

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

13th May 2007

Sixth Sunday of Easter

No.923

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
20th May

First Reading  
Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 46

Second Reading  
Eph 1:17-23

Gospel  
Lk 24:46-53

## Parish Pilgrimage and Picnic to Gougane Barra Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May

PARISH PILGRIMAGE



### Pilgrimage Programme

1.30pm. Coach departs church grounds  
3.00pm. Coach and cars assemble in Gougane Barra

- ◆ Gathering of God's people
- ◆ Lighting of Friendship Candle
- ◆ Reaching out to one another by exchanging candles
- ◆ Walking in prayer
- ◆ Celebration of pilgrimage Mass
- ◆ Parish picnic
- ◆ Pilgrimage conclusion in the Oratory

6.30pm. -7.00pm. Departure of Coach

**N.B.** If you wish to travel by coach, please reserve your seat at the parish centre on or before Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Opening hours: 10.00-12.30pm. Monday to Friday. Coach tickets will also be on sale at the parish centre after Vigil Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May and after all Masses on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Adults €10. Family tickets available on request.

Candles and car passes available on the altar rails before and after weekend Masses.

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## Rest in Peace

**Mary Forde**, Merlyn Lawn, died peacefully on April 30<sup>th</sup> after a difficult illness bravely borne at Rosenalee Nursing Home. Mary will be fondly remembered by generations of past pupils at Glasheen National School where she devoted her many gifts to the younger children mainly. One colleague remembers especially the seeds of faith and prayer she sowed and the reverence and devotion she instilled in her young charges. Another describes her classroom as a very special place. She was a faithful contributor to the community and was a dedicated dues collector for several years. Her native place and all family links were particularly important to Mary, caring for elderly relatives and returning home to Innishannon for her requiem among her own people. To her sister Joan and the wider circle of family and friends, we offer our sincerest sympathies. Fé choimirce Mhuire, go raibh sí.

### My God in My Neighbour

#### A Parishioner's Thoughts



We have neighbours, most of whom are followers of particular religions. Some differ from us in ways, but the grace of God manifests itself in many ways. The kind word or sympathetic ear of a neighbour makes me aware of the love of God coming to me in the simplest way. I thank God for all my neighbours.

## Bible Corner

Home is.....



In this weekend's gospel, Jesus speaks of making his home with each one of us who loves him and keeps his word. Home is an intimate place where acceptance and deep love are shared and nurtured, a place where simple joys are celebrated, and where wounds are exposed to be healed, a place where family members know they belong to each other and are always secure in the knowledge that when the chips are down, each one will carry the other's load of life.

It is with such an experience of home in mind that Jesus uses the home image to talk about the closeness of his relationship with us. He promises that the father and himself will make their home in us through the Holy Spirit. This is the reality of our faith; that God is at home in our hearts, loving us, healing us, strengthening us, carrying our burdens, sharing our joys, and enriching our self-giving. What a gift!

Fr. Tom Clancy

## Notice Board



### Reminder! This weekend

SPECIAL CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION for irrigation projects in our twin parish - TURKWELL PARISH IN TURKANA.

*Please give generously*

### Trinity Gospel Choir

In concert on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Methodist Church, Ardfallen. Parking and entrance at Douglas Swimming Pool car park. Admission €10 payable at door. Proceeds to Kinsale Methodist Church property redevelopment fund.

### Arthritis Ireland

Hosting information lectures on arthritis at Brú Columbanus, Wilton, on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Talks will be given by a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and an Occupational Therapist. Free Admission. All Welcome. Enquiries to 086 - 8118489.



### Plant and Book Sale

In aid of Holy Family Children's Care Centre in Limpopo, South Africa, on Saturday/Sunday 19/20 May at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Western Road. Please come and support. Donations of plants and suitable books will be received in Sacred Heart parish office, 43467211.

### Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Flower festival at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Clogheen, on Saturday and Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May, 1.00-6.00pm.

### Fantastic Flower Demonstration

In 'Le Cheile', Togher, on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 8.00pm, in support of the L'Arche community in Cork. Admission €10.

### Bulletins to the Homes

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

### Pastoral Services

Annual collection next weekend at all Masses. This collection will part-fund the training and on-going support programmes provided for parishes, as well as the personnel working with parishes of the diocese through the Pastoral Planning Office.

### Pastoral Council

Meeting this Monday 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.15pm in Parish Centre.

### Can You Spare Time to Help Us?

Cork Deaf Association provides a wide range of services for deaf and hard of hearing people in Cork city & county. Our Church Gate Collections and Flag Day are two of our main fundraising activities. We need collectors for our city flag day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May. If you can help, please contact 4505944, or email: mail@corkdeaf.ie

### Lost

A parishioner has lost a man's gold watch in the area of Victoria Village/Farranlea Road, inscribed '1946-1986'. It is of great sentimental value. If you have found it, please contact the parish office at 4344452.