

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

16th September, 2012

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1147

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

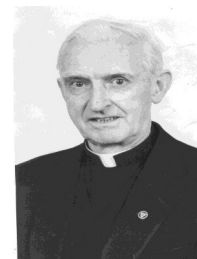
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7.30pm

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &
7.30pm

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



My dear friends,

If I were to ask you "what are the Pope's intentions for the month of September?", you would probably give me a smart answer, e.g. "I forgot to leave my mobile phone number with our Holy Father when I was chatting to him last week". When I was much younger, older people had many wise sayings and one of them was "open confession is good for the soul", so here and now I wouldn't be able to answer my own question about the Pope's intentions but for the fact I read it in the Irish Messenger at the start of the month.

The Pope is anxious that we should pray for our public representatives that they should always act with integrity and love of the truth. Before I join with you in agreeing how necessary it is that all our public representatives and administrations be known for their integrity and love of the truth, I thought that looking into my own soul I could begin my preaching much nearer home - after all the virtues of truth and integrity are very basic to our Christian values and are not confined to any particular profession or calling.

So, I suggest that we thank our Holy Father for reminding us of our duties as genuine followers of Christ and strive to act with integrity and love of the truth.

God bless you all,

Dean Denis O'Connor.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
23rd September

First Reading:
Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Psalms: 53

Second Reading:
Jas 3: 16-4:3

Gospel:
Mark 9: 30-37

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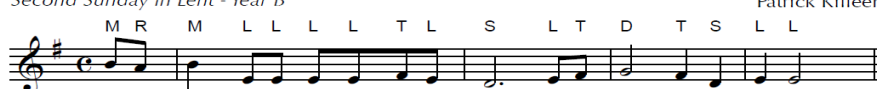
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Weekend *Second Sunday in Lent - Year B*

Psalm:



I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Patrick Killeen

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NOTICE BOARD

Priesthood Education:

The annual collection will take place next weekend at all Masses.

Annual Coffee Morning (Marymount Hospice):

At St. Joseph's Convent, Model Farm Road on Thursday, 20th September from 10.30am to 12 noon for Marymount Hospice. We look forward to meeting old and new friends for "a cuppa and chat". All welcome.

Ballineaspig Gramophone Circle:

We will re-commence our monthly recitals on Wednesday next, 19th September at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre, when Seamus Murphy will present glorious music. Everybody is most welcome to join us.

Bishopstown Community Council Meeting:

Will hold a Community Council Meeting at Wilton Park House on Tues. 18th September, 2012 at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Bridge Club:

Would you like to join our small friendly Bridge Club? We meet every Friday at 2.15pm commencing September, 14th at the S.M.A. Parish Hall. You will be very welcome either with or without a partner. Contact (086)3486614.

Wilton Bridge Club:

Re-opening Wednesday 12th September at 7.30pm at the S.M.A. Centre Wilton. Contact Pat O'Mahony at (021) 4872330.

Bishopstown Community School:

Adult Education Evening Classes - enrolments now being taken through the post or online at www.bishopstown-cs.ie or alternatively on Wednesday 19th September there will be a registration night in the school. All classes will begin the week of Monday 1st October, 2012.

Open Night: on Thursday, 20th September at the school for the parents and students of 5th & 6th class from 6.30pm to 8.30pm with the Principal's address at 7.30pm. All welcome. For further enquiries contact the school at (021) 4544311.

Bishopstown ICA:

Meetings resuming every Thursday night at 8pm in the SMA Community Centre. All welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Volunteers Appeal:

Volunteers are required for bulletin distribution for a number of areas in the Parish - Model Farm Rd., Kenley, Leesdale, Parkway, Greenfields, College Rd. & Liam Lynch Park. The commitment is once a month for nine months.

Pastoral Council Meeting:

Last Monday we had our first meeting after the summer break. Plans are afoot for an open forum meeting later in the year.

David Clifford, Pastoral Council.

Sunday 16th September, 2012.

Bishopstown Senior Hurlers play Ballymartle in the County Semi-Final in Pairc Ui Chaoimh at 3.00pm.

Cork Senior Camogie team play Wexford in the All Ireland Final in Croke Park.

Best wishes to both teams.

REST IN PEACE

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

Nancy Harrington, Lima Lawn, Magazine Road.

Jack Flaherty, Farranlea Park, Model Farm Road.

Kieran Murphy, Wilton Gardens.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anamacha dílis.

BALLINEASPAIG PARISH TOUR OF ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL ON SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER AT 3.00PM.



To mark the feast of St. Finbarr, the **Faith in Action Group** invites parishioners and friends to join us on a guided tour of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral at 3.00pm on Sunday, 23rd September, 2012.

Participants can meet in our Church grounds at 2.15pm sharp to walk together to the Cathedral, or meet us there at 2.55pm. The tour will take 30-40 minutes. A contribution of €5.00 per adult, €3.00 per child/student is payable to the Cathedral.

Our visit coincides with the Cathedral's Patronal Festival Weekend. The Dean has extended a warm welcome to any of our group who wish to remain on after the tour to attend a special Patronal Choral Evensong at 4.00PM. All welcome!!!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Boys and girls from 3rd class upwards are invited to become altar servers. After initial training, the commitment is to serve one Mass on alternate weekends, as well as on special occasions like Holy Week and Christmas.



Training Saturdays in the Church from 1.00 to 2.00 pm. starting on **15th September, 2012**. Please contact Mercedes (4544113) for further information.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD MASS
AT
ST. CATHERINE'S CONVENT CHAPEL
ON
TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.00PM.
CELEBRANT: FR. KIERAN
IN THANKSGIVING TO THE MERCY SISTERS FOR THEIR
YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN THIS COMMUNITY.
ALL WELCOME.**