

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

17th June, 2012

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1145

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

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7.30pm

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9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES

“LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE”

This bulletin is the last one before the summer break. Many are on holidays already, examinations are nearly over and schools are winding down. People are enjoying these long bright days in contrast to the dark dreary winter nights.



Two thousand years ago Jesus said, “*I am the light of the World*” and He told His disciples, “*let your light shine*”. On our life’s journey we are often confused, uncertain, worried, afraid. Through our union with Jesus in Holy Communion, He makes His home in us and lives in us. We are not alone. Jesus, our friend, loves us, calms us, protects us. His light shines in us as He abides in us.

Jesus wants to shine through us, to be beacons of hope to others. Sadly, today, many feel alone, under pressure and are afraid of the future. Many groups and organisations, some voluntary, give of their time in generous caring, sensitive ways, providing hope and strength. There are many also quietly calling on their neighbours, listening, caring, sharing, encouraging, “being there”, giving of their time freely as they turn fears and worries into hope and peace.

This summer ask yourself how can I let the light of Christ shine through me, how can I make Jesus alive to others. Jesus uses us to be channels of His peace and love. St. Paul says, “*I can do all things through Him who strengthens me*”. Jesus uses us to be His presence, His mind, His heart in our community. There are many who see no light in their lives. At the start of each day, ask Jesus to make you aware of His power in you. Then, facing the day, take time to really listen to others, an extra minute of your time could make a big difference! Take time to care, to give the encouraging word, to see others as Jesus sees them. As we thank God for these long bright summer nights, may someone thank God for you for being a light of hope, peace and love like Jesus himself who touched the hearts of people in His own time and gave them hope. During this summer may the light of Christ shine through you to those who need brightness and hope in their lives.

Fr. Kieran.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
24th June.

First Reading:
Is 49: 1-6

Psalms: 138

Second Reading:
Act 13: 22-26

Gospel:
Lk 1: 57-66, 80

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With the Lord there is mer - cy and full - ness of re - demp - tion.

NOTICE BOARD

Peter's Pence:

The annual collection for Peter's Pence will take place at all Masses next weekend, 23rd/24th June.

Leesdale/Parkway Residents Association Annual Mass:

Annual Mass on the green on Saturday, 23rd June at 7.30pm. Refreshments served afterwards. Everyone welcome.

"The Priests"

Appearing at Our Lady Crowned Church, Mayfield on Wednesday, 18th July, 2012 at 8.00pm/ Tickets €20. Doors open at 7.00pm. Tickets available at Parish Office, Mayfield tel. no (021)4551276 & Mayfield Credit Union.

Curraheen Family Centre:

Curraheen Family Centre will continue to host a coffee morning at Meeting Room, Church of the Real Presence, every Wednesday at 10.30am until the end of July. All welcome - come and enjoy a chat with neighbours.

Thursday Playgroup in Crypt- URGENT - Volunteers needed.

Playgroup runs on Thurs. mornings from 10.15am during school term & caters for parents/grandparents/childminders of babies & pre-school children. The adults are provided with tea/coffee & biscuits. The group is closed whenever primary schools are closed. The cost is €3 per family group. If any parent/grandparent is willing to take over the running of the playgroup from Sept. 2012 please contact Angela on (087) 7927861, **otherwise the playgroup will cease!** The final playgroup meeting for this term is on Thurs. 21st June & you are most welcome to attend.

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

GOD'S WORD FOR JULY & AUGUST

- July 1:** Wis 1:13-15,2:23-24. Ps 29. 2Cor 8:7,9,13-15. Mk5:21-43
July 8: Ezek 2: 2-5. Ps 122. 2 Cor 12:7-10. Mk 6: 1-6
July 15: Amos 7:12-15. Ps 84. Eph 1:3-14. Mk 6: 7-13
July 22: Jer 23:1-6. Ps 22. Eph 2:13-18. Mk 6 30-34.
July 29: 2 Kg 4:42-44. Ps 144. Eph 4: 1-6. Jn 6 1-15.
Aug 5: Ex 16:2-4,12-15. Ps 77. Eph 4: 17,20-24. Jn 6:24-35
Aug 12: 1 Kg 19:4-8. Ps 33. Eph 4:30-5:2. Jn 6:41-51.
Aug 19: Prov 9: 1-6. Ps 33. Eph 5:15-20. Jn 6:51-58.
Aug 26: Jos 24:1-2,15-18. Ps 33. Eph 5:21-32. Jn 6:60-69.

Parish Bulletin will resume in September. A sincere thank-you to all our distributors.

Parish Office will close for July and August.

Certificates available in the sacristy from 8.30 to 11.00am each day or after weekend Masses.

Emergency number: 087-2519940.



JUBILEE BELLS

Following on last year's outstanding Musical Evening,
Jubilee Bells (Handbell Choir)

present

Kellogg Community College Choir, Michigan

in Mid-Summer Concert

with Jubilee Bells and Supporting Artistes.

on

Friday, July 6th, 2012

At 8.00pm

In the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit,

Dennehy's Cross, Cork

Admission Free * All Welcome * Bring a cushion!

FARRANLEA AREA OPEN-AIR MASS



In the picturesque setting of the Green, the residents of the Farranlea area gathered for the annual celebration of their open-air Mass. The attendance included a large number of families and also a group from the recently opened H.S.E. Medical Care Centre on Farranlea road.

Welcoming all present, Fr. Tom Clancy spoke of the importance of family, friends and faith in our community. "Be assured", he said, "of the untold blessings and graces on our families, homes and community bestowed by God on Eucharistic celebrations such as this". Speaking on the Gospel, Fr. Tom continued "we are empowered at this time of Pentecost by the Holy Spirit to reach out to all those in need of help and support".

Estela Daskalakis read the First Reading. Reflecting on the needs of the community, the Prayers of the Faithful were read by Claire O'Connor, Katie Healy and Aoibhinn Lucey. Especially remembered were those residents who died during the past year and indeed all deceased residents. The Offertory procession was led by Zara King and Hugh O'Callaghan, First Communicants. All involved were excellent.

Bernard Murphy, Chairman of the Residents Association, thanked Fr. Clancy for his continued help and support. Patsy Curtin and her helpers supervised the serving of the wonderful selection of food which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A special word of thanks to John Houlihan who worked so hard to make the evening and outstanding success.

Arthur O'Callaghan