

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

21st April, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocation Sunday)

No: 1175

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

6.15pm

Sunday:

9.00, 10.30 &
12.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00 am

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &
7.30pm

Address given at Dean Denis O'Connor's funeral on the 12th March, 2013 which has been requested by many Parishioners.

"My name is David Clifford and it is my privilege, as Chairperson of the Pastoral Council, to welcome you all here today to celebrate the life and death of our beloved Dean. A mighty oak has fallen. Fr. Denis was a man who washed the feet of his people. We remember gratefully the man who knelt in these seats, baptised our children, counselled the penitent, who said his prayers, gave families a sense of God and the things of God and buried our dead. We remember his faith, hope, love and service that helped grow this Church and community. Faith in a living God was central to Fr. Denis's life. Pope Benedict on becoming Pope said that "we only experience life when we gift it". Fr. Denis gave a gift of service of 29 years to this parish and a total of 65 years to the Diocese. We are privileged to be here, we are privileged to have known him, a gentle, gentleman and a saint.

In preparing these few words, I came across a Bulletin from 1992 in which the Dean offered some advice".

"Whether seventy or seventeen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the undaunted challenge of events and the joy of the game of life.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;

As young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear;

As young as your hope and as old as your despair.

So do all the good you can,

in all the ways you can,

at all the times you can,

to all the people you can,

as long as ever you can.

You will never be sorry

For doing your very best,

For your faith and humanity,

For being kind to the poor,

For asking pardon when in error,

For being generous with the enemy,

For sympathizing with the down and out."

"Through life's long day, and death's dark night, O gentle Jesus be our light."

Fr. Denis, Our beloved Dean, proud son of Dromore, Freeman of Cork City, humble priest of the Diocese of Cork and Ross and Servant of the people.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a Anam Dílis agus ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
28th April, 2013

First Reading:
Acts 14: 21-27

Psalms: 144

Second Reading:
Apoc 21: 1-5

Gospel:
John 13: 31-35

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NOTICE BOARD:

Parish "Think In"

As we did in former years, a Parish "Think In" will take place in Mardyke House on **Saturday, 11th May, 2013** from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. During the afternoon, we will look at how we as a community of believers are living our faith and enabling one another to do so now and in the future. Anyone who would like to come will be most welcome. Please contact the parish Office by Monday, 6th May, (tel. No. 4344452. If you cannot attend but would like to have your views heard, you are welcome to make a written submission before the 6th May, by hand to the Parish Office or e-mail Holyspiritparish@eircom.net.

"Celebrating Vocations- sowing the seed"

Evening Prayer to pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life will take place on Tuesday, 23rd April at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church, Turner's Cross. The homily will be given by Bishop Kieran O'Reilly of Killaloe, who is a native son of the pastoral area. All are welcome to join with us in prayer.

David Coleman - Talk for Parents:

David Coleman, Clinical Psychologist, Author and T.V. Presenter, will speak on "Supporting Teenage Mental Health in the Home" on Thursday, 25th April, 2013 at 7.30pm at the Silversprings Moran Hotel. Tickets are €20 from Rose Communications, Tel (086) 8114944 or e-mail Mary-Rose@rosecommunications.ie.

Transition from Primary to Secondary School:

The Education Sub-Committee has organised an Information Meeting on Transition from Primary to Secondary School with a focus on Students with Dyslexia to be held at the Bishopstown Community School on Monday, 22nd April at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker is Ms. Teresa Connolly, Guidance Counsellor. Admission €10. Parents, Teachers, Students - all welcome.

"Revisiting Canon Sheehan of Doneraile" (1852-1913):

Conference in UCC on Friday, 26th April and Saturday, 27th April in the Aula Maxima, commencing 7.30pm Friday and closing 5.00pm on Saturday. The event, which is free, open to all and for which no pre-registration is required, is part of a year-long series of events to mark the centenary of Canon Sheehan's death. To coincide with the conference, on Sunday, 28th April, there will be a gathering of members of the public and speakers involved in the conference in Doneraile town.

The Lough Flower & Garden Club:

The Lough Flower and Garden club will host a Teaching Demonstration by Rose Hickey, AOIFA, on Tuesday, 23rd April at 8.00pm in the SMA Hall, Wilton. Visitors very welcome.

Ballineaspaig Gramophone Circle:

Next recital on Wednesday, 24th April at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. The recital will be given by Denis O'Callaghan. Do come along - all welcome.

Easter Crossword:

Crossword solutions and winners in next week's bulletin!!

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of the following who died recently:

Maura Broderick, Lima Lawn
Alan Collins, Wilton Gardens.
Sean Naughton, Summerstown.
Eugene Donlon, Roscommon
Anne Clayton, Rossbrook, Model Farm Road.
James Ruddy, Cork.

"May they rest in peace."

SPRING/EASTER DUES

Dear Parishioner,

As you know only too well, these are difficult times for many people and very very difficult times for some of you. We do not want this Dues letter to add to your stress.

Some people will have to reduce their customary contributions. Others may not be able to contribute at all. We are confident that you will contribute what you can.

Envelopes are being distributed at the moment. If you do not receive an envelope and would like to contribute, please contact either one of us or the Parish Office.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Kieran and Fr. Tom.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO - THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

Thinking of doing the Camino?

Perhaps you would like to come along to a talk which will be given by David Clifford on the Camino on **Thursday, 16th May at 8.00pm in the Crypt.** All welcome!



Offertory Collectors

A general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 23rd April at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. We would welcome as many as possible to attend.

Week-end Psalm:

Eleventh Sunday in ordinary time - Year A

Patrick Killeen

