

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

9th June, 2013

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1182

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 LATE DEAN DENIS O'CONNOR'S REFLECTION ON THE SACRED HEART - BULLETIN NO 1047 - JUNE 2010

(Feast Day - 7th June, 2013)

WHY IS THE WHOLE MONTH OF JUNE DEDICATED TO DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART?

I'm sure you have more pressing questions on your mind at this time - but as I raised the question - I'll answer it.

A lively young teenager -Angèle de Saint Croise - was a student in a boarding school in Paris in 1830. She applied to become a member of the *Children of Mary* at the school - was refused - confronted the Rev. Mother with the question - why not? The good Mother told her to make a visit to the Convent Chapel. She did, and was back in quick time with another question. Why is the whole month of May dedicated to Our Lady but only one day in June to the Sacred Heart? Rev. Mother confessed she didn't know but advised young Angèle to ask the Archbishop of Paris who was due to visit the school the following Friday. This she did. He didn't know either, but said why not? He there and then promised the whole month of June would in future be dedicated to the Sacred Heart in the Archdiocese of Paris. Many of you will know the famous Sacre Coeur Church there. It spread worldwide later.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart, of course, had originated some two hundred years earlier following a revelation to St. Margaret Mary in Paray le Monial. She wrote: "Behold this Heart that has so loved all people, and spared nothing to prove its love for them. Sadly for many, it receives in return ingratitude, contempt, irreverence and coldness". So the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi was kept as a special Feast to honour the Sacred Heart, to make reparation for indignities offered to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

So we have the Novena to the Sacred Heart in the Church of the Sacred Heart down the road each June, and many other places besides. Special blessings have followed. We can all be blessed, no matter where we are, and we are privileged to make some return of love for love especially during the month of June. We hold in memory and in gratitude the symbol of God's love for us, and our need for God.

(Dean Denis O'Connor)

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
16th June, 2013

First Reading:

2 Sm 12: 7-10, 13

Psalms: 31

Second Reading:

Gal 2: 16, 19-21

Gospel:

Lk 7: 36-8:3

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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 Crypt on Monday, 10th June at 7.30pm.

Aware:

Aware are starting a new day meeting on the 12th June next from 2.00pm to 3.30pm in the Inniscarraig Centre, Western Road, Cork (across the road from the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital). The meeting will run every Wednesday. For further information please contact (087) 6980404.

Weekly Meditation Group:

At the Parish Centre on both Thursday morning and evening will finish for the summer on June 13th. It will resume again in September and everyone is welcome to join.

Meals on Wheels:

Meals on Wheels Bishopstown has an upcoming vacancy under the Community Employment Scheme. If you are interested and eligible for Community employment, please forward your CV to Patricia Harrington, Meals on Wheels, Wilton Park House, Wilton or email to wiltonparkhouse@gmail.com. Bishopstown Meals on Wheels also **urgently** needs at least 2 drivers to slot into the rota immediately. Please contact Patricia Harrington at (086)3183950.

Ceilí Cois Locha:

Open air Ceilí at the Lough with traditional music, dance and old time waltzes every Wednesday, June, July and August at 7.30pm. All welcome.

HELP - Missing Bulletins

There was a leak in the roof of the Parish Office two years ago. Luckily no records were lost. It was decided by the Pastoral Council to copy all old Bulletins. In all about 1250 Bulletins have been published since 1976. However, there are a number of gaps. Initially there were about 40 missing, but by asking around many were located. The number missing is now 4. **Maybe, just maybe, you have one stuck in a book or on a shelf!!!**

Missing Bulletins

8th July 1984 – 14th Sunday of the Year

24th March 1985 – 6th Sunday of Lent

3rd November 1985 – Bulletin No. 10

22nd June 2008 – Bulletin No. 970

We would love to get either an original or borrow one to get it copied.

Please hand into the Office.

May the Holy Spirit
continue to bless and guide
all students doing exams at
the moment.

BALLINEASPAIG AREA MASSES



Woodlawn/Model Farm Road Area Mass
on Friday, 14th June at 7.30pm.
All welcome.



I saw it through the window
When waking up this morn,
Wrapped in glowing colours was
A brand-new shining dawn.
Before I'd done admiring,
Time peeled it all away,
To show a gentle morning
With sky of palest grey.
But then a silver shower
Dissolved the cloud cocoon,
Revealing - yes, a butterfly
Of golden afternoon.
I basked within its sunshine
Till evening's fading light
Disclosed yet further treasure:
A velvet, star-filled night.
No gift could be more lovely
Than this enchanted day,
But wait - I hear another one's already on its way!!!
(Margaret Ingall)

Weekend Psalm:

Easter Vigil - after the fourth reading

Patrick Killeen

