

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

3rd May 2009

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 10th
May

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Psalms 21

Second Reading:
1 Jn 3:18-24

Gospel: Jn 15:1-8



Farewell to our beloved Sacristan. Gertrude Hurley has resigned her post as Sacristan in the Holy Spirit Parish Church. It is with much regret that we say goodbye to an exceptional person and dedicated sacristan. Of course, we have had great sacristans in the past and will, please God, have great sacristans in the future, but there was something very special about Gertrude. She whizzed around, kept an eye on everything, the vestments were so well kept and the priest did not appear on the altar with a hair astray (as they say). The ceremonies and the rubrics for same were so well logged that no one had to fear being out of place on the big occasions. Everything of importance, such as the registers, received first class attention, and the altar society felt her guiding hand when and where it counted most.

Many thanks Gertrude, We will miss you.

Welcome to our new Sacristan. Brendan Nott has been an understudy to Gertrude over the past weeks and received that baptism of fire during the Easter Ceremonies. He has come through with flying colours and is now well capable of continuing on his own. We know that he will be happy with the wonderful congregation of people in the Holy Spirit Parish, and we wish him happiness in this, his new post.

Above and beyond all is that quiet and unassuming personality, Betty Foley, who continues as an assistant. There is no fear while she is around. Thanks, Betty, for all you do.

The elections for the new Parish Pastoral Council took place last Monday night in the church crypt. The attendance and the representative gathering augurs well for the future. The first meeting of the elected members and representatives of the various sectors of the parish will take place on Monday, 11th May, at 8.00pm in the parish office. This meeting will be directed by Fr. Tom Hayes, chairman of the Diocesan Strategy Group.

In an effort to find a solution to the long-running problem of car parking in the churchyard and to help finance its maintenance, it has been decided to introduce a Pay and Display parking system. Obviously, people attending Mass will be exempt from all charges. I am sure that people will appreciate the need to regularise the position. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Details overleaf.

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neighbour

Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes

11th - 16th June, full board accommodation. Booking forms available from the Pilgrim Section at Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick Street, tel. 4277959 or 4277120. Enquiries for special Invalid Section to the Pilgrimage Director, Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan, 1 Woodlawn, Model Farm Road, tel. 4346818.

PAY AND DISPLAY PARKING

AS AND FROM TUESDAY 5TH MAY, 2009,

A Pay and Display Parking System will be in operation in the church yard,
Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 6.00pm.

The charges are €4 per day or €2 per three hours.

Charges do not apply to people coming to morning Masses, Weddings, Funerals
or Baptisms.

- Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan, P.P.

Rest in Peace

Mark Gubbins, Parkway Drive, Model Farm Road, died unexpectedly at home on Thursday 2nd April. Mark was a young man who was gifted by a pleasant disposition, and extremely popular with his friends and neighbours. An avid follower of Liverpool Football Club, he travelled to different venues in England to see his idols play. His untimely death while only aged in his thirties was a huge shock to his parents, James and Joan, his brothers Tony, Darren and Kieran, and his sister Donna. To all we extend our very sincere sympathy at their tragic loss. May his dear soul rest in peace.

NOTICE BOARD

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The Annual Mass will be held in the Crypt on Thursday 7th May at 8.00pm.



Don't Forget !

Alzheimer Tea Morning next Thursday 7th May at the Parish Office, 10.30 to 12 noon, hosted by the Friendship Club.

Padre Pio National Pilgrimage

To Holycross Abbey on Sunday 31st May. Cost €15. Further information from Jackie at 087-6527136.

Cork Ursuline Past Pupils' Annual Re-Union

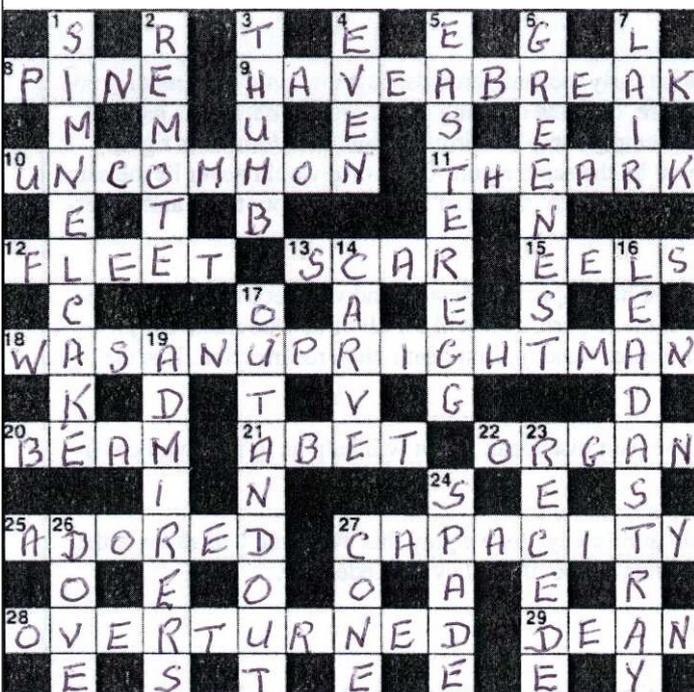
Calling all Ursuline past pupils to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the foundation of St. Angela's Past Pupils' Association at re-union in the Ursuline Convent, Blackrock, on Saturday 9th May at 3.00pm. RSVP to Irene Higgins by Wednesday 6th May, tel. 4541583 or email: dingonews@hotmail.com

Four Night Introduction to the Old Testament presented by Fr. Charles Conroy MSC, Emeritus Professor of Old Testament, 8.00-9.30pm commencing Thursday 7th May in Brú Columbanus, Wilton. Cost €20 (€10 seniors/students). All are welcome.

Day of Talks and Meditation

At the Ursuline Secondary School, Blackrock, on Saturday 9th May, 10.00 to 5.00pm. Presenter: Fr. Donagh O'Shea, O.P. Newcomers and practising Meditators welcome. Donation €15. Please bring packed lunch (tea and coffee supplied). Parking available in school grounds at rear of St. Michael's Church. Further information from Rita O'Connell 4292404 or Anne Forde 4312413.

EASTER CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS



Portia would like to thank the many people who sent in entries for the crossword. The winners are:
Mary O'Herlihy, Dromana, Model Farm Road
Mary Condon, Ros Lua, Convent Avenue

A SMILE, FOR GOD'S SAKE



Senior citizens' serenity prayer:

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do like, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

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