

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

23rd October, 2011

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1111

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
30th October.

First Reading:
Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10

Psalm: 130

Second Reading:
1 Thess 2:7-9, 13

Gospel:
Mt 23:1-12

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THE DEAN WRITES:

My dear friends,

As some of you will know my normal routine of life was disrupted on Sunday week last when I woke up to find I had suffered a "stroke" during the night. This resulted in turning my attention to other topics rather than our normal parochial affairs, in particular this time to the World Eucharistic Congress to be celebrated in Dublin next year.

Curiously enough I can remember the last Eucharistic Congress held in Dublin in 1932 and I hasten to admit the event had little or no impact on my life then - understandable for a lad in Junior Infants and far removed from the action in the great city of Dublin and no T.V. to bring it home to us.

Now the situation is quite different. We don't have to leave our own Parish to show honour and our love for Jesus who loved us first. What would please Him best of all? "To act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly before our God". To act justly is possibly the most difficult in practice. Just to give an example from my own experience. Just a few weeks ago, I was walking in a quiet residential area of our Parish. A young man, well dressed and well spoken, came up to me and offered to sell me an expensive electric razor, complete with accessories and the case in which it left the wholesalers at a ridiculously low price. When I indicated I wasn't interested, he dropped the price even further. Now, we all like to get a bargain, but not at somebody else's expense - to act justly!!

We have an opportunity to honour Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in this Parish all day, every day, in the Poor Clare's Chapel, College Road. We have public Eucharistic Adoration in our own church every First Friday - "to love tenderly and to walk humbly before our God". I figure Jesus might appreciate our expression of love and devotion right here where we live.

"When all is said and done, what matters most to God is you" (quote from the late Fr. John O'Donovan of "Faith Matters").

P.S.

May I take this opportunity to express my deep and most sincere appreciation to all who prayed for me, sent cards of good wishes and Masses for my speedy recovery in my recent illness.

God love you all.



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NOTICE BOARD

Diocesan Office & Initiatives:

The quarterly collection for the above will take place at all Masses next weekend - 29th/30th November.

Cork Simon Community:

Church gate collection in aid of Cork Simon Community will take place this weekend 22nd/23rd Oct. Please give generously.

Hope Foundation:

Cake and bric-a-brac sale in the crypt of the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit after the 6.15pm and 12.15pm Masses on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th October. Money in aid of the Street Children of Calcutta. Please support.



The Lough Flower and Garden Club:

Annual dinner will take place on Tuesday, 25th October at 8.00pm in the Rochestown Park Hotel. Members and friends welcome. For tickets call Peg at 4966068.

Childminder:

Reliable lady wanted to mind two young children in their own home in Bishopstown (approx. 24 hours per week). Contact: 087-6494607.

Holy Souls

Commemoration of the faithful departed takes place on Wednesday 2nd November. Each priest will start a Novena of Masses for the dead on our November list. Envelopes and prayer cards are available in the church. Please return completed envelopes to box at altar rails before Tuesday 1st. November. Masses during the novena will be at 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30pm. - except Saturday 5th when evening Mass will be at the usual time of 6.15pm.

The annual Mass for parishioners who died during the year will be held on Friday, 11th November at 7.30pm.



**For my shield today I call
A mighty power:
The Holy Trinity!
Affirming threeness,
Confessing oneness
In the making of all - through love.
(St. Patrick's Breastplate)**

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the Community of St. Joseph's Convent, Model Farm road, to Phyl Moriarty (sister), relatives and friends of **Sr. Carmel O'Keefe** who died during the week.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis.

CELEBRATE MISSION SUNDAY:

Today is Mission Sunday and we unite on this special day with all churches worldwide "together in faith", to celebrate our faith and the spreading of God's love to far distant missionary lands. Let us individually and as communities assist the missions by prayer and financial help so that they may continue their tremendous work of bringing people to Jesus.

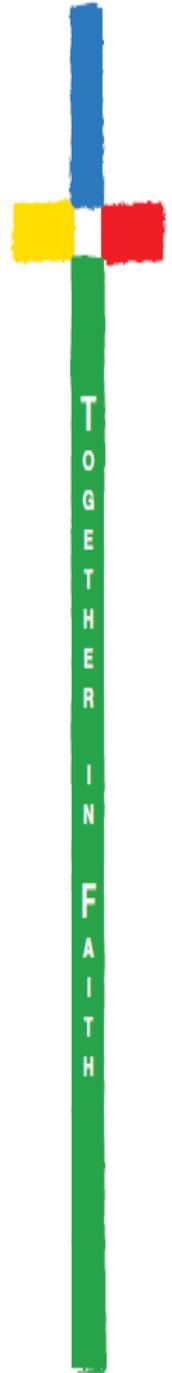
The 1,762 Irish missionaries across the globe greatly appreciate your loyalty and support to their work in the spreading of the Good News, God's word, to all corners of the world. On this special day they unite with us spiritually.

We appreciate that in these very difficult economic times there are many pressures on our personal finances and ask you to please give as generously as you can. A little goes a long way - universally it will make a difference to World Missions.

May we all enjoy and share the comfort of God's Word!

Mission Sunday Annual Collection held in all churches today or donations can be sent to: World Missions Irl., 64 Lr. Rathmines Rd, Dublin 6.

Thank you for your continued support.



Weekend Psalm:

