

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

23rd September, 2012

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1148

## 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 Sunday  
30th September.

First Reading:  
Num 11: 25-29

Psalms: 18

Second Reading:  
Jas 5: 1-6

Gospel:  
Mk 9: 38-43, 45,47-48

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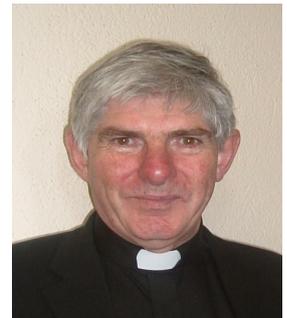
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## "I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"

Jesus said, "I am with you always until the end of time". We are back to the routine of life again after the summer break. The Eucharistic Congress, both Olympic Games, European Cup and many sporting events were some of the highlights of the last few months. The Poor Clares concluded their celebrations of their founding in 1212. Many too sadly experienced major changes in their lives through sickness, bereavement, emigration and unemployment. We think and pray for them in a very special way.



September begins again the re-opening of the schools, groups and organisations getting back to their regular meetings, where many plans and decisions will be made for the next few months. We all face an unknown future, but we are not alone. Jesus said, "I am with you always". He lives in us through Holy Communion. He makes His home in us. We are never on our own. We want to do the best we can in life. Begin each day by saying to the Lord, "Jesus, we are facing this day". Don't just say it, really believe it. Also pray, "Lord, help me to realise that nothing will happen that you and I can't face together". During the day stop for a moment or two and reflect again and develop your awareness of the presence of Jesus in you.

Going through life may your friendship with Jesus grow day by day. I know many are worried about the future for various reasons and have asked me to pray for them. May we all realise the presence of Jesus in us and experience His strength, peace, blessing, protection, guidance, help and power in us on our daily journey in life. "Is giorra cabhair Dé ná an doras" (The help of God is nearer than the door), is a powerful Irish saying.

May Jesus help and be with you now and always.

Fr. Kieran.

Weekend *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in ordinary time - Year B* Patrick Killeen  
Psalm: S L D M R D D  
  
The Lord up - holds my life.

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or give it to a friend or neighbour

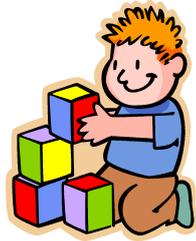
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## NOTICE BOARD:

### Priesthood Education:

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

### Thursday Playgroup:



Parents, grandparents and childminders are invited to attend with babies and toddlers on Thursday mornings at the Crypt from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. There is a good selection of toys for the children. Tea/coffee and biscuits are provided for the adults. Bring a drink in a spill-proof container for your child. Cost is €3.00 per family group. The Playgroup is open on Thursdays only when the local

primary schools are also open. For further information contact Playgroup Leader, Gosia at (086)2165634 or just come along to Playgroup on Thursday.

### Novena to St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus:

The SMA Novena in honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus on Sunday, 23rd Sept. to Monday, 1st Oct. Feast of St. Thérèse at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road, Cork. Mass and Novena Prayers each evening at 7.30pm.

### Bereavement Support Group:

A support group is beginning in the SMA Parish Centre, Wilton. Sessions begin on Wednesday, 26th September at 8.00pm in room 10. It is open to all people recently or long-term bereaved. For further information please call Kathleen (021)4544262 or Margaret (021) 4544429.

### Lough Flower and Garden Club:

Demonstration by Eleanor Barrett, A.O.I.F.A. on Tues. 25th Sept. at 8.00pm in the S.M.A. Centre. Admission €7.00.

### Pro-Life Mass:

On the last Friday of every month at 7.30pm in the Poor Clare's Chapel, College Road. Next Mass will be held on Friday, 28th September. All welcome to attend.

### Plant Fair:

The Pavilion Garden Centre, Ballygarvan are hosting a Plant Fair next weekend 29th and 30th Sept. from 12.00 to 5.00pm, free workshops, music and artisan food. All funds raised go to the Irish Guide Dogs for the blind. All welcome. For further details contact (021)4888134.

### Curraheen Family Centre:

All classes resuming Monday, 24th September. All welcome. Further details from Irene Higgins (021)4541583.

### BISHOPSTOWN G.A.A. CLUB:

Congratulations to Bishopstown Senior Hurlers on reaching their 1st Senior County Final. They defeated Ballymartle last Sunday.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

#### Volunteers Appeal:

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

#### Pastoral Council Meeting:

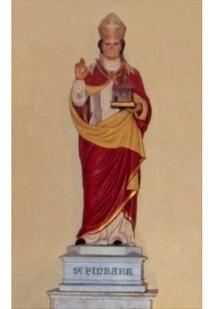
Last Monday we had our first meeting after the summer break. Plans are afoot for an open forum meeting later in the year.

David Clifford, Pastoral Council.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO GOUGANE BARRA TAKES PLACE ON **SUNDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2012.** ROSARY AT 2.15PM FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 2.30PM. ALL WELCOME.

FEAST OF ST. FINBARR  
ON  
**TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.**

*"WHERE FINBARR TAUGHT,  
LET MUNSTER LEARN"*



### "REMINDER"

#### *Faith in Action Group* guided tour of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral.

This **Sunday (23rd September)** at 3.00pm. Participants can meet in the Church grounds at 2.15pm sharp to walk together to the Cathedral or meet us there at 2.55pm. Contribution of €5 per adult or €3 per child/student is payable to the Cathedral. All welcome.

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### IT'S ME AGAIN, GOD!!

*REMEMBER ME, GOD?  
I COME EVERY DAY  
JUST TO TALK WITH YOU, LORD,  
AND TO LEARN HOW TO PRAY .....  
YOU MAKE ME FEEL WELCOME,  
YOU REACH OUT YOUR HAND,  
I NEED NEVER EXPLAIN  
FOR YOU UNDERSTAND .....  
I COME TO YOU FRIGHTENED  
AND BURDENED WITH CARE  
SO LONELY AND LOST  
AND SO FILLED WITH DESPAIR,  
AND SUDDENLY, LORD,  
I, M NO LONGER AFRAID,  
MY BURDEN IS LIGHTER  
AND THE DARK SHADOWS FADE ....  
OH, GOD, WHAT A COMFORT  
TO KNOW THAT YOU CARE  
AND TO KNOW WHEN I SEEK YOU  
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THERE!*

*(H. STEINER RICE)*