

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

7th October 2007

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday
14th October

First Reading
2 Kg 5:14-17

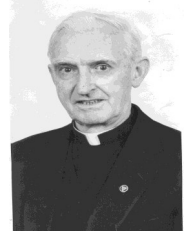
Psalm 97

Second Reading
2 Tim 2:8-13

Gospel
Luke 17:11-19

The Dean writes

A BIG CÉAD MÍLE FAILTE TO OUR NEW P.P.



Changes, Changes - Life is always changing.

Many years ago the late Bishop Lucey told me to pack my bag and go to another parish. I was sad at leaving. After celebrating my last Mass in the parish an elderly lady came to the sacristy. "I hear you are leaving", she said, "and I wish you well." "And if you ever get the chance of returning - don't." I was slightly taken aback. She continued, "You will expect us to be the same and we will expect you to be the same, but things never remain the same." Then off she went, and I never saw her again.

Now to get to the point. Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan, P.P. Bandon, is joining us here as P.P. Ballineaspaig. We extend a warm and very sincere welcome to him. Mgr. Kevin, a native of Newcestown parish, spent many years on the foreign Missions - first in Africa, later in Peru, where he did several tours of duty and would have gladly stayed even longer, but Bishop Murphy said enough is enough and come home now where you are needed. Kevin worked in several parishes in Cork - the South Parish, the Cathedral, Glounthaune, as well as Bandon. He was noted for his total dedication to the people he served, young and old, and his love of Gaelic games.

The Good News is - Fr. Tom isn't going anywhere. He is far too young of course to retire. He wishes to dedicate his whole time and energy to his Parish Pastoral duties - which he does so well - and to his work in the schools, and his weekly contribution to the parish bulletin.

So, thank God, everybody is happy.

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Welcoming Mass

The 12.15pm Mass on Sunday 14th October will be a welcoming Mass, with a special welcome for all newcomers to the parish.

Following the Mass Fairtrade refreshments will be provided in the Crypt.

All are invited

Ireland's First
Fairtrade Parish



Rest in Peace

Padraig Corkery, Sheares Park, died suddenly on 14th August. Friends and family were saddened to learn the news of Padraig's untimely death. A native of Carrigadrohid, he moved to Cork and began his career as a Health Board Official in 1978. A caring, dedicated and hard-working man, he successfully worked his way up to Senior Management. He was an avid sportsman, playing with his own local G.A.A. Club in Aghinagh. He worked tirelessly in his capacity as secretary, and as Board delegate. He was a great organiser and enthusiastic worker and such was his influence in G.A.A. circles, he was forever known as "The Runai." In keeping with his interest in community and sport he joined St. Finbarr's Squash Club in the 1980s. His passing was a major shock to his many friends. He is sadly missed by his wife and best friend Margaret, family Dominic, Donal, Connie, Joan and Margaret, nieces and nephews, uncles and aunts. We offer our deepest sympathies. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

NOTICE BOARD

Pastoral Meeting

Meeting this Monday 8th at 8.15pm in Parish Centre.

Cork Mended Hearts

Reminder of Mass on Wednesday 10th October in CUH Chapel at 7.30p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Charlie Kiely; homily: Fr. James Good; soloist: Stephen O'Connor.

Bishopstown Meals-on-Wheels

Cooks and drivers needed. Please contact Pat Harrington at 4545790.

Alzheimers Society

Carers' support meeting at Bessboro Day Care Centre, Blackrock, on Wednesday 10th October, 3.00-4.30pm. Contact number: 4972504.

Bishopstown Karate Club

Classes at Bishopstown Community School Gym on Monday, and Thursday, 7.00-8.00pm. Beginners welcome.

C.I.T. Careers Fair

On Wednesday October 10th in the Student Centre from 11.00am - 3.00pm. Organized by CIT's Careers and Counselling service, it will provide both undergraduate and postgraduate students an opportunity to meet with employers who are currently recruiting - large and small, local, national and international companies, across all disciplines. For more information, contact 4326678, or visit the website: www.careersandcounselling.com/ @cit.ie

My God in My Everyday

Parishioners' Thoughts



I find God in the loving hand of friendship.

As we travel through difficult crises in our lives we treasure the gift of true friendship - a helping hand, a non judgmental friend, a kind word, a good listener,

I feel God's presence in this precious jewel - Friendship.

Bible Corner

"Increase Our Faith"



Such is the plea of the apostles at the beginning of today's gospel. In the earlier reading, Paul is encouraging his young disciple and successor Timothy "to fan into a flame the gift God has given you". We would do well to heed and imitate both the plea and the advice.

Faith is a gift of God, freely given. It is a continuing gift, given not once and for all for life, but given each day, given afresh at each stage of our lives. To be effective, faith must be accepted, treasured, nurtured, protected, given the opportunity to grow, and to influence our approach to every aspect of our day.

All growing things seem to need water and light to flourish. Faith needs personal prayer and communal expression in praise and thanksgiving. Without these, faith can die. With them, the heart is ready to receive the daily gift.

Fr. Tom Clancy

Diocesan Changes

Right Rev. Kevin O'Callaghan, PP, VG, Bandon, to be PP, Ballineaspig

Very Rev. Tom Clancy PP, Ballineaspig, retires as parish priest to be Assistant Priest, Ballineaspig.

Very Rev. Liam O'Driscoll, PP, Glanmire, to be Administrator of Clogheen/Kerry Pike parish and also to be Diocesan Director of Child Protection.

Very Rev. Denis O'Leary, PP, Monkstown, and Adm., Passage West, to be PP, Bandon.

Very Rev. Pat Stevenson, PP, Barryroe, to be PP, Ballinhassig.

Very Rev. Noel O'Sullivan, Adm., Ballinhassig, to be PP, Glanmire.

Rev. Christopher Fitzgerald, Director of Liturgy to also be AP., Clogheen/Kerry Pike.

Rev. John Newman, CC, The Lough, to be PP, Monkstown, and Adm., Passage West.

Very Rev Eoin Whooley, PP, Knocknaheeny/Hollyhill and Adm., Clogheen Kerry Pike, to be PP, Barryroe.

Rev. Pat Fogarty, CC, Blackrock, to be PP, Knocknaheeny/Hollyhill.

Rev. David O'Connell, Chaplain, CUH, to be CC, The Lough.

Rev. Damian O'Mahony, CC, Knocknaheeny/Hollyhill and CC, Clogheen/Kerry Pike, to be CC, Blackrock.

Rev. Pat O'Donovan, CC, Farranree, to be CC, Monkstown and CC, Passage West.

Rev. Paul O'Donoghue, CC, Monkstown and CC, Passage West *pro tem*, to be CC, Bandon.

Very Rev. Desmond McNaboe, OFM Cap, PP, Gurrabraher, is recalled to the service of the Capuchin Order.

Very Rev. Kieran Shorten, OFM Cap., to be PP, Gurrabraher.

Members of the Cathedral Chapter of Cork with the title Canon: Very Rev. Canon Liam O'Regan is PP, Douglas; Very Rev. Canon Frank Buckley is a member of the Curia at the Bishop's Office; Very Rev. Canon Kerry Murphy O'Connor is PP, Turner's Cross.

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