

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

1st November 2009

All Saints

No. 1012

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
8th November

First Reading  
1 Kgs 17:10-16

Psalms 145

Second Reading:  
Heb 9:24-28

Gospel: 12:38-44

## The Choir - A New Beginning

We have arrived!

Our new home is in the final stages of completion and we are becoming acquainted with the new surroundings. While we have many happy memories and associations with the gallery at the rear of the church, our new home is simply stunning.

As we approach our jubilee year in 2010, we wish to build on this positive development and further develop our choral music ministry. Choral music has a special place in the Mass and we are duly proud of our exceptional building for its superb acoustics, which are ideally suited to choral singing.

Our choir numbers increased significantly between 2008 and 2009. This is good news. Interestingly, we are receiving considerable interest from our younger generation! There is a resurgence of interest in quality choral church music. We wish to build on this.

We have a very committed group of singers in our choir. Our choral experience is varied and interesting - and FUN. We rehearse each Wednesday evening between 8pm and 10pm in the crypt. We sing at 10.30am Mass each Sunday from September through May / early June. We also sing at the various ceremonies at Christmas and Easter. Every other year we travel to sing at Mass in some beautiful location. This year we travel to Munich for the third Sunday of Advent. As part of that, we are singing 10am Mass in St James Church in Dachau - which has a very special link with St Vincent's Church, Sunday's Well and the North Cathedral in Cork. Intrigued? Check out our new choir website for details!

Our new choir website address is: [www.dennehycrosschoir.com](http://www.dennehycrosschoir.com) We have an email link in there for feedback and we would like to hear from you. Our music for each month is also posted on the website.

If you are interested in singing with us do contact us. Details about membership are posted on the website. Why not call up after 10.30am Mass and let us show you around the new choir stalls.

We wish to thank everyone for the continued support and encouragement down the years. We especially want to thank Monsignor Kevin O Callaghan and our dedicated pastoral team for their positive input and encouragement in making it possible for our music making to continue and develop for now and future generations.

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## THIS WEEKEND'S PSALM

November 1st - All Saints - Psalm 23

Patrick Killeen

M R M L D T D L S L

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

# Pastoral Council

The newly elected Parish Pastoral Council has now taken office. It is made up of representatives from all around the parish: David Clifford, Teresina Flynn, Margaret Hassett, Irene Higgins, Mary Murphy, Tom O'Donovan, Helen O'Reilly, Patsy Teahan and Margaret Wixted.

The function of the council is to serve in a pastoral leadership role with the clergy. Ballineaspig parish was one of the first parishes to institute parish council under the guidance and vision of Dean O'Connor in 1985. The new council hopes to build on this proud tradition and to continue the great work of the last council.

## LAY MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH

*The number of lay ministries in our parish is many and varied. Our gifts and talents are also many and varied and there is a place for each of us to serve in the parish community. During the coming weeks there will be a brief outline describing them and how we are all called, through our Baptism, to minister.*

### The Welcoming Ministry

At weekends a parishioner meets and greets those coming to Mass and there are a few vacancies on the list at the moment. Should you wish to become a 'Welcomer' or join any other ministry, give your name and phone number to the parish office, 4344452.

## NOTICE BOARD

### First Friday

Next Friday 6th is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on usual days.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place next Friday from 10.30am to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** monthly meeting next Thursday 5th in the Parish Office at 3.00pm.

### Cork Simon Community Needs your Help

If you can spare just one or two hours to assist with our annual Flag Day collection which takes place in the city and all suburban shopping centres on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of November it will help us raise much needed funds. Please contact Niamh @ 4377643 or email: [niamh@corksioncommunity.ie](mailto:niamh@corksioncommunity.ie)

**Óiche Cheoil** celebrating 50 years of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann in Cork at Nemo Rangers Club on Saturday 7th November at 8.00pm (Aifreann an Cheilliúradh 7.30pm). Cead isteach €10. Eolas 085-1242077/086-3200796.

**The Kilmichael Ambush** Presentation by Cork South Parish Historical Society with guest speakers Gerry White & Brendan O'Shea at St. John's College, Sawmill Street, Wednesday 4th November at 7.45pm. All welcome. €2.

### Cura - Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer?

The organisation which caters for people with crisis pregnancy is in the process of recruiting new volunteers for their service in 34 Paul Street. No experience necessary as full training will be given. Information meetings will be held this Monday 2nd November, morning 10.30am. evening 7.30pm. Tel. 4277544 or email [cork@cura.ie](mailto:cork@cura.ie).

**Coeliac Society Southern Branch** will hold meeting on Tuesday 3rd November at SMA Centre, Wilton, at 8.00pm. Gluten free bread making and talk from dietician. Refreshments will be served. All welcome.

### Holy Souls in Purgatory.

An all-night vigil will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown, on Friday 20th November commencing with Benediction at 10.00pm. and concluding with Mass at 6.30am.

**Table Quiz.** Fundraiser in aid of Brú Columbanus at Highfield Rugby Club, Bishopstown on Tuesday 3rd November at 8.00pm sharp. Table of four €40 - great spot prizes. Contact Anne Maria at 4345754 to reserve your table.

**Frank Duff 29th Anniversary Mass** in Parish Centre, St. Michael's Church, Blackrock, 7th November at 2.00pm followed by talk on De Montfort's "True Devotion to Mary" by Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P., New Inn. Excellent car parking.

### "Could You not Watch One Hour with Me"

All-Night Vigil of Reparation and Adoration at South Presentation Chapel, Douglas Street, on the First Friday of the month - 6th November. Rosary starts at 10pm, First Friday Mass at 10.30pm First Saturday Mass at 6am

**Art Exhibition 'Kaleidoscope'** at Bishopstown Library, Wilton. Official Opening by Simon Coveney on Thursday 5th at 6.30pm. Continues throughout November.

## Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November

St. James's:	Sunday 1st, at 3.00pm.
St. Finbarr's:	Sunday 8th, at 2.30pm.
St. Joseph's:	Sunday 8th at 2.30pm.
St. Michael's:	Sunday 8th, at 3.00pm
Kilcully:	Sunday 8th, at 3.00pm
St. Oliver's:	Saturday 14th, at 2.00pm.

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