy among a wide circle of colleagues and friends, with many of whom he shared his great interest in shooting and fishing. Home and family were the focus of his life, where his many talents as a DIY expert flourished. His intrepid travelling spirit saw him, together with Nan, tow his caravan all over Europe from Spiddal, to Sweden, to Spain. Even though in his eightieth year, he was hoping for another season of touring once next May came. It was not to be and the good Lord called him home quickly after he had attended a family reunion in Dublin the previous weekend. He will be greatly missed. To his wife Nan, children Noelle, Mary, Ann, Joan, Deirdre, Sally, Henry and Rachael we offer our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

John Kiely, Magazine Road, died very peacefully on 18th February in St. Finbarr's Hospital. Born in Donoughmore, John never lost his grá for his native place, even though he lived most of his life in the city. He served rural people by day through his work as store manager in Ballinhassig Co-op, and city people in the evening by helping his wife Eileen to run a shop in Kearney's Ave. off Cathedral Road, until they came to live on Magazine Road in the early seventies where his children, in whom he took much pride, grew up. Faithful to his religion, he had a particular dedication to daily Mass in Lent, so in its own way it was appropriate that he began his life in heaven on Ash Wednesday. He will be sadly missed as a family man, a friend and a good neighbour to many. He was buried in Killingley cemetery close to Eileen's home place and where John worked for so many years. To his wife Eileen, sons Pat and TJ, daughters Ann and Mary, and grandchildren we offer our sincerest sympathies. Fé choimirce Mhuire, go raibh sé.

Pearl Hurley passed away after a long illness in Marymount. Her husband had predeceased her for some time. It was a peaceful and merciful close for Pearl who had battled illness with great determination, courage and dignity, her fight for life was ongoing and she was released from this world after her three year battle. Pearl was an example to all, a person of great determination who earned the love and respect of all those around. She was Peter's second wife, his first wife having died many years earlier. Pearl was a woman of tremendous faith which was very important to her and Our Lady had a special place in her heart. She shared her gifts, talents and faith with the parish community as she served faithfully on the Parish Pastoral Council in the past. Now reunited with Peter and her loved ones gone before her in faith, we extend our deepest sympathy to her stepdaughters Marian and Geraldine, brothers Michael, Jack, Brendan and sister Pauline and their families. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to **Myrna O'Sullivan**, Cherrygrove, Model Farm Road, on the death of her mother, Georgina Long.
To **Fidelma Ó Corrain**, Bishopscourt Lawn, on the death of her father, Thomas Maguire.

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Bible Corner



"MY GOD IS YAHWEH"

This proclamation of faith is the meaning of the prophet Elijah's name. He lived up to his name in every aspect of his life. He was the champion of the one true God and he continually coaxed his peers back from the idols that were all around them in Canaan. Again and again, he had to run for his life from the devotees of these false gods. He insisted that there was only one true God, Yahweh, who is the Lord of all creation.

Moses was the divinely appointed leader sent to guide and teach the Hebrew people. He was the great guru. To find Peter in this weekend's gospel speaking of Elijah in the same breath as Moses is an indication of how important that man, "my God is Yahweh" really is in the Hebrew tradition.

Fr. Tom Clancy

Notice Board

Jesus and the Stranger

Talk by Rev. Sean O'Sullivan on Thursday 8th March at Brú Columbanus, Wilton, 8pm. Admission free.

Episcopal Commissions

Annual collection this weekend at all Masses.

Curraheen Family Centre

Declan Hassett will give a reading from his own work at the Centre in Gaelscoil Naomh Therese, Murphy's Farm, on March 7th at 10 a.m. €2 incl. Tea or coffee.

Time Out

The Presentation Brothers are inviting men who are trying to figure out God's plan for their lives to a weekend of reflection and information in Cork at 8.00pm on Friday 9th March, and 2.00pm Sunday 11th March. Full details from Brother Andrew Hickey at 01-2300824 or prescall@eircom.net, or from Presentation Brothers, Glashule, Dublin. www.presentationbrothers.com

HOPE Foundation

Hosting an event for International Women's Day on Thursday 8th March in Jurys Hotel, featuring Liz McManus, Labour TD, Rita Fagan of Weightwatchers, and Sarbani Das Roy of HOPE India. Lunch with entertainment by Cara O'Sullivan. More information from Sinead at 4292990, or email sinead@hopefoundation.ie

LENTEN CORNER



Sacred Space

Prayer, penance and almsgiving are the cornerstones of our Lenten observances. As well as almsgiving, think about 'Time-Giving' - call to a neighbour living alone, offer to take someone shopping, visit a sick person, write a letter to a family member living abroad. This week put a little clock in your 'Sacred Space' symbolising the giving of your time.

We pray: "Teach us Lord to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost."