

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

9th October, 2011

Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1109

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15

Saturday Vigil

6.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

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7.30pm

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9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES:

"Awareness of Jesus in Us"



Jesus said "If anyone loves me, my Father and I will come to them and make our home in them". Jesus is a personal Jesus, not a remote one. God the Father our Creator and Jesus the greatest person to walk this earth, live in those who love them.

Going through life, many have lost confidence in themselves, have low self-esteem, self-doubt and are negative in their thinking. They feel they don't matter, are not important, their opinions and ideas don't count, they have little to contribute in groups, organisations and society. They have experienced rejection, lack of encouragement. How can they come to realise that the Father and Jesus love and live in them? If you are thinking that way, try to see yourself as Jesus sees you. Jesus believes in each one of us. We are all made in the image and likeness of God with our God-given ability, unique to each person. God has sent Jesus with the message "I love you".

Last week on the 1st October we celebrated the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower. She was born in 1873 and died in 1897. She was the youngest of nine children and her mother died when she was four years old. On the 4th of October we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who was born in 1181 and died 1226. The hymn "Make me a channel of your Peace" is attributed to him. St. Paul says "I no longer live but Christ lives in me". Our own St. Patrick's hymn "Christ be beside me" includes the line "Christ be within me". When these four Saints were growing up, if they were told they would be Saints, they would never have believed it. Paul persecuted the early Christians. Through becoming aware of Jesus and his message and teaching, they became aware of his presence in them.

Take a few minutes today and think. Jesus does not underestimate us. God would not have created us in the first place, so we are special, precious and important to him. Never underestimate yourself. Through Holy Communion and through the message of Jesus, may we come to realise that the Father and Jesus live in us and love us.

"Jesus, help me to see myself as you see me,
Change my negative thinking into positive thinking, so that I can see that you and the
Father really live in me and I am important to you".

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
16th October.

First Reading:
Is 45:1, 4-6

Psalm: 95

Second Reading:
1 Thess 1:1-5

Gospel:
Mt 22: 15-21.

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NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to the Homes:

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

Pastoral Council:

Next meeting on Monday, 10th October at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting on Tuesday, 11th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

“Let the Healing Begin”

An Evening of Healing for all who have been wounded by the reality of abuse will be held on Sunday 16th October at 3.00pm in the S.M. A Hall, Wilton, Cork. Those who have been affected by sexual or other abuse, in all its manifestations, within the family, in institutions, in the church or in any other setting as well as their families, their carers and supporters are welcome to attend.

Service of Remembrance:

A Service of Remembrance will be held by the Cork University Maternity Hospital on Friday, 14th October, in the S.M.A. Church, Wilton for all those who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. All are welcome to attend.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch meeting of the Saturday club will take place on Saturday 15th October from 2pm to 4pm at the Bessboro Day Care Centre with a talk by Mark Tyrrell Lecturer at UCC School of Nursing and Midwifery entitled “Dementia Carers, Taking Care of Yourselves”. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome. For further information contact 021-4972504.

Cork Parks Tennis:

Winter coaching programme at Togher Tennis Courts, Clashduv Road. The course is 10 weeks - one hour per week- and the cost is €60 in total. Register online at www.corkparkstennis.com or download a form and post to me at the address on the form. Looking forward to seeing you - Catherine.

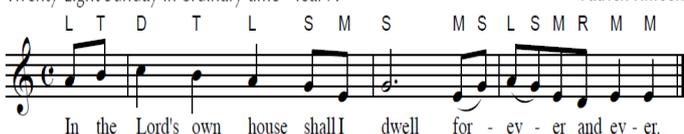
The Ballincollig/Bishopstown & District Cardiac Support:

Our next meeting will be on Monday 10th October at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre from 11.00am to 1.00pm. For further information contact Ballincollig Health Centre (021-4872626).

WEEKEND PSALM

Twenty-Eight Sunday in ordinary time - Year A

Patrick Killeen



Bible Corner



Among the nomadic Hebrew people, hospitality was often a matter of life and death. If the little food and water one had, was not shared with the stranger, the stranger might well die before finding sustenance elsewhere. Festive meals were celebrated inclusively by the whole community together. They realised that the human heart is made for communal celebration especially in the midst of the uncertainties of life. So the promise of a great feast for everyone without exception with rich foods and fine wines, indicated a heaven beyond their dreams. The host of such a feast must be very special...

In this weekend's reading, Isaiah uses this image to reawaken hope in the one true God. In the gospel, Jesus uses the invitation to a wedding feast to highlight our choice about responding to God's invitation to celebrate with the community of believers no matter what other distractions are on offer. Too few respond positively and enthusiastically. Too many postpone the decision and the whole community loses out. Maybe the company does not really welcome the stranger.

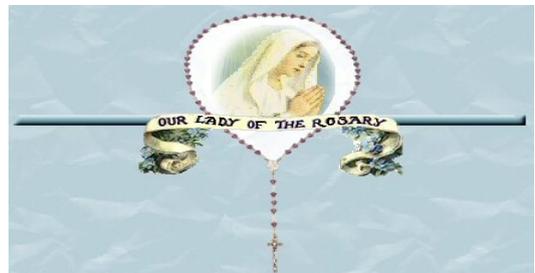
Fr. Tom Clancy.

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Béla Kós**, (Cork and Budapest), who died recently.

May he rest in peace.

October - the month of the Rosary



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and on Friday, 7th October we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Maybe during this month you might take time to say a decade of the Rosary for the sick, for peace in our world, for our young people, for all who need our prayers and for your own special intentions.