

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

22nd January, 2012

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1124

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
29th January

First Reading:
Deut 18: 15-20

Psalms: 94

Second Reading:
1 Cor 7:32-35

Gospel:
Mark 1:21-28

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REFLECTION

(TO BE READ SLOWLY & REFLECTIVELY)

INDONESIAN CREED

I believe in God, who is love and who has given the earth to all people.

I believe in Jesus Christ, who came to heal us and free us from all forms of oppression

I believe in the Spirit of God, who works in and through all who are turned towards the truth.

I believe in the community of faith, which is called to be at the service of all people.

I believe in God's promise to destroy the power of sin in all people and establish the reign of justice and peace for all humankind.

I do not believe in the right of the strongest nor the force of arms, or the power of oppression.

I believe in human rights, in the solidarity of all people, in the power of non-violence.

I do not believe in racism, in the power that comes from wealth and privilege, or in any established order that enslaves.

I believe that all men and women are equally human and that order based on violence and injustice is not order.

I do not believe that we can ignore things that happen far away.

I believe that the whole world is my home and that the field I plough and the harvest I reap belong to every person.

I do not believe that I can fight oppression far away if I tolerate injustice here.

I believe that there is but one right everywhere and that I am not free if one person remains enslaved.

I do not believe that war and hunger are inevitable and peace unattainable.

I believe in the beauty of simplicity, in love with open hands, in peace on earth.

I do not believe that suffering need be in vain, that death is the end, that the disfigurement of our world is what God intended.

But I dare to believe always and in spite of everything in God's power to transform and transfigure, fulfilling the promise of a new heaven and a new earth where justice and peace will flourish.

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or give it to a friend or neighbour

NOTICE BOARD

Diocesan Office & Initiatives Fund:

The quarterly collection for the above will take place at all Masses next weekend (28th/29th Jan).

Parish Council:

The Parish Council would like to express a sincere thanks to Fr. Tom, the Choir and Musical Director, Mr. Paddy Killeen and everyone whose involvement made attending the Midnight Mass at our Parish Church on Christmas Eve such a spiritual and meaningful experience.

Traffic & Dog Owners

A reminder to school parents, CUH Staff, Highfield users and residents that a voluntary one-way system is in operation to access and egress St. Catherine's National School and Highfield RFC. From Bishopstown Avenue, please proceed anti-clockwise through Convent Lane, Highfield Lawn, Bishopstown Ave West and back to Bishopstown Avenue. Please observe particularly at peak traffic times, prior to 9.10am in the mornings and from 13.30 to 15.30 in the afternoons.

Dog Owners:

Please do not let your dog outside your home unattended. Dog fouling is a particular problem in the residential areas surrounding St. Catherine's School. Dog dirt is a health hazard and some day your child or grandchild might be affected by someone else's failure to "do the right thing". Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated by residents, students and their parents. Failure to clean up your dog's waste can lead to a €150 "on the spot" fine (or worse!!).

(St. Catherine's Parents' Association).

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of our parishioners who died recently.

Thomas Cox, Liam Lynch Park.

Conal O'Donnell, Bishopstown Avenue West.

May they rest in peace.

BIBLE CORNER



"A PRESSING INVITATION"

Jonah is better known as a survivor of being swallowed by a big fish than as a preacher. But it is as a preacher we meet him this weekend in the First Reading. The key to understanding this reading is to realise that it is part of a story, a story that is being used to convey a message. The message is that no matter how great the infidelities of the people a new beginning is always possible.

It is the message that we must heed, not the fanciful details of a story that is used to convey the message. Nineveh did not take three days to cross. It was probably half the size of this parish. But God is always ready to forgive the repentant one. Are we ready to accept this forgiveness now and to make a new beginning in some area of our lives? The people of Nineveh were. From procrastination, deliver us, O Lord!

Fr. Tom

CHRISTMAS DUES

Our sincere thanks to the many parishioners who have sent in their generous Dues.

A word of appreciation to our courteous distributors/collectors who facilitated the good work.

- The priests of the parish

THANKS - FOR A JOY-FILLED CHRISTMAS!

Celebrating Christmas in our Parish Church was a joy-filled experience. It was lovely to see so many in attendance, visitors and regulars. The children's Mass at 6.15 on Christmas Eve with so many families gathered was extra special, seeing the children around the beautiful crib for the arrival of baby Jesus and the singing of Happy Birthday and Carols was uplifting.

Thanks to Fr. Kieran and Fr. Tom for their continued service to us and to the many who helped in the days leading up to Christmas, training the children, erecting the crib, arranging altar flowers, choir practice, all of which added to the celebration of the feast. To our beloved Dean, we wish you well and to say how much we miss you.

A grateful Parishioner.

Lord Mayor's Tea Dance 2012

TEA DANCE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

AT

CITY HALL, CORK

ON

SUNDAY, 29TH JANUARY

from

3.00PM TO 6.00PM.

ENTERTAINMENT BY

"CORK POPS ORCHESTRA"

CONDUCTED BY

EVELYN GRANT.



TICKETS: €6.00 FROM PRO MUSICA, CORK

DEFENCE FORCES MASED BANDS IN CONCERT

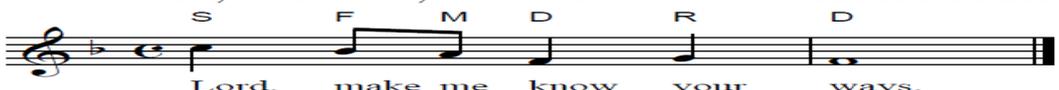
FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 2012 @ 8.00PM
IN CITY HALL, CORK.

GUEST ARTISTE - CARA O'SULLIVAN
(SOPRANO)

TICKETS €10/€15/€25 AVAILABLE AT CORK
CITY HALL

Weekend
Psalm:

Third Sunday in ordinary time - Year B



Patrick Killeen