

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

18th November, 2012

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1156

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,



Roy Hattersley was a member of the British House of Parliament and a fairly colourful character too apparently in his "hay day". But don't expect him to take part in the Readings on a Sunday morning or the like, because the man was an out and out Atheist. As you and I know, Pope Benedict has assigned this present year as a "Year of Faith". Our friend Roy never heard such nonsense and if he did he would have invited Pope Benedict to come and live in the real world.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
25th November.

First Reading:
Dan 12: 1-13

Psalms: 15

Second Reading:
1 Heb 10: 11-14

Gospel:
Mk 13: 24-32

But God in his wisdom and love wishes all people, even reluctant followers, to become members of his family. In the case of Roy he had an honest and dedicated friend in the person of an old and respected school friend and a high ranking member of the Salvation Army. The recent appeal for 40,000 volunteer workers for the Red Cross was virtually ignored.

But our friend from the Salvation Army was not dismayed. He trusted in the Lord and not in vain. The empty ranks of the Red Cross were filled by all sorts of other groups - all or most all of them of religious origin, character - even Catholics.

As a matter of fact, the relationship between faith and good works was plainly but firmly set by St. James in his letter to the early Christians and still may be found in the Bible (read it for yourself and you will agree that St James had his wits about him when he wrote that letter). But let us quote again from a public statement by our friend Roy, "Notably by their absence are teams from Rationalist Societies, Free Thinkers Clubs and Atheists' Associations - the sort of people who not only scoff at religious intellectual absurdities, but regard it as a positive force for evil. The reality is that we Atheists have to accept that most believers are better human beings".

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NOTICE BOARD

Ballineaspig Gramophone Circle:

Our final Recital for 2012 will take place on Wednesday next, November 21st, at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre beside the Church when Tom Liston will present some glorious music. Do come along and enjoy a cuppa also.

St. Catherine's National School:

St. Catherine's Parents Association are presenting a fund raising Fashion Show in aid of their book rental scheme on Thursday, 29th November at 7.30pm in the Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig, Co. Cork. There will be spot prizes galore. Clothes from Debenhams, Mahon Point. Tickets on sale from the school, at the door on the night or from Nevilles Jewellers, Wilton.

Pastoral Council:

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank all those who participated in the recent Mass for deceased Parishioners. This annual event is a great consolation for the bereaved as was evidenced by the large turnout.

Cork Simon Community:

Cork Simon Community would like to thank all the people who so generously contributed to our Church Gate collection recently. The sum collected was €1,016.73. Thanks also to the students of Mount Mercy College who helped with the collection.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Rotas for the coming year will be available next weekend.

Highfield R.F.C.

The annual Mass for the deceased members, relatives, friends and neighbours will be celebrated in the Club on Sunday, 25th November at 11.00am. All welcome.

Advent Readings Evenings:

An evening for Ministers of the Word and others on Tues. 20th November at 8.00pm in Douglas Parish Centre. All welcome. Organised by the Diocesan Scripture Group and Liturgy Commission.

Cork Ursuline Past Pupils' Union:

Invites all Ursuline Past Pupils to attend the Annual Christmas Lunch at Moran's Silversprings Hotel on Sunday, 2nd December at 1.00pm. Four course meal; Tickets cost €25. R..S.V.P. by Monday 26th Nov. to Irene (087) 9765741 or Teresa (087)9521016.

Autumn Dues Envelopes

With the indispensable help of our voluntary distributors, the envelopes are being distributed over the coming weeks. (If you do not receive one and wish to contribute, contact the Parish Office tel. No. 4344452). In these difficult times, some people may have to reduce their usual contribution, while others may not be able to afford anything. These are tough times for many, so whatever you can afford will be gratefully received.

Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November Sunday, November 18th:

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

JUBILEE BELLS HANDBELL CHOIR

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND CAROL SINGING

(Local Artistes, Schools and Parish Community)

in

CHURCH OF THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

on

Wednesday, 12th December, 2012 at 7.30pm

ADMISSION FREE



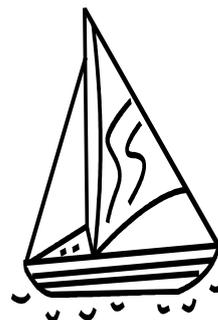
(Exit Donation to Cork Penny Dinners)

Our Sympathy to:

Carmel and Mary Murphy, Wilton Road on the death of their Aunt, Sr. Conleth Fitzgerald, St. Maries of the Isle Convent. May she rest in peace.

REFLECTION ON DEATH

A ship sails and I stand
watching
Till she fades on the horizon
And someone at my side says:
"She is gone".
Gone where?
Gone from my sight, that is
all.



She is just as large as when I saw her.
The diminished size, and the total loss of sight
is in me,
Not in her,
And just at the moment when someone at my
side
Says: "She is gone",
There are others who are watching her
coming,
And other voices take up a glad shout:
"There she comes!"
And that is dying.

(Bishop Brent.)

Weekend
Psalm:

Easter Vigil - after second reading

Patrick Killeen



Pre - serve me, God, I take ref-uge in you.