

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

11th November, 2012

Thirty-second Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1155

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

OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES:

“COMMUNICATE”



In our modern world, it is possible to communicate without talking to one another. “I sent you an e-mail” or “I’ll text you” are part of life today. Where are we going? God gave most of us the gift of speech. We need to talk out our thoughts, feelings, worries, problems, difficulties, loneliness, happiness, disappointments and all on our minds. If we don’t, we will never cope, we “bottle our feelings” and eventually life becomes too unbearable.

In winter time, people tend to stay in more and find the time very long, especially if living alone. They would love to pick up the phone and talk to family or friends, to hear a comforting voice, not a recording, especially in a time of emergency, sudden illness or at a time of bad news. November - “the month of the Holy Souls”, December - “Christmas and family time”, are two of the loneliest months of the year. The weather doesn’t help either with wet and wintry conditions, sometimes power failures and long dark nights.

In last Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus said “Love God and your neighbour as yourself”. We love God when we deepen our friendship by talking in prayer. We put God’s love into practice as we care and help each other. Ask yourself “If I needed someone to talk to, how would I feel if I got an e-mail, a text or an answering machine?” I would like others “to be there for me”, so I must do the same.

We all need someone we can turn to. If you have that person, thank God for them. Just take time to assess the modern world. Instead of electronic communication, go back to human contact and take time to listen and care especially at this time of year.

May God bless us and protect us all.

Fr. Kieran

God’s Word

Readings for Sunday
18th November, 2012

First Reading:
Dan 12: 1-13

Psalms: 15

Second Reading:
Heb 10: 11-14

Gospel:
Mark 13: 24-32

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NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to the Homes:

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the Parish next weekend.

Pastoral Council:

Next meeting will be held on Monday, 12th November at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

Cork Marriage Counselling Centre:

The annual collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, November 17th/18th. The CMCC provides a range of services including pre-marriage courses, parenting teenagers, parents in marital breakdown, marriage - the early years. The annual collection hopes to fund these services.

Christmas Open House 2012:

At D.J. Murphy's Bride Valley Cottage, Killumney, Co. Cork in aid of Marymount Hospice and Cork Simon Community:
15th & 16th Nov. - 6.00pm to 10.00pm
17th & 18th Nov. - 12 noon to 8.00pm
22nd & 23rd Nov. - 6.00pm to 10.00pm
24th & 25th Nov. - 12 noon to 8.00pm.

Down Syndrome Cork Branch:

Fundraiser Bazaar at the S.M.A. Hall, Wilton, Cork on Sunday, 25th November at 2.00pm with raffles, refreshments, great buys - new and old!. All proceeds in aid of Down Syndrome Cork supporting speech and language services etc. For further information contact Karen O'Sullivan (087) 6573757.

Information on Men's Health & Grief:

The Social & Health Education Project (SHEP) is running two short courses in Cork City Centre in November: (1) Men's Health and Well-being Course and (2) Seasons for Growth - Coping with Grief, Loss and Change in Life for people affected by suicide. For further information phone (021) 4666180.

Fuaimlaoi in Concert:

Fuaimlaoi was formed in 2006 to promote and develop liturgical music that is rooted in our native tradition. They will be holding a concert in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork on **Saturday, 17th November, 2012** at 8.15pm. Admission €10.00. Proceeds in aid of S.H.A.R.E. and Presentation Schools in Africa. For tickets contact Eileen Griffin at (021) 4392160.

"Fuaimlaoi are producing wonderful music. Hearing them in Concert is an opportunity not to be missed".

Cork Institute of Technology:

C.I.T. will be hosting open days next week:

Friday, Nov. 16th - 11.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday, Nov. 17th - 10.00am to 2.00pm.

These will take place on three of its four campuses - Bishopstown, C.I.T. Crawford College of Art and Design and C.I.T. Cork School of Music. The fourth, the National Maritime College of Ireland, Ringaskiddy will be represented on the Bishopstown campus.

C.I.T. offers 71 CAO course options for 2013 and this is the ideal opportunity for prospective students and their parents to sample the range of courses and facilities.

"Heart Throbs"

Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support Group next meeting will be held on Monday, 12th November, 2012 in the Bishopstown Library Wilton from 11.00am to 1.00pm. The topic for discussion will be "Nutrition" given by Ms Lucy Hyland. New members welcome. For further information contact: Imelda O'Connor, Cardiovascular Public Health Nurse at (021) 4872626.

Mass for Deceased Members of Garda Siochana:

The Annual Mass for Deceased Members of an Garda Siochana in the Cork City Division will be held at St. Francis Church, Liberty St. at 7.30pm on **Thurs. 15th Nov. 2012.**

*"Lord, help me to be a bridge,
A simple bridge to help someone
over a difficulty -
Some pain, or grief, or loneliness.
Let your love be in my heart
And cross from me to them."
Amen.*

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY
WAR, HUNGER AND NATURAL DISASTERS.
MAY GOD BLESS, PROTECT AND COMFORT
THEM.**

Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November

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:

