

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

16th October, 2011

Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1110

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 &
7.30pm

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
23 October.

First Reading:
Ex 22:20-16

Psalm: 17

Second Reading:
1 Thess 1:5-10

Gospel:
Mt. 9:1-8

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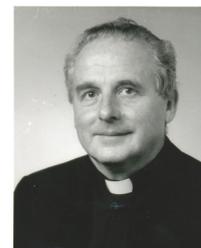
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LOVED BY CHOICE

I never stop being amazed that God has chosen me and you, each of us, individually to be loved by Him. God's unique personal love for each one is a pure gift, unearned and freely given. Of course, God is hoping for a response in kind from us. But even when we do not measure up, God's love for us remains constant and undiminished. He has made us capable of gradually accepting and imitating such constant love. This is our awesome life purpose.

In conjunction with his love, God has a unique role and place for each of us in his plan for the world every day. There is some good to be done, some service to be given, some kindness to be shown, some relationship to be repaired, some talent to be enabled - something special to be done that will only be done if you do it.

This is a huge responsibility, but it is also a real affirmation that in God's plan each person's life is hugely significant daily. Happiness is to be able to believe that and to live accordingly.

Some times this can be very challenging. It may be that nobody ever shows appreciation of our contribution to living or it may be that our limited talent does not count in a culture that focuses on competitiveness, achievement, wealth and fame. But God's way of looking at things is what matters in the end and each of us is precious in his plan.

Be secure in his love. Treasure each one you meet today as a precious part of God's gift to you and to the world. The respect and love we give to each other is a sharing in God's love and indeed readies us to tune in more deeply to God's love and to accept its power in our lives. For one another, let us give thanks.

Fr. Tom.

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NOTICE BOARD

Mission Sunday:

The annual collection for Missions will take place next weekend at all Masses.

Altar Ladies Rota:

The rota for the coming year 2011/2012 is now available in the Sacristy for collection.

“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.

Cork Family Carers' Week 2011:

The Cork Family Carers' Forum is hosting a week of events commencing 19th to the 21st October. A series of events and celebrations are being planned and these include:

19th Oct - Family Carer Support Group Events.

20th Oct - Cork Family Carers Forum meeting in the Imperial Hotel Cork at 8pm with an address by Claire Duffy of the Carers Association.

21st Oct - Lord Mayors Reception hosted by Lord Mayor, Mr. Terry Shannon in the City Hall at 11.00am.

21st Oct - Tea Dance in the Imperial Hotel from 7.30pm.

For further information please contact: Linda McKernan at 021-4302310 or Peter Cox at 021-4806397.

Flute and Piano Concert CIT Cork School of Music:

A Flute and Piano Concert on Friday 21st October at 8.00pm with French flute virtuoso, Sabine Ducrot and acclaimed Irish pianist, Michael Joyce. Tickets €15/€10 available at the door.

Croí na Gaeilge:

Croí na Gaeilge now has oral Irish classes commencing locally in Bishopstown for 2012 Leaving Certificate students. Phone 021-4341409 for further details.

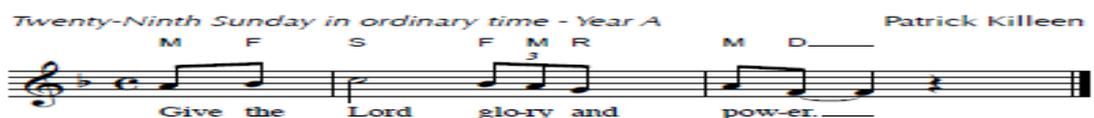
Ballineaspig Gramophone Circle:

The Gramophone Circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon, 19th October, at 2.30pm in the Crypt when Seamus Murphy will give the recital. All welcome.



**Calm me O lord as you stilled the storm,
Still me O Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all tumult within me cease,
Enfold me Lord in your peace.
(Celtic verses)**

Weekend Psalm:



REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of our recently deceased parishioners:

Sr. Margaret Tarrant, St. Josephs Convent.
Kathleen O'Sullivan, Liam Lynch Park.
Declan O'Flynn, Bishopstown Ave. West.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to **Irene Higgins** on the death of her aunt, Joan Green.

May they rest in peace.

“MID-SUMMER” CONCERT

On June 28th, our parish welcomed the visiting Kalamazoo Youth Choir for what was a most successful and enjoyable concert. Under their Artistic Director, Mr. Frederic Sang, displaying superb harmony, their repertoire included some popular American and Canadian songs, several folk melodies, plus a beautiful rendition of “The Lake Isle of Innisfree” by W. B. Yeats.

The "Famous Four" String Quartet from the Cork School of Music, along with Máire Rua Hayes, a gifted harp soloist, entertained the audience with traditional airs. Finally our own Church Hand Bell Choir brought the concert to a close with their playing of the hauntingly beautiful “Going Home”.

The audience showed their appreciation by giving the performers a prolonged standing ovation. Well done to Carmel O'Shea who was the principal organiser of the concert and a sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way.

The Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald and his wife Georgina, welcomed the visitors to Cork and wished them a pleasant and happy stay in Ireland. Fr. Kieran thanked all involved for a most entertaining evening, much appreciated by all those present. Our local St. Vincent de Paul appreciated the sum of €251.25 which was contributed at the doors on the night of the concert.

Arthur O'Callaghan.

Cork Simon Community:

Cork Simon Community will be holding a Church Gate Collection next weekend - 22nd/23rd October. Please give generously.