

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

28th October, 2012

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1153

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

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9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

“THE YEAR OF FAITH”



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

God's Word

Readings for Sunday 4th
November.

First Reading:

Deut 6: 2-6

Psalms: 17

Second Reading:

Heb 7: 23-28

Gospel:

Mk 12: 28-34

Pope Benedict's announcement in declaring a "Year of Faith" should focus our attention on the mystery and importance of faith in our lives. In the old penny catechism, in answer to the question, "What is Faith?", the reply was, "Faith is a supernatural gift of God which enables us to believe without doubting whatever God has revealed".

This reminds us that faith is a gift or a grace. It is the way in which God, who is truth itself, enables us to believe in Him as our Creator and in His Son, Jesus, our Saviour. There is a great freedom about faith, because as a gift, we can either take it or reject it. The Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit has interpreted the revelation of God in the Holy Scriptures through the ages. Our faith has been passed down to us and it is our responsibility to pass it on to the next generation.

The "Year of Faith" calls us to deepen our faith and to live it more fully, to live, grow and persevere in the faith. Faith is often lived in darkness and can be put to the test. The world we live in often seems very far from the one promised us by faith. Our experiences of evil and suffering, injustice and death, seem to contradict the Good News. They can shake our belief and become a temptation against it.

For the greatest witness of faith, we turn to the Virgin Mary, who in her pilgrimage of faith, walked into the "Night of Faith" in sharing the darkness of her Son's suffering and death and to so many others. So let us continue with perseverance on our journey of faith.

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

Sunday, 28th October, 2012

When we say that human life is sacred, we are recognising something that is sensed not only by religious people but by everyone who appreciates the wonder of human life. Choose Life! Visit our website for resources and information on how you can support this initiative www.chooselife2012.ie. Choose Life!

NOTICE BOARD

First Friday:

Next Friday, 2nd November, is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Next Friday, 2nd November from 10.30am to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Monthly meeting in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 1st November at 3.00pm.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place next weekend, Sat. 3rd and Sun. 4th November at all Masses.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Group:

You are invited to join them on this Sunday 28th Oct. for their annual procession around The Lough with the pilgrim statue of Our lady of Fatima followed by enrolment in "Brown Scapular" after Benediction in the Lough Church. Assembling at The Lough Church at 2.30pm. Procession starting at 3.00pm. Everyone welcome.

HOPE Family Support Group:

The multi denominational candle lit ceremony of Love, Light and Remembrance for all our loved ones lost to addiction will be held in the S.M.A. Church in Wilton on Thursday, 8th November 2012 at 7.30pm with the Frankfield Gospel Choir, Irish Dancers and other artists. All are welcome to join for tea and coffee in the S.M.A. Community Hall afterwards. For further information contact (085) 7438306.

Feast of All Saints

Thursday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. Vigil Mass on Wednesday 31st Oct. at 7.30pm. Thursday Masses at 9.00, 10.30 and 7.30pm.

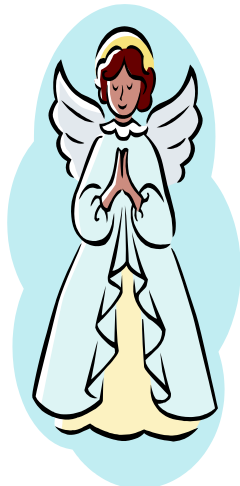
Holy Souls

Commemoration of the faithful departed takes place next Friday, 2nd November. Each priest will start a Novena of Masses for the dead on our November list. The Novena commences the 2nd November and finishes on the 10th November. Envelopes and prayer cards are available in the church. Please return completed envelopes to the box at altar rails before Thursday, 1st November. Masses during Novena will be at 9.00a.m and 10.00a.m. only. Friday, 2nd November is the First Friday of the month and there will be the usual evening Mass at 7.30pm on this day.

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

The annual Mass for parishioners who died during the year will be held on Friday, 9th November at 7.30pm. Families and friends of the bereaved are invited to attend. During the 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.

*When life seems empty
And there's no place to go,
When your heart is troubled
And your spirits are low,
When friends seem few
And nobody cares
There is always God
To hear your prayers -
And whatever you're facing
Will seem much less
When you go to God
And confide and confess,
For the burden that seems
Too heavy to bear
God lifts away
On the wings of prayer !!*



(H Steiner Rice)

Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November

Saturday, November 3rd:

St. Oliver's - 2.00pm with Mass.

Sunday, November 4th:

St. Joseph's, Tory Top Road - 2.30pm
Douglas - 3.00pm

Sunday, November 11th:

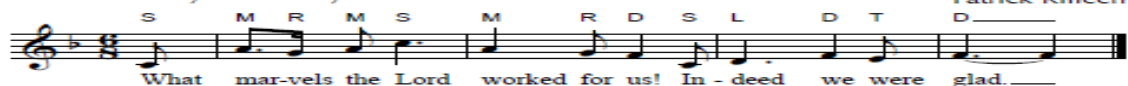
St. Michael's, Blackrock - 3.00pm
St. Catherine's, Kilcully - 3.00pm
St. James, Chetwynd - 3.00pm

Sunday, November 18th:

St. Finbarr's, Glasheen Rd - 2.30pm
Rathcooney - 3.00pm

Weekend Psalm:

Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary time - Year B



Patrick Killeen