

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

2nd June, 2013

Feast of Corpus Christi

No: 1181

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

“CORPUS CHRISTI”



If the streets of Cork could talk, many great events would be discussed. All Ireland champions, great heroes of our country, various dignitaries were all welcomed by great crowds. People gathered too to pay their respects to many called to their eternal reward.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
9th June, 2013

First Reading:
1 Kg 17: 17-24

Psalms: 29

Second Reading:
Gal 1: 11-19

Gospel:
Luke 7:11-17

St. Patrick's Day Parade is an annual part of the life of our city. Since 1926 so also is our Corpus Christi Procession. The Feast was instituted in 1246 by Pope Innocent IV. Since then in many cities, towns and villages throughout the world, including our own country, processions take place in honour of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. In Cork City at 3.00pm, the assembled parishes from the Northside begin with the Bishop carrying the Monstrance on their journey to Daunt's Square to join the Southside parishes. On arrival the sick are blessed, a very important part of the ceremony, a homily is given and in Benediction the people of Cork are blessed by the Lord. This year's preacher is Archbishop Charles Brown, the Papal Nuncio.

This is the Year of Faith and before he retired Pope Benedict drew up a calendar of events. On today, Corpus Christi, at 5.00pm Roman time (4.00pm Irish time) Pope Francis will preside at a Holy Hour of Adoration of Jesus and he wants all dioceses to join in prayer at the same time. For those unable to attend the procession, Fr. Tom will gather at 4.00pm here in our Church, united with all in Daunt's Square and throughout the world, for a Holy Hour. May the good Lord bless all our gatherings and grant us all the many blessings we want and need, especially for our sick.

This year, the Bishop has asked especially that the children who received Jesus in First Holy Communion and the Holy Spirit in Confirmation would attend the procession. May the families of these children help them on their journey of faith to discover Jesus as a friend and to experience the influence of the Holy Spirit. May this Corpus Christi Sunday, the Feast of the Body of Christ, bring many blessings to all for the coming year and may we grow in the love of Jesus who lives in us and makes His home in us until we meet Him in our eternal home in Heaven and be reunited with all who took part in the Corpus Christi processions in Cork throughout the years.

Fr. Kieran.

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NOTICE BOARD

First Friday:

Next Friday, 7th June, is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Next Friday, 7th June, from 10.30am to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Next meeting on Thursday, 6th June, at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

Meeting of the *Saturday Club* on Saturday, 8th June, 2013 at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

Carer's support meeting on Wednesday, 12th June from 3pm to 4.30pm at Bessboro Day Care Centre. For further information contact: (021)4972504.

St. Anthony's Novena:

4th to 13th June at St. Francis's Church Mass times: 10.30am and 7.30pm.

Sacred Heart Novena:

Daily 10.00am & 8.00pm at Sacred Heart Church from the 30th May to the 7th June.

National Vigil for Life:

On Saturday 8th June at Merrion Square, Dublin from 3pm to 4pm. More information phone (087)2668702.

Annual Eucharistic Procession:



ON TODAY SUNDAY, 2ND JUNE AT DAUNT, S SQUARE - ASSEMBLING AT PROBY'S QUAY AT 3.30PM. THE GUEST PREACHER FOR THE "YEAR OF FAITH" WILL BE ARCHBISHOP CHARLES BROWN, PAPAL NUNCIO,

"Holy Hour Here"

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION IN THE CITY CENTRE, FR. TOM WILL LEAD A HOLY HOUR HERE IN THE CHURCH AT DENNEHY'S CROSS BEGINNING AT 4.00PM.

ALL WELCOME TO SHARE IN THIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER.

IN SYMPATHY

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

Joe O'Donoghue, School Avenue.

Harriet (Rita) Shanahan, Model Farm Road.

David McCutcheon, Blackrock, Cork

Ar dheis Dé go raib a h-anamacha dilís.

We remember all students who will be starting the Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations this week.

We wish them well and pray that they will be inspired by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Prayer for Students:

Dear God, I place my trust in you as I prepare for my exams.

May my mind be calm, my body rested and my spirit inspired.

Give me peace and assurance that I will do the best I can.

Keep me serene.

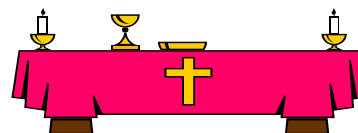
May I be honest so as to give a true account of what I have learned.

In the end, may any disappointment be borne with grace and dignity and any joy accompanied with humility.

May I know that I am a child of God and always live according to this truth.

May Mary the Mother of Jesus and my Mother, protect and guide me in all my life choices.

BALLINEASPAIG AREA MASSES



Kenley Area Mass on Tuesday, 4th June at 7.30pm.
All welcome.

Weekend Psalm:

The Body and Blood of Christ - Year C

Patrick Killeen

