

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

29th May, 2011

Sixth Sunday of Easter

No 1100

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
5th June.

First Reading:

Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm 46

Second Reading:

Eph 1: 17-23

Gospel:

Mt 28:16-20

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"HAIL HOLY QUEEN"



One of the most beautiful and expressive prayers to Our Lady is the "Hail Holy Queen". Beginning in the 11th century, people throughout the world have found comfort and support in this prayer.

The man to whom it is attributed, Hermanus Contractus or Blessed Herman the Cripple, as he is known, was born on July 18th, 1013, the son of the Duke of Altshausen in Germany. He was crippled by a paralytic disease from early childhood. Born with cerebral palsy, spina bifida and the affliction of a cleft palate, he, as a result had great difficulty moving and could hardly speak.

At the age of seven, he was placed into the care of the Benedictine Monastery at Reichenau, an island in Lake Constance in Switzerland, where he remained for the rest of his life ("To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve").

Loved and cared for by the monks, they discovered that he was highly intelligent and with their help and encouragement he became a renowned scholar, composer of religious music, mathematician and astronomer. Herman was literate in several languages including Arabic, Greek and Latin – he composed the beautiful "Salve Regina" in Latin.

Later he joined the community and people came from far and wide drawn by his saintliness. Through his own suffering, he was able to identify with all those in need - the sick, the lonely and the oppressed. They found in Blessed Herman a true friend whose deep love for Our Lady had helped him overcome so many difficulties.

Aged forty one, he died on the 24th September, 1054 and was beatified by the church in 1863.

Arthur O'Callaghan

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NOTICE BOARD

Farranlea & Victoria Village Area Mass

Farranlea & Victoria Village Area Mass will take place on Wednesday next, **1st June** at 7.30pm. All welcome to join in the celebration.

First Friday

Next Friday, 3rd June, is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on usual days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Friday, 3rd June from 10.30am to 7.30pm followed by evening Mass. Our intention is to pray for all those sitting exams at this time, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit, knowing that they are held in safety, in love and in grace.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 2nd June at 3.00pm in the C.P. Centre.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Holy Spirit Conference wishes to thank most sincerely all those who contributed so generously to our May collection. The usual monthly collection will take place next weekend, on Saturday June 4th and Sunday June 5th.

Specs Appeal!

Cork Lions Club are running a Recycle for Sight campaign. People are asked to gather old glasses (including reading glasses and sunglasses) that are no longer required and deposit them in the specially marked Lions Recycle for Sight collection boxes which will be located at the back of the church between **May 22nd** and **May 29th** - your generosity is much appreciated. See www.corklionsclub.ie for more information.

All night Vigil of Reparation & Adoration

South Presentation Chapel, Douglas St. on Friday, 3rd June. Rosary starts at 10pm. First Friday Mass at 10.30pm and First Saturday Mass at 6.00am. "Could you not watch one hour with me".

"A Summer's Evening on the Quad"

UCC Security and Community Policing are presenting their annual concert to raise funds for The Hope Foundation and Bee for Batters. The concert will take place on **Friday 10th** June in UCC with an exciting line-up of performers including **Cara O'Sullivan** and **Peter Corry** with The Band of the Garda Siochana and musical director David Munro. Tickets are €30 and are available from The Hope Foundation at (021)4292990.

CORK G.A.A.

Best wishes to Shane O'Neill, our parishioner, who will be captaining Cork this Sunday in Thurles in the 1st round of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship against Tipperary. Pa Cronin, also from the Bishopstown G.A.A. Club, is one of the starting fifteen. The game is on at 4pm.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE



In the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit

on **Wednesday 8th June.**

At 7.30pm

All are welcome to attend.



JUBILEE BELLS

We, the members of the Jubilee Bells (Hand Bell Choir) will be hosts to The Kalamazoo Children's Chorus Touring Choir in a mid-summer concert on **Tuesday, 28th June** at 8.00pm. The choir hails from Kalamazoo, Michigan, U.S.A. and will perform firstly in Dublin on the 23rd June, then in Carlow, Cashel, **Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, Cork**, Kenmare, Galway and then return home on the 3rd July.

The children in the ensemble are aged 10 to 18 years and have participated in festivals in the U.S.A., Vienna, Salzburg and Prague. The concert duration is expected to be an hour and a half and will include local supporting Artists.

We invite you to come and support this unique concert and extend a "Ceád Míle Fáilte" to this very talented children's choir who have chosen our Church as a venue in which to share their repertoire with the people of Cork.

Weekend Psalm

Easter 6 - A



Patrick Killeen