

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Ascension of the Lord

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THE DEAN WRITES



## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
23rd May

First Reading:  
Acts 2:1-11

Psalms 103

Second Reading:  
Rom 8:8-17

Gospel:  
John 14:15-16,23-26

## ASCENSION DAY

The feast of the Ascension is celebrated this Sunday. St. Luke records the event rather briefly in his gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles. He writes: Jesus took his disciples as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and raising his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly there were two men in white standing beside them. They said: "Why are you Galatians standing there looking into the sky? This Jesus who has been taken from you into heaven will come back in the same way as you have seen him go into heaven." They went back to Jerusalem full of joy and did exactly as the Lord had commissioned them to do. They preached the Good News of redemption to all who would listen.

As you know, we are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of our Church. For the past week we had two outstanding Redemptorist Missioners, Fr. Seamus Enright and Fr. John O'Riordan in our parish. They preached the Good News to all who came to listen, and encouraged all to be faithful to our calling as children of our loving God, and so enjoy his peace and blessing in our homes and relationships.

The Ascension seemed to mark the end of an era - and so it was. But it also marked a new beginning - life with the Spirit to guide us. Life goes on and the Holy Spirit comes to live among us, and is with us every step of the way on life's journey. Nobody was seen looking up into the sky going home from the Mission - but some were staring at TV screens - missing the joy which the Lord wants to share with us at this time - so:

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,  
Keep me singing till the break of day.

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The priests of the parish, parishioners and all who attended the Parish Mission wish to express their sincere thanks to the Redemptorist Missionaries - Fr. John P. O'Riordan and Fr. Seamus Enright. The Mission, which ends this weekend, was for many a truly stimulating and spiritual experience. The attendance at all the sessions was good and included the pupils of Mount Mercy College.

A special word of thanks to our organist Patrick Killeen - his playing helped to make the Mission a great success.

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## Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of parishioners who have died recently.

**Martha Ní Scanaill**, late of Wilton Road

**Josephine Garry**, Liam Lynch Park

**Sheila Donovan**, Highfield Lawn

Ar dheis Dé go raibh said.

## Sympathy

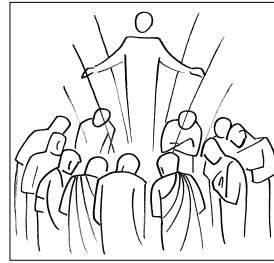
To Deirdre O'Leary, Woodleigh Park, on the death of her sister, Marie Canniffe.

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### PAYE TAX FORMS FOR DONATIONS IN 2009

*We would like to thank all who returned their completed forms and to remind those who have not done so to complete and return them so that they can be duly processed.*



## THE ASCENSION

Christ is already in that place of peace, which is all in all. He is on the right hand of God. He is hidden in the brightness of the radiance which issues from the everlasting throne. He is in the very abyss of peace, where there is no voice of tumult or distress, but a deep stillness - stillness, that greatest and most awful of all goods which we can fancy; that most perfect of joys, the utter profound, ineffable tranquillity of the Divine Essence. He has entered into his rest. That is our home; here we are on a pilgrimage, and Christ calls us to his many mansions which he has prepared.

Cardinal John Henry Newman

## NOTICE BOARD

### Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Holycross Abbey

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, departing Opera House at 10.00am., departing Holycross at 5.30pm. Fare €15. Tickets available from Jackie O'Herlihy at 087-6527136.

### All Ireland Rosary Rally

At Knock Shrine, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome. Day Return €20. Bus leaving at 6.30am. Phone Denise Hickey at 086-0502727.

**Alzheimer Society Cork Branch**, meeting of the Saturday Club, from 2pm until 4pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at Bessboro Day Care Centre. An afternoon of music - artist to be confirmed. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome. For further information contact 021 4972504.

### PLAYGROUP IN THE CRYPT AT DENNEHY'S CROSS



Parents, grandparents and childminders are most welcome to attend with babies and pre-school children on Thursday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm. €3 per family group includes tea/coffee for adults. (Closed during school holidays).

Contact Angela on 087-7927861.

### WEEKEND PSALM

Ascension - Years A,B,C

Patrick Killeen

