

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

21st March 2010

Fifth Sunday of Lent

No. 1033

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday 28th  
March

First Reading  
Is 50:4-7

Psalm 21

Second Reading Phil 2:6-11

Gospel  
Lk 22:14-23:56

OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES

**BUT I SAY TO YOU WHO HEAR ME:  
LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO  
HATE YOU. BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU,  
AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TREAT YOU BADLY.  
(Lk 6:27-28)**



The woman in today's Gospel story is not just an isolated sinner. She represents all of us. She represents every person who has sinned. She represents you and me. And the Scribes and the Pharisees, who were sinners too, also represent you and me. We sin in both ways; when we hurt others by seeking our own will and wishes at their expense and when we hurt others by setting ourselves up as better than they. If we had been there that day, what would we have done? Would we have condemned the guilty woman too? Even during the past week, how many people have we condemned in our hearts or in our words? Are we regular readers of the newspapers or watchers of TV programmes which delight in rubbishing people and destroying their lives? How many people have we ourselves passed judgement on? On the other hand, to how many people have we extended a hand of love and compassion?

Now let us look at Jesus in this story. First of all, Jesus does not deny the woman's sin. However, he does, at first, ignore their question, which reveals how far they are from understanding what he has been teaching and doing. He bends down and writes with his finger on the ground. When they persist, he says: "If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."

To their credit, not one of them took up the challenge. One by one, beginning from the most senior, they slipped away out of his sight. This is the first teaching of today's Gospel: Only one without sin can sit in judgement on another person. People in glass houses cannot throw stones.

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## LOURDES

### Cork & Ross Pilgrimage 2010

11 - 16 June - 5 nights - full board accommodation

BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE PILGRIM  
SECTION OF Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick Street

Tel. 021-4277959 / 021-4277120

Enquiries for Special Invalid Section to

The Pilgrimage Director, Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan  
1 Woodlawn, Model Farm Road. Tel. 021-4346818.

## PRIESTHOOD IN THE DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS

Information Day about becoming a priest in Cork and Ross. Talking, listening, discussing, praying and reflecting will help you explore whether you want to fan the flame... It is your decision.

Date: Saturday, 27th March

Venue: Ennismore Retreat Centre,

Time: 11.00 - 5.00pm. (lunch provided)

Should you attend? What if you can't that day? Want to find out more? In confidence, telephone Fr. Tom Deenihan, 4301717, or Fr. Bertie O'Mahony, 4371684, or send an email to [secretary@corkandross.org](mailto:secretary@corkandross.org)

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## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Reconciliation Service at 5.00pm.
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 7.30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Please bring Trócaire Boxes</i> Keeping Watch in Crypt
9.00 - 10.00 pm.	
<b>Good Friday</b> 11.00 am.	Stations of the Cross by children for children.
12.00 noon	Stations of the Cross for all.
3.00 pm.	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion.
8.30 – 9.30 pm.	Watch and Pray in Church
<b>Holy Saturday</b> 9.00 pm.	The Easter Vigil. <b>N.B.</b> No Vigil Mass at 6.15pm.
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	9.00, 10.30 and 12.15pm.
<b>Easter Monday:</b>	10.00am.
<b>Weekday Masses:</b>	9.00 and 10.00am.

## RECONCILIATION

### Penitential Services

Dennehy's Cross:	Sunday 28th at 5.00pm
Sacred Heart:	Monday 29th at 7.30pm
Wilton:	Tuesday 30th at 7.30pm
Curraheen:	Wednesday 31st at 8.00pm

### Confessions

<b>Good Friday:</b>	After ceremonies & 7.30-9.30pm
<b>Holy Saturday:</b>	12.00-1.00; 4.00-5.00; 7-8.30pm

## PARISH PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Remember our **CIRCLE OF PRAYER** next Thursday 25th.

You may like to include Mass as part of your hour.

Forms still available at church (name only for enrolment)

## Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to:

**PAT O'CONNOR**, Woodlawn, on the death of his brother, Tony.

**JIM QUIGLEY**, Kenley Heights, on the death of his brother, Barry, in Co. Fermanagh.

**JOE BROWN**, Farranlea Grove, on the death of his sister, Rose Macklin in Australia.

## NOTICE BOARD

### Spring Dues

During the coming weeks Dues envelopes will be delivered. If you have joined the weekly collection scheme you may use the envelope in the box .



**Easter Flowers**  
To enhance our altars for Easter, a box is placed at the altar rails for offerings for flowers. Donations would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**Easter Garden**  
Would you like to have a plant placed on our Easter Garden? If so, bring it with you to Mass on weekend 27th/28th March.



**Ballineaspig Gramophone Circle** monthly recital next Wednesday 24th at 3.00pm. in the crypt, presented by Seamus Murphy. Everybody is most welcome to attend.

**Irish Night at Ardfallen Centre** on Thursday 25th March, 9.00 to 11.30pm. €10 incl. supper, featuring Donal Ring Ceili Band. Entire proceeds to the Third World.

**Marymount Hospice Annual Lunch** on 24th March, 12.30pm at Rochestown Park Hotel. Tickets €50 each, tables of 10, available from Antoinette, 087-6885667. .

**CIT Hosts Lifelong Learning Festival** open morning for mature students on 23rd March from 10am-1pm in the Exhibition Centre, Main Building, Bishopstown Campus.

**Lough Flower Club** will visit Griffins Garden Centre on Tues 23rd, leaving Wilton Shopping Centre at 6.30pm.

## JUST A THOUGHT FOR LENT



*Lent is a time for repentance. It is also a time for coming to a deeper and deeper awareness of God's forgiving love. God knows we are not perfect; our world is not perfect, our families are not perfect, our communities are not perfect, our country is not perfect. Yet God loves us.*

## WEEKEND PSALM

Lent 5 - Year C

Patrick Killeen



What mar-vels the Lord worked for us! In-deed we were glad.---