

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

4th March, 2012

Second Sunday of Lent

No: 1130

## 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



J.M.J. + F.C.C.

Poor Clare Colettine Monastery,  
College Road,  
Cork.

**PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST!**

## LENT

Lent is a time when we try to follow Christ more closely as He prepares for His saving death and resurrection. Scripture is our great guide on this journey. The daily readings at holy Mass present us with Jesus, Our Lord, who resolutely took the road to Jerusalem where Scripture foretold He would be treated shamefully and put to death and finally rise again on the third day.



To follow Him more closely we need to be resolute i.e. we need, usually, to leave something else behind. This is the penance of Lent.

Then we need to learn more about the One we are following, through Scripture reading and listening at holy Mass. Then we think about it which is meditative prayer which leads to greater love and service.

By Easter we will, hopefully, be more Christ-like and then share more completely in the joy and blessings of the great feast of our Redemption. Louis Pasteur was once asked what was his greatest discovery? He answered simply, "The day I discovered I had a Saviour."

Let us pray for one another that we may all grow in our faith and love for Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and His beloved Mother who followed Him all along the road to Calvary, stood beneath His Cross, watched His burial and waited in hope for His Resurrection on the third Day on Easter Sunday Morning.

**A Poor Clare Sister**

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
11th March.

First Reading:  
Ex 20: 1-17

Psalm: 18

Second Reading:  
1 Cor 1:22-25

Gospel:  
Jn 2: 13-25

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## NOTICE BOARD

### Bishops Commissions:

The annual collection will take place next Sunday, 11th March, at all Masses.

### Alzheimer Society of Ireland (Cork Branch):

Saturday Club meeting on Sat. 10th March at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2pm to 4pm with live music from Finbarr and Paul. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome. Contact 021 - 4972504.

### Alzheimer Society - Carer's Support Meeting:

Wednesday, 14th March from 3pm to 4.30pm at Bessboro Day Care Centre. All welcome. Contact: 021 -4972504.

### National Lymphoedema Awareness Day:

Free public meeting on Lymphoedema aimed at post cancer treatment patients- **Speakers** Darren Prince, Clinical Lymphoedema Specialist and Sheila Finn, RGN. **Venue:** The Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan on Tuesday March 6th at 3pm. For further information contact (021)4379672.

### Irish Blood Transfusion Service:

Blood Donor Clinic in the **GAA Hall, Bishopstown** on Tues. 6th March from 5.00pm to 8.30pm.

### Fairtrade Quiz:

#### Win a Fairtrade Cotton T-Shirt:



#### Question:

Name one of the four major African cotton-producing countries.

Include your name and contact phone number. Drop your entry into the Fairtrade box on the altar rails of the Church before Monday, 12th March.

### STATION OF THE CROSS NO. III

God of patient endurance, light us up when we are low. When we fall at the feet of despair, when sickness drags us down, save us and raise us up.

We pray for those who suffer from depression that they will find the space to savour the God of Hope.

*"Through the clouds, the sun shines.*

*Through the trials of life a person matures.*

*Through the way of the cross comes the crown of glory".*

## REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of parishioners who died recently:

**Maureen O'Connor**, Robin Hill, Bendemeer Park.

**Rose O'Connor**, Woodlawn.

**Sheila Buckley**, Wilton Road.

**Nora Keary**, Highfield Lawn.

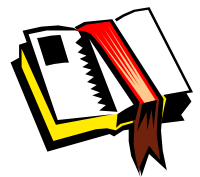
## SYMPATHY

To **Frances and Liam O'Sullivan**, Magazine Road, on the death of their daughter, Cathryn McCarthy, Frankfield.

*May they rest in peace.*

## BIBLE CORNER

### "MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS"



The word of God this weekend is made up of two very dramatic stories of God's interaction with some people He called to be His followers and friends. Both stories are situated on a mountain - a place often used in the Bible to denote a venue where one meets God - and both occasions are life changing for those involved.

The first one evokes a mixture of emotions, of disbelief, of sympathy, of confusion and even of revulsion at the prospect of human sacrifice. As a young man, Abraham had been called by God to leave his own place and people. He was lured by God's promise that he would be the father of a great race. Now in old age with only one son, he was called upon to sacrifice this only son. There is a direct irreconcilable conflict between the original promise and this later call.

The second story is also a father and son story with the son's death being a prelude to his resurrection. The trio, Peter, James and John, whom Jesus invited to the mountain, were given a glimpse of Jesus as Son of God to prepare them for Gethsemane and Calvary.

The Eucharist is a place where we can meet God, in prayer, word and sacrament. It can be our mountain rendezvous with Him.

Fr. Tom.

### Weekend Psalm:

Second Sunday in Lent - Year B

Patrick Killeen

