

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

12th February, 2012

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1127

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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

11TH FEBRUARY, 2012

In 1858, Our Lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, a young girl, and since then millions have gone to Lourdes as pilgrims. There are many prayers to our Lady, but the following one may be helpful to you.



God's Word

Readings for Sunday
19th February.

First Reading:
Is 43:18-19,21-22,24-25.

Psalms: 40

Second Reading:
2 Cor 1:18-22

Gospel:
Mark 2:1-12

Our Lady of Lourdes

Ever immaculate virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my needs, my troubles, my sufferings; listen to me.

By appearing in the grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, from which you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical.

I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain most loving mother, my requests, through Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

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or give it to a friend or neighbour

NOTICE BOARD:

Bulletins to Homes

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

"Come and See" with a difference:

Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary invite single men and women of all ages to Sacred Heart convent, Blackrock, Cork every Saturday from 9.30am to 5.30pm to find new ways to bring the Eucharist alive in your daily life.
Contact Sr. Una at (021)4616099/(086) 3926161 or e-mail: unashjm@aol.com.

Ceol is Cáca do Calcutta!

On Sunday 12th February, there will be a night of music, song and drama in aid of the Hope Foundation. Starting at 7pm there will be a variety of music, with special guests, pianist John Gibson, violinist Eithne Willis and mezzo-soprano, Tina O'Flynn. The concert will be held in the Sacred Heart Church Hall and refreshments will be served after the concert. Entrance is free with a collection for the charity on the night. Bígí ann !!!!!. For further information contact Máirin-Rua Hayes at (021)4543230.



Naomi:

For information on Pre-Marriage Courses - full day on specific Saturdays - Cost €90.00 per couple. Also counselling to achieve/postpone a pregnancy. Contact NAOMI, 119, Patrick Street, (entrance on Drawbridge Street), Cork. Tel (021) 4272213 - Mon - Fri 9.30am to 1.00pm (Office Hours).

Ballincollig/Bishopstown & District Cardiac Support:

Our next meeting will be on Monday 13th February at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre, from 11am to 1pm. For further information contact Ballincollig Health Centre - Phone (021)4872626.

In Sympathy

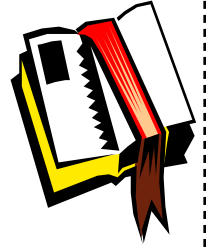
We offer our sincere sympathy to:

Pauline O'Sullivan, The Manor on the death of her father.

Mary Keohane, Kenley Road on the death of her sister, Helen Firth.

May they rest in peace.

BIBLE CORNER



"AN OUTCAST COMES HOME"

Christ lived among a practical people. They knew from experience that leprosy was contagious and incurable. To avoid getting it, they adopted a simple self-defence mechanism. They refused to let those who got leprosy to live anywhere near them. They forced the lepers to live in isolated places away from communal services. A leper's family would occasionally leave food at a prearranged spot well away from their own home. This eased the family's conscience without having to meet or eat with the afflicted person. It would be foolish to take risks. It was a pity that some people were not as blessed as they themselves were. Being sensible about it, it was best that lepers were kept at a distance.

This weekend's First Reading is like a rule book, but then Christ arrives on the scene in the Gospel and compassion wins out.

Fr. Tom.

LOURDES

Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2012

11-16 June - 5 nights - Full Board Accommodation

BOOKING FORMS AVAILABE FOR THE PILGRIM SECTION FROM:

Joe Walsh Tours, 117, Patrick Street, Cork

Tel: (021) 4277959 or (021) 4277120

Enquiries for Special Sick/Assisted Section to:

The Pilgrimage Director,
Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan,
No. 2 The Presbytery,
Curraheen Road,
Cork.
Tel: (021) 4346463

Weekend
Psalm:

