

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

12th May, 2013

The Ascension of the Lord

No: 1178

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

6.15pm

Sunday:

9.00, 10.30 &

12.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00 am

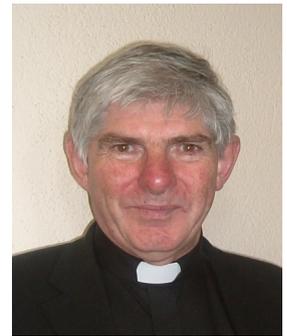
Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES

“FIRST HOLY COMMUNION”



May, the beginning of summer, the month of the First Holy Communion, has arrived. This weekend, forty-one children from our local school, St. Catherine's, gathered with their families, teachers and Priests as they welcomed Jesus for the first time. For all of us this is a very special day and the memories always remain with us.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
19th May, 2013

First Reading:

Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm: 103

Second Reading:

Romans 8:8-17

Gospel:

John 14: 15-16,23-26

Two thousand years ago, on the night before He died at the Last Supper, Jesus blessed the bread and wine and gave the Apostles the gift of himself. He said, ***“This is my body, this is my blood”***. Jesus also said, ***“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in them”***. The reality is that Jesus, God made man, makes his home in us. He gives us the gift of himself. He wants us to come to him, so that He can come to us. Friendships are strengthened as people meet regularly and so too our union and friendship with Jesus in Holy Communion. We become aware of the traits of our friends. We become aware of the presence, power and strength and love of Jesus. We journey in life with family and friends and good people influence our way of thinking and living. On our spiritual journey with Jesus, if we give Him time in our lives, we become Christ-like in our thinking, attitude and outlook. Like St. Patrick, we say, ***“Christ be within me”***. Our human journey begins in our families, our faith journey begins at Baptism, we are “christened”, made children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit of peace comes to us. We belong to God's family. At a Baptism recently, the dress worn by the baby was just over one hundred years old.

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If you know someone receiving First Holy Communion this year, pray for them and yourself that Jesus will always be a friend. Jesus wants us to be Christ-like in our own lives and then He wants us to bring himself to the market place by our way of life.

May Jesus bless, protect and be with all children and their families in this special time of their lives and may Mary, the Mother of Jesus, watch over them too.

On this Ascension Sunday, we celebrate Jesus' return to His Father. When you are called home to Heaven, what would you like Jesus to say to you? The answer is in your heart, soul and mind.

Fr. Kieran.

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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 in the Parish Centre at 8.15pm on Monday 13th May.

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 14th May in the Parish Centre.

"Heart Throbs"

Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, 13th May, 2013 at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre from 11.00am to 1.00pm. New members welcome. For further information contact (021) 4872626.

Bishopstown Community Association AGM:

Next Tuesday, 14th May, 2013 at 8.00pm in Wilton Park House.

Marymount Hospice Open Garden:

Open Garden in aid of St. Patrick's Hospital/Marymount Hospice, Curraheen on May 12th, 2013 at Mary Byrne's Glounthaune, Co. Cork from 2.00 to 6.00pm. All welcome.

Venerable Edel Quinn:

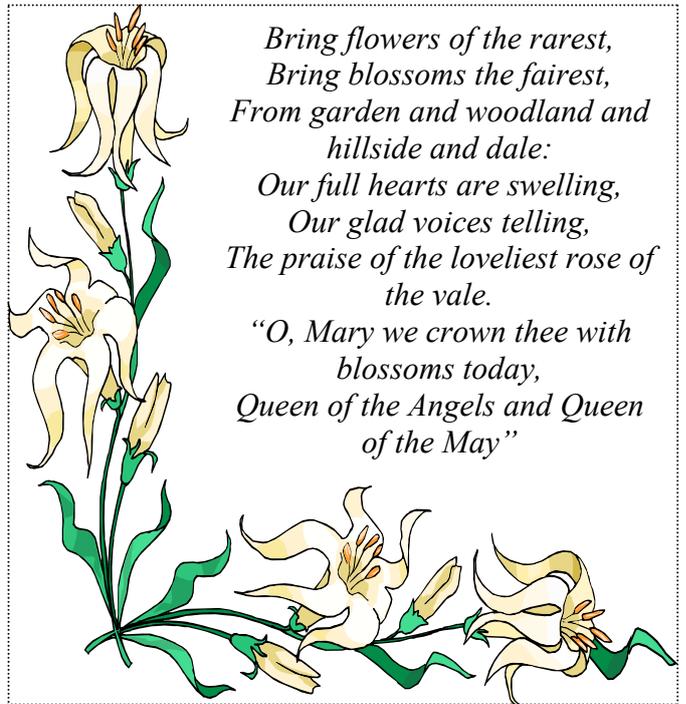
A Mass to commemorate the Venerable Edel Quinn, Legion of Mary Envoy to East Africa, will be celebrated at St. Augustine's Church at 4.00pm on Saturday, 18th May. All welcome.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage:

Cork to Holy Cross Abbey (Co. Tipperary) on Sunday, 26th May, 2013. Departing Opera House at 9.30am. Fare €15. Tickets available from Kay & Pat Harrington (021) 4966087 and Holy Trinity Office and Jackie at 087 6527136.

"Rose - Ary Garden"

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Rose - Ary Garden to date. The fund will remain open for another week. Donations will be accepted in the Parish Office (mornings Mon. to Fri. 9.30am to 12 noon) and in the Sacristy (Mass times), for those who still wish to donate.



*Bring flowers of the rarest,
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and
hillside and dale:
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling,
The praise of the loveliest rose of
the vale.
"O, Mary we crown thee with
blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen
of the May"*

"My thoughts are not your thoughts"..... Says the Lord.

Cork Theology Forum

Open Forum and Summer Picnic.

What are your thoughts??

An Open Theology Forum to tease out questions which are important to you.

Please bring food for thought and something to eat and share as well.

On

Thursday, 23rd May - 7.30pm to 9.00pm

At

Northridge House, St. Luke's Home, Mahon, Cork.

Registration fee - €5.00.

For details and bookings, please contact Anne Francis (087) 2282134 or abfrancis@eircom.net.

Cork Theology Forum is a broad based gathering of people exploring Christian Theology and how it applies today.

All welcome !

Weekend Psalm:

Ascension - Years A,B,C

Patrick Killeen

