

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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## 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 & 7.30  
pm

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
2nd December 2012

First Reading:  
Jer 33: 14-16

Psalms: 24

Second Reading:  
1 Thess 3: 12-4:2

Gospel:  
Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

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## *"FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING"*



Today's Gospel opens with Jesus before Pontius Pilate being forced to endure the mockery of a trial. "Are you the King of the Jews?" Pilate asks. In reply Jesus responds, "Mine is not a kingdom of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind". "So you are a King then?" said Pilate. "It is you who say it", Jesus answered, "Yes I am a King, I was born for this, came into the world for this, to bear witness to the truth and all who are on the side of truth, listen to my voice".

Jesus made it known in the Gospels how He must suffer and die. The passion and death of Christ bought us back from the power of evil, freed us from the guilt of sin, reconciling us with the Father and making us, by adoption, brothers and sisters of Christ. The cross can be a stumbling block and foolishness to many, but Christ assures us that lifted up on the cross, He draws all men to himself, His Gospel indeed is not a sad religion but a source of peace and comfort for those who accept it. On Calvary, as His life was ending, Jesus asks for forgiveness for those who crucified Him and promises eternal salvation to the thief dying beside Him.

Today, as the Liturgical Year draws to a close, we prepare to celebrate once more the coming of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who laid aside His majesty and glory to humble himself by being born, not in regal comfort, but in a humble stable.

May the coming of Jesus renew our faith and strengthen the hope of those who have been weakened by the storms of life.

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## NOTICE BOARD

### Ministers of the Eucharist:

The new Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist is now available for collection from the Altar rails at all Masses this weekend.

### Christian Meditation Group:

If you would like to learn more about this ancient form of prayer, why not join the new group that is starting in the Parish Centre on next **Thursday, 29th November after the 10.00am Mass**. This is in addition to the existing group which meet from 7.00 to 7.30pm on Thursday evenings. Newcomers would be most welcome! For more information contact (021)4545441 or (086)1917573.

### Pro-Life Mass:

At the Poor Clares Chapel on Friday, 30th November at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### Cork Family Carers Forum:

The next Cork Family Carers Forum meeting takes place on Thursday 29th November at 8.00pm in the Imperial Hotel. All family Carers are welcome. The theme of the meeting will focus on the upcoming budget and local T.D.'s have been invited to attend the meeting. For further information please contact Linda McKernan, Community Development Worker at (021)4302310 or (087) 1962025.

### Getting Married?



The Civil Registration Act 2004 requires all couples planning a marriage ceremony in Ireland to register their intent of marriage with the **State** at least three calendar months prior to their wedding date. From the 12th November, 2012 the **Civil Registration Service** has launched a new online appointment booking systems. You can go online at [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie) to book your appointment.

### Volunteers for TeenSpirit Cork Project:

We are seeking volunteers (over 18) from parishes to assist us making this project for young people happen for the Year of Faith. Taking our inspiration from Kerry Diocese, we are planning to host TeenSpirit Cork for 14 -17 year olds in 2013. We need willing helpers with a variety of skills from admin, to supervision to technology to music and more.... TeenSpirit consist of sharing faith through contemporary music with young people and will involve a few planning meetings, four boot camp practice sessions and the event!. Interested? Then come and hear more from Noel O'Sullivan from Killarney on **Saturday, 1st December** from 10.30am to 12 noon at Turners Cross Parish Centre. For more details contact Sr. Karen, Pastoral Development Office at (021) 4537601.

## REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:

**Der Roche**, Leesdale, Model Farm Road, Cork  
and

**Nora Gray**, Bishops court, Wilton, Cork

who died recently.

*May they rest in peace.*

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED



There was an excellent attendance at the annual Mass for Parishioners who had passed away during the past year.

Welcoming those present, Fr. Kieran Twomey who concelebrated the Mass with Fr. Tom Clancy, reminded the congregation of the importance of praying for all our loved ones and indeed all who died, especially during the "Novena for the Holy Souls".

During the Mass the names of the sixty four parishioners were read out. A member of each family brought a lighted candle and placed it on the "November Shrine". Afterwards members of the congregation were invited to do likewise. For those who suffered bereavement, the ceremony was a comforting and joyful experience and an opportunity for others to show support and solidarity.

Music for the Mass was played by Patrick Killeen with a selection of beautifully hymns sung by Sinead Murphy, vocalist.

Weekend  
Psalm:

*Christ the King - Year B*

Patrick Killeen

