

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

17th April, 2011

Palm Sunday

No 1095

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

A PEOPLE OF PROMISE



Rash promises often return to haunt the unwary. It happens to every politician returned to power. It happened to Herod when Salome claimed the head of John the Baptist. St. Peter's bravado promise never to fail his master, melted under the cross examination of a servant girl. Most of the disciples had just faded into the night without trace or tidings. The male desertion was complete except for John. Apart from his mother and a few female friends in the background, Jesus was left alone to face the wrath of the mob urged on by the establishment. Significantly, he had been the popular darling only the weekend before, Now the credits of his earlier miracles were brushed aside and ignored. The self-righteous sensed another victim to be exploited and destroyed. Nobody except Veronica was prepared to break ranks to comfort him. The harsh treatment and the loss of blood left him too weak to reach Calvary under his own steam. A reluctant passer by was conscripted to help him. Veronica and Simon of Cyrene are remembered. The manipulators of the mob hysteria are forgotten. The passion story which is told again the world over this weekend and on Good Friday is a power filled drama of the love of God for his people, then and now.

Would Jesus fare any differently today? His oppressed or persecuted brothers and sisters do not. We settle for bravado promises and fade into the shadows when the crunch demands commitment, courage and love. We are often happy to be part of the mob condemning the real or alleged faults of others, oblivious of our own.

This coming holy week may tell us much about ourselves as well as about the love of Jesus if only we have the ears to hear. His promise to us of eternal life is being fulfilled everyday. Without promises, there is no hope. Without promises fulfilled, there is no peace and joy. We are a people of promises, given and received.

Fr. Tom.

God's Word

Readings for Easter Sunday

First Reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalm 117

Second Reading

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

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Don't forget to bring your Trocaire box on Holy Thursday

PAYE TAX FORMS FOR DONATIONS IN 2010

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

Email: holyspiritparish@eircom.net

Website: www.dennehyscrossparish.ie

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Palm Sunday Reconciliation Service at 5.00pm.

Holy Thursday

7.30 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Please bring Trócaire Boxes

9.00 - 10.00 pm.

Keeping Watch in Crypt

Good Friday

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.

Prayer Around The Cross - Reflections and Thoughts of those who travelled the Road to Calvary with Mary the Mother of Jesus and stood by the cross as her Son was dying.

Holy Saturday

9.00 pm.

The Easter Vigil.

N.B. No Vigil Mass at 6.15pm.

Easter Sunday: 9.00, 10.30 and 12.15pm.

Easter Monday: 10.00am.

Weekday Masses: 9.00 and 10.00am.

RECONCILIATION

Penitential Services

Dennehy's Cross: Sunday 17th at 5.00pm

Sacred Heart: Monday 18th at 7.30pm

Wilton: Tuesday 19th at 7.30pm

Curraheen: Wednesday 20th at 7.30pm

Chrism Mass

On **Holy Thursday** at **10.00am** in the **North Cathedral**, priests and people will gather together with Bishop Buckley for the blessing of the holy oils that will be used in parishes for the coming year - the oil of the sick, the oils of Catechumens and the oil of Chrism. The Chrism Mass also provides an opportunity for the priests of the Diocese to renew the vows they first made at their ordination.

All are welcome to attend.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We need additional collectors for the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross. Duties involve collecting at **one** of the weekend Masses once a month. If you are interested, please contact tel no: 4344937.

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.

Holy Places

Annual collection will take place at Ceremonies on Good Friday 22nd April.

Music for Holy Week

On Spy Wednesday, 20th April, at 8.00pm there will be a performance of Faure's Requiem and some other appropriate seasonal music in the Church of Christ the King, Turners Cross. Two choirs, Cor Cois Abhann and Bel Canto, together with solo singers and musical ensemble will perform. Admission 7 euro. Children free.

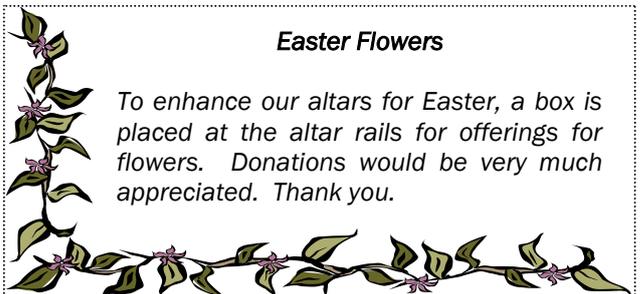
Dawn Mass

A Dawn Mass will be celebrated at the **Lough** at 6.00am on Easter Sunday, 24th April. Car parking will be provided in the Lough Church grounds. All welcome.

Baile an Easpaig Gramophone Circle

The monthly recital will take place on Wednesday next, 20th April at 2.30pm. Denis O'Callaghan will give the recital, and everybody is most welcome to attend.

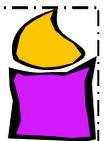
Easter Flowers



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.

LENTEN CORNER

Sacred Space



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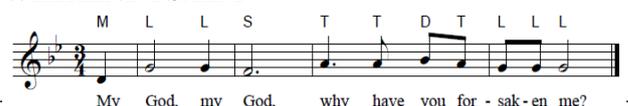
Beginning this final week of Lent we are invited to journey with Christ in prayer and thanksgiving.

The triumphant entry into Jerusalem, his betrayal, passion and death, the sacrifice of his life for us is the very essence of the great love Jesus has for all humankind. We are all in need of his mercy.

By our participation in the Holy Week ceremonies, our faith is renewed and we receive the grace, courage and confidence to journey on.

If we failed in any of our Lenten resolutions - begin again this week.

WEEKEND PSALM



My God, my God, why have you for - sak - en me?