

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

10th April, 2011

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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## MASS TIMES

### Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15  
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

### Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

### Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

### Holydays

9.00, 10.30

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
17th April

First Reading  
Is. 50:4-7

Psalm 21

Second Reading  
Phil 2:6-11

Gospel Mt 26:14-27:66

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## THE DEAN WRITES

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



To start with - in this Parish you are second to none in your generosity to the monthly collections to the St. Vincent de Paul Society - for this a Big Thank You.

You have all heard stories about the Church and money - like the child who swallowed the coin. The mother said: "quickly get the Doctor". The father said "send for the Canon, he would get money out of anyone".

Or, better again, the plane travelling from New York to Shannon - half way across the Atlantic it began to splutter and shake. The passengers began to panic - some were calling for a priest for absolution. The pilot said there was no priest on board, but recalling the only religion from his youth he said "we will take up a collection". They landed safely at Shannon- what happened the collection we are not too sure.

To get back to our heading above - The St. Vincent de Paul Society, was founded in Paris in 1833 by a young university student, Frederic Ozanam. The movement is well known and highly respected in Ireland and throughout the world for caring for the poor. The members take up a collection every month at all Masses and in all weathers and some meet once a week and visit people in need afterwards. In this Parish, as already stated, you, the people, are second to none in your regular contributions. It takes about 27 members to collect at all Masses, in the Church here, The Poor Clares and St. Josephs S.M.A.. Sometimes members are called upon to collect at two or more Masses and maybe constrain young members of their own families to cover the collections. This isn't fair.

If you would like to join in this noble service to the less well off in our Parish, or at St. Josephs SMA, please give your name and address and what you are willing to do, to any member of the St. Vincent de Paul, or Priest, or Head Office of St. Vincent de Paul, Tuckey Street, Cork.

Thank you.

## PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR EASTER

Next Sunday 17th April at 5.00pm

A sacrament is the focusing of God's presence and his powerful love at particular times in our lives. Often the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration with just the individual and the priest and that is some people's preference. But it has an added dimension when it is celebrated in the context of a praying community. God's plan for us is that we walk the road of life together in times of joy and sorrow especially when celebrating reconciliation.

Bí linn next Sunday and bring a friend.

## Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy on the death of our parishioners who died during the week

**Phyllis Ryan**, Laburnum Drive, to her sons Gerard, Adrian, Brendan and Declan and her sisters Marie, Patsy and Terry.

**Marian Jan Wojtaskiewicz**, to his wife Margaret, son Luke and daughter-in-law Mary

**Sr. Evelyn Houlihan**, St. Josephs Convent, to her sisters Maureen, Teresa, brother-in-law, nephew, nieces, her Community and friends.

## NOTICE BOARD

### Bulletins to Homes

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the parish next weekend.

### Co-dependency No More

Is someone's drinking or drug use a serious concern for you or someone to whom you are close? Are you unsure about what to do? (It does not have to be a family member. It could be a friend or colleague.) Tuesday 12th April at Bishopstown Community School, 7.30 to 8.30pm. Guest speaker Pat Coughlan, Tabor Lodge, followed by Q & A Session. Admission free.

### St. Als Class of '71 Reunion

Calling on all girls who sat their Leaving in 1971 to a 40th Reunion Dinner on 7th May at Rochestown Park Hotel. Any classmate who was part of this class at any time is very welcome to join us. Please contact [stalsclass71@gmail.com](mailto:stalsclass71@gmail.com)

### Community Work Professional Education at CIT

Would you like to have nationally and internationally recognised qualifications in community work? A BA degree three year programme consisting of lectures, masterclasses and a work-practice element based in the community can provide you with such an opportunity! Applications from candidates who have significant experience in community work and or/qualifications in cognate areas for advanced entry to the second and third year of the programme commencing September 2011. Entry to this programme is based on interview. Contact Anne Deasy, 4335930, email: [anne.deasy@cit.ie](mailto:anne.deasy@cit.ie), [www.cit.ie](http://www.cit.ie)

**Alzheimer Society** meeting of the Saturday Club, Saturday 16th April at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2pm until 4pm. We are delighted this month to present an afternoon of musical entertainment provided by the **Monkstown Chamber Choir**. Light refreshments provided. Free Admission. All Welcome. For further information contact 021 4972504

### Meeting of Wilton Road and Wilton Garden residents:

In response to a request from the residents of Wilton Road and Wilton Garden, a Senior Officer of the Garda Síochána will meet the residents to discuss issues of traffic control and pedestrians' concerns at a meeting in the Crypt on Thursday April 14th. at 8 pm. A large attendance will ensure that concerns are fully ventilated and appropriate decisions implemented to allay fears and anxieties.

### 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.

### Lent - Springtime of the Soul

Those of us who attended the series of talks given by Fr. Tom over the past five weeks were touched and inspired by his insights into the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. John. He pointed out to us the importance of seeing the unity of each Sunday's Liturgy and the continuity from Sunday to Sunday over the five Sundays. The unity of each Sunday is achieved by the choice of the New Testament Reading to link the Gospel and the Old Testament Reading.

Thank you Fr. Tom for sharing your wisdom and knowledge with us helping us to appreciate the importance of Sacred Scripture in the celebration of the Liturgy.

### LENTEN CORNER

#### Sacred Space



#### 'Jesus is Lord - Eternal his Merciful Love'

Jesus' miracles generally respond to human needs; however, faith is always required from those who ask. In today's gospel, Jesus performs a great miracle. Lazarus, who is dead for four days, is miraculously restored to life. Through faith nourished by prayer and the Eucharist we also can turn to Jesus in all our needs.

### Easter Flowers

Donations for Easter Altar flowers may be placed in the box on the Altar rails. This box will only be there during Mass times.

Thank you in anticipation.

### WEEKEND PSALM

Lent 5 - Year A Patrick Killeen

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With the Lord there is mer - cy and full - ness of re - demp - tion.

### PARISH SECRETARY

*We welcome Trish Newman, our new Parish Secretary, and goodbye to Anne who leaves us after 23 years.*