

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

1st April, 2012

Passion Sunday

No: 1134

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 Easter
Sunday :

First Reading:
Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalms: 117

Second Reading:
Col 3:1-4

Gospel:
Jn 20: 1-9

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO



Most Catholics have attended the Stations of the Cross or the afternoon Passion ceremony on Good Friday over the years. For some, the highlight in this parish is the Stations presented by the children (11.00am).

For many, Holy Thursday's evening Mass is a very powerful birthday memorial of the Last Supper with its gift of the Eucharist. But, have you ever been to the Holy Saturday Vigil? It may not have the emotional draw of the two previous days, but it is the highlight of our faith that Jesus is risen from the dead and through baptism gives us a share in resurrection. "If Christ has not been raised from the dead, then our preaching is useless and your believing is useless. But, Christ has in fact been raised from the dead". (St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 15).

The Saturday night ceremony (9.00pm), plots a way through how God has led the human family to a deepening appreciation of the wonder of God, His care and His love for us, climaxing in the gift of Himself through Jesus. The story highlights the human response to promise and covenant, a response of fidelity and generosity, of failure and forgiveness, of new beginnings and sustained service.

In the ceremony itself, the key images of light and water are very powerful. Just as light dispels darkness, love overcomes evil selfishness. Love embodied in Jesus makes Christ the guiding light for the world. Just as in nature, water nurtures life, God's love nurtures respect, trust, generosity, hope, forgiveness and healing. Through Jesus, it permeates every aspect of our human living. It is this spirit that mellows our hearts and fills us with inner peace.

So, Saturday's ceremony of words and music, of symbols and ritual, reminds us of our baptism as our entry into the inner love life of God, culminating in our resurrection.

In these troubled times, particularly, the Easter Vigil can enrich our hearts, lift our spirits, strengthen our faith, renew our hope in God and in ourselves. This can only happen if we come with ready hearts, longing for God, open to renewed vision, willing to be bonded to the community of believers who commit themselves to fostering the spirit of the living God wherever we may be.

Bí linn. Bring a friend. 8.50pm for 9.00pm.

R.S.V.P. in prayer.

Please take a copy of the Bulletin home
or give it to a friend or neighbour

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HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Palm Sunday: Reconciliation Service at 5.00pm.

Holy Thursday:
7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Please bring Trócaire Boxes
8.30 - 9.30 pm. Keeping Watch in Crypt

Good Friday:
11.00 am. Stations of the Cross by children for children.
12.00 noon Stations of the Cross for all.
3.00 pm. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion.
7.00pm. Prayer Around The Cross - Reflections and Thoughts of those who travelled the Road to Calvary with Mary the Mother of Jesus and stood by the cross as her Son was dying.

Holy Saturday:
9.00 pm. The Easter Vigil.
N.B. No Vigil Mass at 6.15pm.

Easter Sunday: 9.00, 10.30 and 12.15pm.

Easter Monday: 10.00am only.

Weekday Masses: 9.00 and 10.00am.

RECONCILIATION

Penitential Services:

Dennehy's Cross: Sunday: 1st Apr. at 5.00pm
Sacred Heart: Monday: 2nd Apr. at 7.30pm
Wilton: Tuesday: 3rd Apr. at 7.30pm
Curraheen: Wednesday: 4th Apr. at 7.30pm

Confessions

Good Friday: After ceremonies & 7.00pm

Holy Saturday: 12.00-1.00; 4.00-5.00; 7-8.30pm

Chrism Mass



On Holy Thursday at 10.00am in the North Cathedral, priests and people will gather together with Bishop Buckley for the blessing of the holy oils that will be used in parishes for the coming year - the oil of the sick, the oils of Catechumens and the oil of Chrism. The Chrism Mass also provides an opportunity for the priests of the Diocese to renew the vows they first made at their ordination.

All are welcome to attend.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy on the death of **Annette McLoughlin**, Model Farm Road, to her husband Billy, daughter Suzanne and son Brian.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.

STATION OF THE CROSS NO. XII

We see the dying Christ, tormented beyond endurance, commending his mother and his friend to each other's care. Only love can produce such anguish and only love can heal life's hurts. May the Cross of Christ protect us from danger and harm.
May the Cross of Christ guide us on the path of selfless love.
May the Cross of Christ give us the power to always speak the truth.

REMINDER !
RECONCILIATION SERVICE
TODAY SUNDAY 1st AT 5.00PM

NOTICE BOARD

Holy Places:

Annual collection will take place at Ceremonies on Good Friday, 6th April.

Dawn Outdoor Mass:

An outdoor Dawn Mass will be celebrated at The Lough on Sunday next, Easter Sunday 8th April at **6.30am**. Ample car parking facilities will be available in the Lough Church grounds. All very welcome.

Thursday Playgroup:

Will be closed until Thursday 19th April (Easter hols).

Easter Flowers

To enhance our altars for Easter, a box is placed at the altar rails for offerings for flowers. Donations would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Weekend Psalm:

