

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

7th October, 2012

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1150

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

Holydays

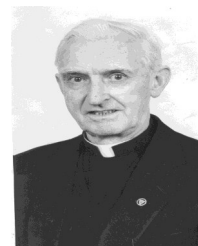
9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

Mount Desert,
Lee Road,
Cork.

My dear friends,

Most of you will know that my life changed dramatically almost a year ago. From living quite independently, I suffered a "stroke" and suddenly became dependant on others for the most ordinary functions in everyday life. They say that "God never closes a door without opening another" - and so it was with me. The Lord opened a door for me in a book on the life and times of Pope Benedict and I can honestly say it was a revelation.



God's Word

Readings for Sunday
14th Oct.

First Reading:
Wis 7:7-11

Psalm: 89

Second Reading:
Heb 4:12-13

Gospel:
Mk 10: 17-30

The little I know of the Pope's "Curriculum Vitae" was taken from the popular press and was not kindly disposed towards the man. Before being elected Pope, Joseph Ratzinger was Prefect for the Doctrine of the Faith - a very responsible position in the Church to which the late Pope John Paul appointed him and at a time when there were all sorts of strange teachings doing the rounds in the years after Vatican II. Cardinal Ratzinger is gifted with a very sharp intellect, so was well fitted for the position entrusted to him by Pope John Paul II. But it would never be a popular job for the simple reason that anybody whose writing was rejected as out of line with the teaching of the Church, was certain to think he was wronged, and the Cardinal was hard to please, while in fact the Cardinal tried to treat everybody with compassion and gentleness. Actually these qualities I would never have discovered in the Cardinal (or the Pope) only for the book I read and it was written by a tough lay journalist who was determined to write the truth and the Pope took three days from his annual holidays to take all the questions and the negative connotations as thrown at him.

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By the way, if you have read this far in your Parish Bulletin, congratulations and thank you! My opening words are usually shorter and more crisp. The book I have referred to is "The Ratzinger Report" loaned to me by a parishioner in Ballineaspaig - the standards are high in our Parish !!!!!

Dean Denis O'Connor.

"Every human life is beautiful, every human life is precious. Choose life!"
Sunday, 7th Oct. 2012.

Today is the Day for Life 2012. Day for Life is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage. The theme for this year is Choose Life. See www.chooselife2012.ie for more information on the month of prayer announced by the Bishops.

Please take a copy of the Bulletin home
or give it to a friend or neighbour

Email: holyspiritparish@eircom.net
Website: www.dennehycrossparish.ie

NOTICE BOARD:

Pastoral Council:

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

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting on **Tuesday, 9th October** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

An Invitation to Remember...

A Service of Remembrance will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital on **Sunday, 14th October** at 4.00pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

Pro-Life Meeting:

Be informed on what is the current threat to unborn human life in Ireland - Meeting on **Sat. 13th October** at the Clarion Hotel, Cork at 2.00pm. (ample underground parking €2.20 per hr).

Cork Theology Forum:

"The Second Vatican Council: An Evaluation Fifty Years Later" - Speaker, Bishop Donal Murray with a response from Dr. Andrew Pierce - on **Saturday, October, 13th**, 10.00am to 1.00pm at the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road. Cost €15 or €10 members. Details and bookings: www.corktheologyforum.org or Anne Francis, abfrancis@eircom.net - (087) 2282134. All welcome.

Cork Family Carers Forum:

Next meeting takes place on **Thursday, 11th October** at 8.00pm in the Imperial Hotel, Cork. The theme of the meeting will focus on training and development opportunities for family carers and ex-carers. All family Carers are welcome. For further information contact: Linda McKernan at (021)4302310/(087) 1962025.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland - Cork Branch:

Next meeting of the Saturday Club will take place on **Saturday, 13th October**, 2012 at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2.00pm to 4.00pm with live music by Declan Myers. Light refreshments provided. Free admission and all welcome. Contact (021) 4972504 for further information.

"Towards an Assembly of the South of Ireland Catholic Church"

Meeting will take place at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island, Cork on **Sat. 13th Oct.** from 10.00am to 4.00pm. There is no charge for the day but it would be appreciated if you registered on website www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie to facilitate the hotel in planning the day. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

"Heart Throbs"

Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support Group - next meeting on **Monday 8th Oct.** in Bishopstown Library, Wilton shopping Centre from 11.00am to 1.00pm. New members welcome. Contact : Imelda O'Connor at (021) 4872626.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

With the Apostolic Letter of 11 October 2011, *Porta fidei*, Pope Benedict XVI declared a *Year of Faith*. **This year will begin on 11th October 2012**, on the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Ecumenical Vatican Council, **and will conclude on 24 November 2013**, the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King.

The *Year of Faith* is intended to contribute to a renewed conversion to the Lord Jesus and to the rediscovery of faith, so that the members of the Church will be credible and joy-filled witnesses to the Risen Lord in the world of today – capable of leading those many people who are seeking it to the "door of faith."

The Diocese plans to celebrate the opening of the Year of Faith with **Mass in the Cathedral at 6.00pm on Saturday, 13th October**. Bishop Buckley invites parishioners to attend this celebration.

UNWANTED MOBILE PHONE!!



Jenny Garde is physically disabled and unable to speak. She is looking to collect 185 old mobile phones (with batteries, but no chargers) in order to get an iPad for her communication needs. She would really appreciate it if you would look at home and/or ask your family and friends if they have any old ones lying around. They can be dropped into the box, which will be beside the organ at the 6.15pm, 10.30am and 12.15pm Masses on Saturdays/Sundays.

BISHOPSTOWN G.A.A.

Bishopstown Senior Hurlers are making history this weekend as they compete in their first ever Senior County Hurling Championship Final against Sars., on Sunday 7th Oct. in Páirc Uí Chaoimh at 3.45pm. We wish them well and would call on everybody to give them as much support as possible.

Weekend Psalm:

