

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

16th June, 2013

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1183

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

Following the Parish "Think In" held in Mardyke House on Saturday, 11th May 2013 we received the following feedback from the students who attended:

"When we first arrived, we did not know what to expect. We all sat in a circle and introduced ourselves. We were then divided into groups to discuss a number of topics: "What the parish means to me", "What can we do to improve the parish", etc. We really felt that our voices were heard especially when discussing the needs of the youth in the parish. We had numerous ideas like a Church Summer Fete – to get to know each other and to build community spirit in the parish and a youth parish council – so we, the young people of the parish can voice our opinions.



**Emily Noel, Dara O'Keeffe,
Sneha Sunny and Kiera
Falvey,
Mount Mercy College**

Overall, the afternoon was very interesting and successful, we learnt a lot about ourselves and the importance of being part of a parish community."

"At the recent meeting of the parish council, Alan O'Sullivan and I represented Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh. We are both 5th year students who are involved in the community through our school and Bishopstown GAA club.

At the meeting, we discussed various issues that the modern-day Church faces. The issues discussed were very broad, ranging from the Church needing to have a better relationship with young people in the community to how to tackle the problem of the declining numbers of priests. At the meeting Alan, myself and the girls from Mount Mercy were asked to give our opinion on matters like "What the Church means to us" and "How to get young people involved in the community".

I found the meeting very interesting and was very happy to provide the perspective of a teenager. I think that it is important for the Church to have a strong relationship with teenagers and for the Church to give us an opportunity to communicate problems that we see in the Church's approach to young people. At the meeting a lot of progress was made. Some of the solutions that we came up with included setting up a parish youth council and visiting elderly people in the community. The idea of the youth council is to involve teenagers which hopefully will result in a benefit to the entire community."

Cian Sexton, Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh

Today, June 16th, is special; Bloom's Day, Father's Day and the 1st Youth Day in the Parish. The 11th of May at Mardyke House was a tremendous success with many ideas put forward. The presence of the young adults at the 'Think-In', their ideas and their 'can do' attitude is shown today by their welcoming ministry and **servicing tea in the Crypt after the 10:30 Mass**. The occasion provides an opportunity for parishioners and visitors, for young and old to meet and to share our ideas for the formation of the planned Parish Youth Council.

We congratulate the young adults on their initiative and drive. The boys, who were at Mardyke House are in Lourdes this week working as helpers and putting their faith into action. Thank you all.

God's Word

Readings for
Sunday 23rd June,
2013

First Reading:
Zec 12: 10-11,13:1

Psalms: 62

Second Reading:
Gal 3:26-29

Gospel:
Lk 9: 18-24

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Provisional Financial Report 2012

<u>Expenditure</u>	€	<u>Income:</u>	€	<u>Special Collections 2012</u>	€
Heating & Light	30,833	Offertory Collections	130,352		
Church Requisites	9,128	Shrines	12,228		
Wages & PRSI	44,759	Booklets	354.12	Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund	942
Repairs & Maintenance	29,535	Rents - Crypt & Parish Centre	5,385	Episcopal Commissions	627
Insurance	7,949	Tax Refund collection system	17,843	Holy Places	858
City Council Service Charges	489	Bank Interest	202	Pastoral Services	910
Parish Office	5,167	Sundry	112	Peter's Pence	1,215
Telephone/stationery	1,257	Car Park	10,985	Priesthood Education	1,560
Equipment:	4,858	Account Transfer	6,500	Mission Sunday	1,610
10% Diocesan Levy	12,607	Donation	151	C.M.C.C.	689
8% Diocesan Benevolent Levy	10,085	Opening Balance	6,229	Trócaire	6,184
Cleaning & Gardening	9,860			Peru Collection Boxes	1,412
Bank Charges & Gov. Duty	1,007			Eucharistic Congress	438
Sundry	1,153.88	Total	€190,341.12	Quarterly Diocesan	5,650
Float	1,325				
Closing Balance	5,950	Summary	€		
Total	€175,962.88	Balance 1/1/2012	3525.25		
		Income 2012	<u>190,341.12</u>		
		Total	193,866.37		
		Expenditure 2012	<u>175,962.88</u>		
		Bank Balance 1/1/2013	17,903.49		

GOD'S WORD FOR JULY AND AUGUST

June 30: 1Kg 19:16,19-21. Ps 15 Gal 5:1,13-18
Lk 9:51-62

July 7: Is 66:10-14. Ps 65. Gal 6:14-18.
Lk 10:1-12,17-20.

July 14: Deut 30:10-14. Ps 68 or 18. Col 1:15-20.
Lk 10:25-37.

July 21: Gen 18:1-10. Ps14. Col 1:24-28. Lk 10:38-42.

July 28: Gen 18:20-32. Ps 137. Col 2:12-14.
Lk 11:1-13.

Aug 4: Eccles (Qo) 1:2, 2:21-23. Ps 89 or 94.
Col 3:1-5, 9-11. Lk 12:13-21.

Aug 11: Wis 18:6-9. Ps32. Heb 11:1-2,8-19.
Lk 12:32-48

Aug 15: Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10. Ps 44. 1 Cor 15:20-26. Lk 1:39-56.

Aug 18: Jer 38:4-6,8-10 Ps 39 Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

Aug 25: Is 66:18-21. Ps.116. Heb 12:5-7, 11-13.
Lk 13:22-30.

Sept 1: Eccles (Sir) 3:17-20, 28-29. Ps 67.
Heb 12:18-19,22-24. Lk 14:1,7-14.

Parish Bulletin will resume in September. A sincere thank-you to all our distributors.

Parish Office will close for July and August. Certificates available in the sacristy from 8.30 to 11.00am each day or after weekend Masses.

Emergency number: 087-2519940.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The Pastoral Council wishes to thank all who have contributed and worked to make this parish a better place in the last year. In particular we want to acknowledge the great work of Fr. Kieran and Fr. Tom throughout the year and especially the celebration of the death of the Dean.

Welcome to all new parishioners and safe journey and a happy summer to you all as you who head off on holidays. In particular we wish the protection of the Holy Spirit on those of you who are emigrating into an unknown future.

Tea in the Crypt:

Why not join us for a "cuppa " after the **10.30am Mass on Sunday, 16th June** in the Crypt.
All welcome !!!!

Please note that the Bishops letter on the protection of life will be available in the Church at all Masses this weekend.

"Thank You"

During the past year, a number of our Church and Parish volunteers have had to retire. These include Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Offertory Collectors, Sanctuary Cleaning Ladies, Book-rack Attendant, Bulletin and Dues Distributors and organisers of the Tuesday Coffee Morning. We thank them most sincerely for their many years of ministry. We hope others will come forward and offer their time in service of others in the Church and in our community.