

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

30th September, 2012

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1149

## 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

## 50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012



Ireland has witnessed many changes during the eighty years since the 1932 Eucharistic Congress. Yet one fundamental mystery and treasure remains - The Holy Eucharist. The source and summit of the Christian life is the gift of the Eucharist.

The need to get close to God through the Mass has diminished for many, in particular young people. When we consider what happens at each Mass, we are not so much obliged as privileged to be present. The worship we owe to God is tested by the shifting moral values and many challenges we encounter in today's society. Our faith can experience periods of doubt but nourished by prayer and the Eucharist - Jesus who is the Light of the World journeys with us, our companion on life's pilgrim way.

For many who attended, the Congress was a faith transforming experience. The presence of pilgrims from 120 countries was a strong witness and affirmation of their faith. Two Polish men I met informed me that they had walked across Germany from Poland to be present and when I enquired from an Italian gentleman what had influenced him to come to the Congress, he answered, "because I love the Eucharist".

At Croke Park, Pope Benedict in a video message addressed Ireland's Catholics where he said, "You are heirs to a Church that has been a mighty force for good in the world". Each day at the R.D.S. Grounds Mass was celebrated. More than 10,000 pilgrims were present in what was a truly memorable experience. One hymn sung by the choir carried a message for all - "Bring your troubles to Jesus, He will never say no".

Arthur O'Callaghan

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
7th October, 2012

First Reading:  
Gen 2: 18-24

Psalms: 127

Second Reading:  
Heb 2: 9-11

Gospel:  
Mk 10: 2-16

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## NOTICE BOARD:

### First Friday:

Next Friday, 5th October, is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Friday, 5th October from 10.30am to 7.30pm followed by evening Mass.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Monthly meeting next Thursday, 4th October at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

### St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place next weekend at all Masses - Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th October.

### Pastoral Council:

Next meeting will be held on Monday, 8th October at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

### Liturgy Group:

Next meeting Tues, 9th Oct at 7.30 in Parish Centre.

### Coeliac Society of Ireland:

The Cork support group are holding a meeting on Tuesday, 2nd October, 2012 in the S.M.A. Centre, Wilton, Cork at 8.00pm.

### Beginning Experience:

Beginning Experience is a specially designed programme which gives widowed, separated and divorced people help and support to deal with the grief process. The next weekend is being held in Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday, Oct. 12th to Sunday, Oct. 14th. For further information contact (087) 9886480.

### Dyslexia Association of Ireland:

The Cork Branch is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 1st October at 7.00pm in the Bishopstown Community School. All welcome.

### Volunteers Appeal !!!!!

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

### BISHOPSTOWN SENIOR SOCIAL CENTRE



“COMPUTERS FOR THE PETRIFIED”

We are happy to announce that there are vacancies on our award winning “Computers for the Petrified” classes for seniors on Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday. For further information contact Roger Coughlan at (086)3866975 or Michael O’Connor (087)2734887. Information also available on our website: [www.bishopstownsensiors.com](http://www.bishopstownsensiors.com).

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to the Jones family on the death of their brother, **Frank**, in the U.S.A. To Kevin O’Mahony on the sudden death of his brother **Art**. May they rest in peace.

## OCTOBER SCRIPTURE SESSIONS

### “THE BOOK OF JOB : ENIGMA AND CHALLENGE”

PRESENTED BY: Fr. Charles Conroy MSC

At the Sacred Heart Centre, Western Road, Cork

From 7.30pm to 9.00pm

On : Tues. Oct. 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd

Please bring your Bible!!



Suggested donation for series: €20 (€10 Snr.Citizens/students)

## St. Francis of Assisi

Feast Day: 4th October, 2012



### The prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
 where there is injury, pardon;  
 where there is doubt, faith;  
 where there is despair, hope;  
 where there is darkness, light;  
 where there is sadness, joy;  
 O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
 seek to be consoled as to console;  
 to be understood as to understand;  
 to be loved as to love.  
 For it is in giving that we receive;  
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal  
 life.

St. Francis was born at Assisi in 1182. After a care free youth, he turned his back on inherited wealth and committed himself to God. Like many early saints, he lived a very simple life of poverty, and in so doing, gained a reputation of being the friend of animals. He established the rule of St Francis, which exists today as the Order of St. Francis, or the Franciscans. He died in 1226, aged 44.

### Weekend

### Psalm:

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

Patrick Killeen

