

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

8th May, 2011

Third Sunday of Easter

No. 1098

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

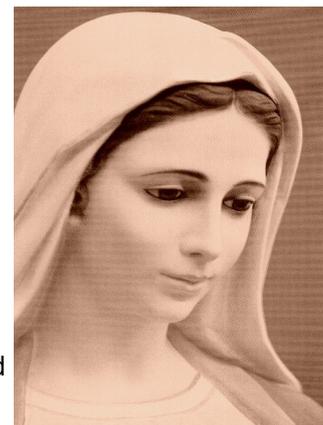
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7.30pm

Holydays

9.00, 10.30

QUEEN OF THE MAY



The discovery of the centuries old chalice at Killenaule, Co. Tipperary was yet another reminder of how our people have treated the Body and Blood of Jesus with great honour and respect. The preparation of such a chalice was a demanding task. The raw gold had to be refined through fire. The craftsman then patiently hammered out little by little, slowly, painstakingly, the shape of the chalice. It was decorated by the skill of the artistic craftsman. Finally, it was ready to be the resting place of Jesus Christ.

Mary, was in a real sense, the first chalice. God-made man rested in her womb. God himself was the craftsman who prepared her for the task. Her human nature was pure gold, preserved from all taint of sin. By the daily round of life, God fashioned her so that she was ready to become his Mother, his first resting place.

We are invited to be chalices of Christ, precious resting places. Through the daily routine of work and prayer, God shapes us gradually for the task. Little by little, He hammers out the selfishness and failures. Through suffering and hope, He decorates us as chalices for his Son.

We ask Mary to share her privilege with us and to make us worthy resting places for her Son, Jesus Christ.

Fr. Tom.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 15th May.

First Reading:
Acts 2:14, 36-41

Psalm: 22

Second Reading:
1 Pet 2:20-25

Gospel:
John 10: 1-10

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Weekend Psalm

Easter 3 - A

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NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to Homes

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

Alzheimer Society of Ireland

The Cork Branch meeting of the Saturday Club will take place on Saturday, 14th May at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Entertainment will be provided by **The Dustbusters**. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome. For further information contact 021-4972504.

Cardiac Support Group

The Ballincollig/Bishopstown & District Cardiac Support Group meet on the 2nd Monday of the month. The next meeting will be on Monday, 9th May at Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre from 11.00am to 1.00pm. A Pilates Instructor will attend. For further information contact Ballincollig Health Centre at 021-4872626.

Venerable Edel Quinn

A Mass to commemorate Venerable Edel Quinn, Envoy of the Legion to East Africa, will be held in St. Augustine's Church on Saturday 14th May at 4.00pm.

Parish Liturgy Group

Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 10th May** at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

EASTER DUES

Our sincere thanks to the many parishioners who have sent in their generous Dues.

A word of appreciation to our courteous distributors/collectors who facilitated the good work.

- The priests of the parish

First Holy Communion



May is the month for First Holy Communion, a very special day in the lives of children.

May the children be united with Jesus on life's journey in all parishes and may Mary, Our Blessed Mother, pray for the children and their families and all who help them prepare for their First Holy communion.

Pupils of St. Catherine's Primary School will be receiving First Holy Communion here in our Parish on Saturday, 28th May, at 11.30am.

In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to **Peg McCarthy**, Wilton Ave. on the death of her brother, Seán Murphy, R.I.P.

Our Lady of Fatima



Feast Day - 13th May.

"O Lady of Fatima, hail!
Immaculate Mother of grace,
O pray for us, help us today,
Thou hope of the human race".

Evangelisation: May '11

What does it mean to evangelise in today's Ireland? Jesus said '*go and make disciples of all nations,*' but it can be something we feel unsure about in our own parish.

The next Synod of Bishops in Rome will take the theme of Evangelisation and all dioceses are asked to participate in a consultation. The results of our conversations will be included by Bishop Buckley in the response of the Irish Bishops' Conference. This theme will help to focus on how we share the Good News of Jesus with one another and others in our communities, and call us to the heart of the mission of the Church.

Two discussion meetings on this theme will take place as follows:

Monday 16th May 8.00-9.30pm The Crypt, Dennehy's Cross (to the rear of the church).

Monday 23rd May 8.00-9.30pm Clonakilty Parish Centre.

All are welcome – and no previous experience or expertise is required. For further details please contact Anne Francis, abfrancis@eircom.net, and 087-228-2134.