

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

10th June, 2011

Corpus Christi

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## MASS TIMES

### Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15  
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

### Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

### Eve of Holydays

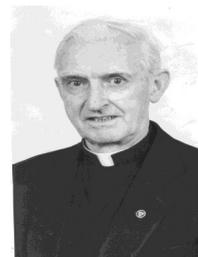
7.30pm

### Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &  
7.30pm

Room 103,  
St. Joseph's Hospital,  
Mount Desert,  
Cork.

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi - and the 50th International Eucharistic Congress - which we are honoured to celebrate in our little country this coming week.

From the 10th to the 17th June all roads lead to Dublin. During this week Catholics from all over the world will join us in joyfully celebrating the central devotion to the Real Presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
17th June

First Reading:  
Ezek 17:22-24

Psalms: 91

Second Reading:  
2 Cor 5: 6-10

Gospel:  
Mk 4: 26-34

Before you throw away this bulletin as irrelevant to you, might I interject that this is all about a love story, and you are at the heart of the story and so it's very relevant to you. This isn't really a sermon about our love for God, but God's love for us, nor is this story about the empty reflections of an old man (myself) but the written word of St. John the Apostle, who was closest to the Lord's own thoughts and words. When asked what is God like, he wrote - "**God is love, and any one who lives in love lives in God and God lives in him**". And Jesus wants us to enjoy the warmth and heartfelt benefits of that love even in this life.

During the coming week, Catholics will join us from the UK, France, Spain the USA and Canada (who hosted the last Congress four years ago) and many countries besides. Many of us - Irish - will be there and many more would wish to be present but cannot for reasons of health (like myself) or work commitments, young children or other reasons. But the Good Lord Himself foresaw all these impediments and so he has arranged to be present in the Holy Eucharist in all our local Churches. In many of these cases, the local Priest will conduct a Holy Hour or some fitting Devotions uniting us with the ceremonies in Dublin - or even if there's none such in your local church, why not spend an hour in prayer before the Lord and enjoy His special blessing and the warmth of His love in our hearts.

Dean Denis O'Connor.

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## NOTICE BOARD

### Bulletins to Homes:

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

### "Giveblood.ie" - you get more than you give:

Clinic on Wednesday, 13th June, 2012 from 5pm to 8.30pm at The Barr's Club, Togher. For further information call 1850 731 137.

### Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

The Carers Support Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 13th June from 3.00pm to 4.30pm in our Day Care Centre in Bessboro, Blackrock. Please come and join us.

### Grotto, Curraheen:

The Rosary is at the Grotto, Curraheen on Wednesday next 13th June at 9.00pm on the anniversary of Our Lady's second apparition in Fatima, 1917. Please join us.

### Feast of Sacred Heart - 15th June, 2012

Novena continues in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork until Friday, 15th June. Masses daily at 10.00am and 8.00pm.

"Sweet Heart of Jesus, we Thee  
implore,  
O make us love Thee, more and more."

*May the Holy Spirit continue to  
bless and guide all those doing  
exams at the moment.*

## IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

Ann, Dermot and Sinead Murphy on the death of their mother, **Jennie Murphy**, Woodlawn.

To **John O'Sullivan** and family, Kenley on the death of his mother, Bridie O'Sullivan.

To the Noonan family on the death of their mother, **Mary Noonan**, Highfield Lawn.

*May they rest in peace.*

## WEEKEND PSALM:

*Corpus Christi - Year B* Patrick Killeen

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The cup of sal-va-tion I will raise: I will call on the Lord's name.



The **Eucharistic Congress** begins in the RDS, Ballsbridge this Sunday, 10th June and concludes next Sunday, 17th June in Croke Park with Closing Ceremonies from 1.00pm to 5.15pm.

Next Friday, 15th June, is the **Feast of the Sacred Heart**. In conjunction with the Congress, we will have in our Parish next Friday, Exposition after the 10.00a.m. Mass concluding with Mass at 7.30pm. This will include:

**Holy Hour** - led by Fr. Tom - 10.30 to 11.30am  
**Prayerful Reflections** - led by Fr. Kieran 7.00-7.30 pm  
**Mass** - 7.30pm.

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from the 11th to the 16th June. We join in prayer with them and all at the Eucharistic Congress in asking Jesus and Mary to bless and protect us all and all in need of prayers.

### **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS PRAYER:**

*Lord, Jesus, you were sent by the Father to gather together those who are scattered. You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, announcing the Word of salvation and giving the Bread which lasts forever. Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.*

*May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognize you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread. May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on earth, in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.*

*In communion with Mary, who you gave to us as our Mother, at the foot of the cross, through you, may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, now and forever. Amen.*