

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

20th January, 2013

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1163

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

6.15pm

Sunday:

9.00, 10.30 &

12.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

“JOURNEY IN FAITH”



Every New Year is like the beginning of an unknown journey or a mystery tour. In the film “Paint Your Wagon” the settlers in America set out in search of a new world. The opening lines of the first song are: “Where am I going, I don’t know. When will I get there, I ain’t certain. All that I know is I am on my way”.

We are on our way in 2013. In our daily lives and families, we make decisions “in good faith”. Many couples are planning weddings, preparing for the unknown future in faith, hope and love. In schools, society, and in the work place, wall chart planners are being filled up, all in good faith. Sometimes when things don’t work out as we planned, we concentrate on the result rather than our intention at the beginning. If we thought it was not for our good, we would not have made the decision in the first place. At birth we become part of a human family, taking surnames and addresses. We face the ups and downs of life.

This is the **Year of Faith**. We become God’s children at our baptism, brothers and sisters in Christ, filled with the Spirit of love. We begin the spiritual journey, a relationship and friendship. We grow in our families daily and to get to know the Father, Son and Holy Spirit we must daily open our hearts and minds. Facing this year then, may we all experience the care, protection and peace of the Blessed Trinity and the prayers of Mary in our daily lives.

Fr. Kieran.

God’s Word

Readings for Sunday
27th January.

First Reading:

Neh 8: 2-6, 8-10

Psalm: 18

Second Reading:

1 Cor 12: 12-30

Gospel:

Lk 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

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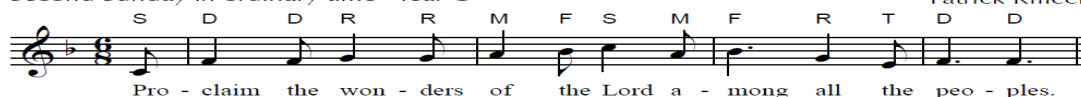
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Weekend Psalm:

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Patrick Killeen



Christmas Concert 2012

Cork Penny dinners was the beneficiary of the Christmas Concert held in December at the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross.

The concert opened with congregational singing of carols led by Phil Giltinan and accompanied by Ciara O'Callaghan.

The Junior Band of Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh (cailini) played a wonderful selection of Christmas music. They were followed by the Dolce String Quartet from C.I.T. Cork School of Music who gave a very polished performance.

The audience appreciated the lively selection of sixties classics from the Polyphonics Barbershop Chorus after which the fifth and sixth class pupils of Cor Ghaelscoil Uí Riada sang beautifully and put great life into their performance.

The Accelerando String Quartet from C.I.T. School of Music produced a spirited rendition of pieces by Mozart, Elgar and Leslie Searle. These accomplished young musicians gave a flawless performance.

Liam Fitzgerald on guitar gave a solo performance before he accompanied the Jubilee Bells Hand bell Choir for its part of the proceedings.

The very popular boy soprano, Hugh O'Connor, accompanied by his brother Rory, treated the audience to a beautiful performance of well known Christmas songs and was joined by his mother, Coral O'Sullivan on the oboe for "Pie Jesu".

The concert concluded with congregational singing and Jubilee Bells acknowledge and thank everyone who participated, their conductors and teachers. Through the generosity of the audience, the voluntary exit donations amounted to over €1,000, which was very much appreciated by Cork Penny Dinners.

NOTICE BOARD:

Turkvel Christmas Appeal:

Sincere thanks to all who responded so generously to our Christmas appeal to help fund the building of a kitchen in a health centre in our sister parish in Turkvel, Kenya. A total of **€2,992** was donated. Thank you!!

Ballineaspig Gramophone Circle:

The monthly recital will resume on Wednesday next, January 23rd at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Peter O'Regan of the Macroom Gramophone Circle will present his choice of music. All welcome to attend.

Bishopstown ICA:

Bishopstown ICA are back after the Christmas recess in the Community Hall at the SMA Church, Wilton. Meetings are held each Thursday at 8.00pm and all are welcome.

Coffee morning:

C.I.T. and the Students Union are hosting a coffee morning on Tuesday, January 29th from 10.00am to 12.00 noon in the dining room of the Tourism Building. A collection will be made for ARC House. All are welcome. For further information contact Deirdre at 4347659.

Bishopstown Ladies Gaelic Football Club:

Join the fastest growing sport in Ireland every Sunday at the Bishopstown G.A.A. Club - outdoor or indoor depending on the weather.

Under 8 - Girls born 2005/2006 - 5pm to 6pm

Under 10 - Girls born 2003/2004 - 5pm to 6pm

Under 12 - Girls born 2001/2002 - 6pm to 7pm

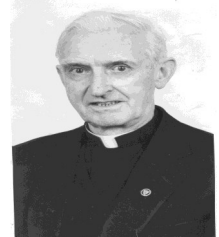
Under 14 - Girls born 1999/2000 - 6pm to 7pm

Under 16/18/Adult - 7pm to 8pm.

All welcome. For further information contact Jim (086) 6019189 or Breda (086) 8909318.

God's love within me and God's
strength behind me
Can overcome any hurdle ahead of
me!

Mount Desert,
Lee Road.



My dear friends,

So many of you were kind enough to remember me at Christmas. I would dearly love to write to you all individually, but my state of health will not allow me to do so. I want you all to know how much I appreciate your great kindness.

I will remember you all in my prayers.

You are my forever friends.

Dean Denis O'Connor.

COME TO ME: a Lenten resource for the Year of
Faith

Come to me is a set of materials for four sessions which can be used in the parish or pastoral area as a basis for faith development during Lent. Each is stand-alone so people can undertake just one session or use all four. Each comprises of a scripture passage, discussion, elements of Church teaching, prayer and tea. The user-friendly resource contains the outlines of the evenings, texts and handouts and leaders notes. There will be two meetings (the same night twice) to introduce this resource on January 24th and 31st. This will be an opportunity to experience some of the content and to discuss how to use the resource locally. All welcome.

January 24th - 8.00pm The Crypt, Dennehy's Cross.

January 31st - 8.00pm Myross Wood Retreat Centre.

Please let us know if you are coming - Anne Francis at (087) 2282134 - abrfancis@eircom.net