

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

21st October, 2012

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1152

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
28th October.

First Reading:
Jer 31: 7-9

Psalms: 125

Second Reading:
Heb 5:1-6

Gospel:
Mk 10: 46-52

MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday. Every hour on the radio we hear the News. On our televisions we have world-wide News beamed into our homes. Newspapers are bought daily to keep us informed on happenings at home and abroad. We all like to hear good news about families and friends.

Jesus, two thousand years ago, instructed His disciples to "Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News, baptise in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and know that I am with you always until the end of time".

The word "Mission" comes from the latin word "Mitto" (to send). Missionaries have been sent in the name of Jesus to proclaim the "Good News" of the love of Jesus for us, we are made in the image and likeness of God, all special with our own unique ability, and that our eternal home is in Heaven. Irish Missionaries too have spread "The Good News" and today there are 1,700 in 84 countries, helping people to get to know Jesus as a personal friend. We call them "Foreign Missionaries".

We must not forget that all of us as followers of Jesus are sent into the market place as home missionaries to bring the "Good News". He uses us to bring His message of love, hope and peace through our caring, listening, sharing, acts of kindness, words of encouragement, being there for each other, all done in His name.

We give others a purpose of living, an awareness of the power of Almighty God in them and the strength to face the future.

Today, Mission Sunday, may Jesus bless, protect and guide our Foreign Missionaries and us, the home mission, as we continue to spread the "Good News".

FR. KIERAN.



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Novena for the Holy Souls

Friday 2nd November is the commemoration of all the faithful departed. Each Priest will start a Novena of Masses on that day for all the dead on our November list. Envelopes and prayer cards are available in the Church. Please place your completed envelope in the box at the altar rails before November starts.

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners:

Our traditional Mass for parishioners who died since November 2011 will be celebrated on Friday 9th November at 7.30pm. Families and friends of the bereaved are invited to attend. During Mass, as each name is called, a family member will be invited to bring a lighted candle to our November shrine and will be presented with a daffodil bulb representing new life. All parishioners are invited. After the Mass, there will be a cup of tea in the Crypt for the families involved.

"Every human life is beautiful, every human life if precious. Choose life!"

Sunday, 21st October, 2012

The child in the womb is not a potential life, but a human life with potential. Choose Life! Say the "Choose Life" prayer during this special month of prayer from 7th October - 6th November, 2012. Choose Life! Access the prayer on www.chooselife2012.ie.

NOTICE BOARD

Ballineaspig Gramophone Circle:

We will meet next Wednesday, October, 24th at 2.30pm in the C.P. Centre (beside the Church). Do come and join us for an afternoon of great music by Pat Lemasney. Looking forward to seeing you there !!

The Lough Flower & Garden Club:

We will host a talk on *The Medicinal uses of Plants* by Nikki Darrell on Tuesday, 23rd October at 8.00pm in the S.M.A. Centre, Wilton. Admission: €7.00.

Ministers of the Eucharist for C.U.H.:

Wanted mature men and women to bring Holy Communion to the sick in the C.U.H. on weekday mornings (max. time required 30 mins). If interested, please contact C.U.H. Sacristy on 4922178 between 10.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday.

Anam Cara:

Anam Cara is a National Organisation supporting bereaved parents after the loss of a child. On Saturday, 3rd November, 2012, Anam Cara is raising much needed funds to support their services by having a national bag pack throughout Ireland in conjunction with Dunnes Stores. We are looking for volunteers to offer a couple of hours to help out on the day with this organised bag pack in Dunnes Stores, Bishopstown. If interested please call or text Senan on (087) 2707507 to know what times are available on that day.

Dyslexia Association:

The Education Sub-Committee of the Dyslexia Association (Cork Branch) has organised an Information Meeting on "A.D.H.D. and Working Memory Difficulties" to be held in Bishopstown Community School on Monday 22nd October, 2012 at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker is Ms. Mary Phelan MSc MA (CBT) Educational Psychologist. Teachers/Parents/Students - All welcome - Admission €10.00.

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 or contact (086)8110129 if you wish to have them collected.



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Rest in Peace

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

Hancie Gilleece, Kilcrea Park.

Patsy Byrne, The Belfry, Model Farm Road.

In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy

to **:Anne O'Farrell**, Kenley Avenue on the death of her brother, Dick O'Farrell.

to **Ber Kelleher**, Kenley Avenue on the death of her sister, Nuala Corkery.

May they rest in peace.

"MEN'S SHED"



Bishopstown Senior Social Centre is forming a **Men's Shed** and is keen to hear from senior males in the community.

Community Men's Sheds provide a safe friendly environment where men, from all walks of life, can meet and take part in projects at their own time. Men's Sheds provide a friendly atmosphere without any pressure where a man can come to have a chat and a cuppa if that is all he wants.

An information meeting will take place in Wilton Park House on **Thursday, 25th OCTOBER AT 10.30AM** during which suggestions regarding projects/activities will be very welcome.

For further information contact Roger on (086)3866975 or Barry on (086)6050279.

*Lord, help me to be a missionary
wherever I am. Make me a better
person, more honest with myself,
sympathetic to those who suffer and
more willing to share with those
who are hungry for bread and for
God.*

Weekend
Psalm:

