

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
23rd November

First Reading  
Ezek 34:11-12,15-17

Psalm 22

Second Reading  
1 Cor 15:20-26

Gospel  
Mt 25:31-46

## GIVE A UNIQUE PARISH GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS and help build a health clinic in our twin parish in Turkwel, Kenya.



Child's mosquito net €5



5 building blocks €5



Clinic window €10



Vaccination drugs €10



Examination trolley €15



Blackboard €15

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Trees to shelter patients €20



In-Patient bed €25



Mother & Baby care €25



Medical Equipment €30



Life-saving drugs €40



Carpenter's Wages €50



Roof of Children's Room  
€100

### ◆ Family Pack. €150

- \*Mosquito net, \*Clinic window,
- \*Blackboard, \*Trees, \*Mother & Baby care,
- \*Medical Equipment, \*Carpenter's pay for a week.

Gifts may be bought at the Parish Office (beside the church) after the Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses and from Monday to Friday: 10.00 – 12.30. Donations for the Turkwel Project also very welcome.

Tell your relatives & friends, far and near, to log on to the parish website for information on these Christmas gifts: [www.dennehycrossparish.ie](http://www.dennehycrossparish.ie)

## Rest in Peace

The death occurred on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, the Feast of All Saints, of Barry Buttimer, late College Road and Rossbrook. His passing away was a great shock to his wife Noreen, his daughter, Eileen, his sons Gerard, Connor and Kieran. Of course, remembered especially at this time too is his late son, Pat. To all of the family we extend our sincerest and deepest sympathy. Barry was well known and respected among his many friends and acquaintances who remember him as a great warrior, who without difficulty carried his crosses and overcame the ups and downs of life. This was no surprise. You see Barry immigrated to the United States at the age of 17 years to join up with some of his father's family in San Francisco. He was soon drafted into the United States Army and at the age of 18 years began his participation in the Vietnam War. He spent three long terms in Vietnam and survived that arduous journey. While at home on leave for his sister's wedding in Inchigeela he met his Inchigeela Lass. He returned to the United States, completed his time in the United States Air force with a further term in Vietnam. The war was now over for him and he returned to Ireland and married his lovely lass from Inchigeela. It was better than winning the war. They had a lovely life together and reared their five children. Barry is survived by his wife, family, brother and sisters, in-laws and grandchildren. A great tribute to him was the presence of so many Vietnam veterans at his funeral and their handing over to his wife, Noreen, the National Flag of the United States. It was indeed a moving moment. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

## In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to the community of the Poor Clares, on the death of Sister Marie-Celine.



## Bible Corner



### THE END IS NIGH!!

Again and again throughout history, individuals and groups have been convinced that the second coming of Jesus is upon us and that the end of the world is soon!

Such a tendency started quickly among the early Christian converts. Maybe, Jesus himself helped to trigger it. He did speak of "a little while and you shall not see me and again a little while ..." A rumour went around that John, the beloved disciple was not to die until Jesus came again.

Whatever the reason, many Christians in Thessalonica expected the return to be very soon. It even seems that Paul shared that belief himself for a while. However, he did realise that really nobody knew whether or which. So in this weekend's second reading, he is advising the converts to ignore the alarmists and to get on with living fully, not knowing when Jesus will call us.

The challenge is to be alert to every opportunity that God gives us of doing good for others. B'í ullamh.

Fr. Tom

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### Parish Pastoral Council News

- ◆ Fr Tom Hayes of the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office attended the November meeting and outlined how a Parish may form or elect a Pastoral Council or Parish Assembly.
- ◆ Being a member of a Parish Pastoral Council is a very satisfying experience.
- ◆ It is important to be told what to expect over the three years and get a sense of what is involved so that one may opt out early (don't be afraid to go forward). There is more to Parish than attending Mass.

## NOTICE BOARD

### Parish Dues

Autumn dues envelopes will be distributed during the coming weeks with the help of our courteous and kind helpers. If you have joined the envelope collection system, please use the purple envelope provided in the box.

### Cork Marriage Counselling Centre, 34 Paul Street

The annual collection will take place at all Masses next weekend. CMCC provides a range of services including pre-marriage courses, parenting teenagers, parents in marital breakdown, marriage - the early years. The annual collection helps to fund these services.



### Baile'n Easpaig Gramophone Circle

Our monthly recital will take place on Wednesday next, 19th November at 3.00pm in the crypt, when David McInerney will give the recital and glorious music is assured. Every-body is very welcome.

### Group Leadership Training Programme

For people who may wish to facilitate family caring trust programmes, parenting courses, and adult and children assertiveness courses, etc. The training programme will take place at 34 Paul Street, Friday 28th November, 5.00-9pm and Saturday 29th 10.00 - 4.00pm. No fee for this course. For further information please contact 4275136 or email [familyministry@eircom.net](mailto:familyministry@eircom.net)

### Gala Flower Demonstration

At Christies Hotel, Blarney on 19th November at 8.00pm Tickets €12 in aid of Alzheimers Association. Demonstration by Malcolm Kitt.

### Cork Institute of Technology

Open Day will take place on Saturday 22nd November, from 10.00am to 4.00pm at CIT's Bishopstown Campus, and is the ideal time for prospective students, and their parents, to sample the enormous range of courses and facilities on offer. For further information email: [openday@cit.ie](mailto:openday@cit.ie) [website: www.cit.ie](http://www.cit.ie)