

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

18th September, 2011

Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

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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

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9.00, 10.30 &  
7.30pm

## THE DEAN WRITES

### “A TRIBUTE TO OUR RECENTLY RETIRED PARISH SECRETARY”



At the behest of our beloved Parish Priest, I am writing a few well deserved words in appreciation and gratitude to our recently retired Parish Secretary, Mrs. Anne O’Riordan.

Anne filled this position with courtesy and distinction for over 23 years. She was the first Secretary in our Parish. At the time, Fr. Bernard Cotter was a Curate here and he and other members of our Parish Council kept nagging at me that this was a position that needed to be filled. Frankly, I didn’t see the need for it - how wrong I was !!!

The position was advertised in the local press and over seventy replies were received. An interview board was established - all laity - from experienced secretaries in the local secondary schools and Fás.

The report from the Board was negative - but a ray of hope. One admirably suited was recommended, but we had to wait, as she was otherwise taken up with family commitments at the time. We waited - Anne came - and quickly endeared herself to the parishioners and staff for her competence, helpfulness and efficiency. In fact, the general comment doing the rounds was ‘we could do with a Priest less in the Parish, but not without Anne’.

For 23 years we never heard one word of criticism or complaint about our Parish Secretary, but rather gratitude and appreciation for her cheerfulness and help with all sorts of problems and which we are privileged now to convey to her publicly and contrary to her own expressed wishes (for she never sought the limelight), but what could I do?

Thanks for everything Anne and I know I am expressing the wishes of your countless friends in the Parish. We wish you a happy and fulfilling retirement, which we hope you will enjoy. And believe me when I write that you are truly loved by everyone of the five thousand or so people in our Parish.

## God’s Word

Readings for Sunday  
25th September.

First Reading:  
Ezek 18:25-28

Psalm: 24

Second Reading:  
Phil 2:1-11

Gospel: Mt 21: 28-32

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## NOTICE BOARD

### Priesthood Education

The annual collection will take place next weekend at all Masses. The Diocese currently has six men training for the Priesthood - five in Maynooth and one in the Irish College in Rome. This month two men have commenced their studies in Maynooth for the Diocese. This collection is the principal source of funding for the education of the students and post-graduate studies by priests of the diocese.

**The Friendship Club:** We will re-open next Monday, 19th September at 2.30pm and look forward to meeting all our members at the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

**Bishopstown Meals on Wheels:** Urgent appeal for both cooks and drivers. For further information contact Pat Harrington at 086-3183950 or Sheila O'Brien at 021 4343575

**Bishopstown/Ballincollig & District Cardiac Support Group:** September meeting will take place on Monday 19th Sept. at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre from 11.00am to 1.00pm. For further details contact Ballincollig Health Centre at 021-4872626.

**Novena to St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions:** Will take place at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road from Fri. 23rd Sept. to Sat. 1st Oct. Mass and Novena prayers each evening at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

**Ballineaspig Gramophone Circle:** Monthly recitals will resume on Wednesday, 21st Sept. at 2.30pm in the Crypt when Tom Liston will give the recital. Everybody is most welcome to attend.

**Bishopstown Senior Social Centre:** Mobile Phone classes for Senior Citizens will resume every Monday starting at Wilton Park House at 11.00am to 2.00pm on Monday 19th Sept. Contact Roger Coughlan at 086-3866975. Also, helpers are needed for the annual collection on Friday, 23rd Sept. at local shopping centres from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Please contact Roger Coughlan at 0863866975, Nora Fitzpatrick at 021-4546358 or Breda Scully at 021-45419550.

**The Sacraments: Life Giving** - An opportunity for a closer look at the sacraments and their meaning in our lives with Fr. Christy Fitzgerald & Anne Francis for five Monday nights from Sept. 26th to Oct. 24th from 8pm to 9.30pm at Frankfield Parish Centre, contribution €5 per night. Bookings, liturgy@corkandross.org or abfrancis@eircom.net or 087-2282134.

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and girls from 3<sup>rd</sup> class upwards are invited to become altar servers. After initial training, the commitment is to serve one Mass on alternate weekends, as well as on special occasions like Holy Week and Christmas.



Training on three Saturdays in the church from 1.00 to 2.00 pm. starting on **8th October**. Please contact Mercedes (4544113) for further information.

## Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Sheila O'Sullivan**, Kenley Road who died recently. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanan dílis.

## Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to:

**Phil O'Leary**, Victoria Village on the death of her mother, Maura O'Brien, Curragh Road.

**Con Murphy**, The Ridgeway and **Marie O'Halloran**, Court Cairn on the death of their mother, Anna Murphy, Western Road.



Congratulations to **Brian Ridgway** who recently won a Bronze medal for basketball at the Special Olympic World Summer Games which were held in Athens.

Brian, a member of Team Ireland 2011, was also a member of Team Ireland for World Special Olympics Summer Games in Shanghai in 2007, where he won silver and bronze medals for swimming.

Both Brian's great-grandparents and grandparents all lived in Laburnum Park, where his mother, Carol, grew up. His family later moved to Limerick where Brian was born.

Well done Brian !!!!!



## Parish History Walk Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm

To mark the close of our Jubilee Year and the feast of St. Finbarr, the *Faith in Action Group* invites all parishioners and friends to join us in a parish history walk next **Sunday, 25th September**. Each participant will be provided with a map and accompanying guide to 20 places of interest within the parish boundaries. The walk will start at 3.00pm from the Church grounds, and will take approximately 1h 30 mins. Refreshments will be available in the Crypt afterwards. All welcome!

## Weekend Psalm

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in ordinary time - Year A Patrick Killeen

