

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

8th September, 2013

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1184

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &
7.30pm

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
15th September.

First Reading:
Ex 32: 7-11

Psalms: 50

Second Reading:
1 Tm 1: 12-17

Gospel:
Luke 15: 10-32

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"PARISH NEWS"

As September arrives and the autumn creeps upon us and our schools re-open, for many young people exciting new horizons beckon with new challenges ahead.

At the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, Parish Priest, Fr, Kieran Twomey, has left us for his new appointment in St. Michael's Parish, Blackrock, Cork. His final Mass, which he concelebrated with Fr. Tom Clancy, was an emotive heart-warming occasion. Paying tribute to his good friend, Fr. Tom on behalf of the parishioners, thanked Fr. Kieran for all his work within the Parish and wished him every happiness and blessing in his new appointment. In thanking all present, Fr. Kieran replied on how happy and enjoyable his stay at Dennehy's Cross had been. He was leaving with wonderful memories of the many friends he was leaving behind. His every word was greeted with tumultuous applause by the congregation.

We welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr. Bertie O'Mahony, who comes to us from the Church of Our Lady and St. John, Carrigaline. He was born in West Cork. Fr. Bertie has been a Priest for over 40 years. He has served in a number of Parishes in the City and rural areas of the Cork and Ross Diocese. Having worked in Peru with the Cork Mission for eight years, Fr. Bertie is now responsible for the establishment of the Lay Diaconate in the Cork Diocese. He is at present recruiting suitable candidates for this vital and challenging mission. Because of the shortage of Priests in our Diocese, the importance of this undertaking cannot be emphasised enough.

"Let us not be ashamed to be Servants of Christ - for in His love He has purchased us at a great price" (1 Cor.7.23).

Arthur O'Callaghan.

Pope Francis has asked for prayer and fasting on this
Saturday, 7th September for peace in Syria.

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NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to the Homes:

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the Parish next weekend. **N.B. Bulletin Distributors:** Please note that the Bulletins will not be available for collection until 12.30pm on Friday, 13th September and can be collected from the back of the Church.

Pastoral Council:

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on **Monday, 9th September, 2013** at 8.15pm.

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 10th September, 2013** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Christian Meditation Prayer Group:

The weekly meeting will resume on **Thursday morning, September, 12th from 9.30am to 10.00am**. Everyone, especially newcomers, welcome. (Please note earlier time of meeting).

Crypt Bridge Club:

The Bridge Club hopes all its members had a lovely summer and enjoyed the good weather. We will be re-opening the Bridge Club on **Tuesday, 10th September, 2013 at 2.00pm** sharp in the Parish Centre. Tea/coffee served. All welcome.



“Mother and Toddler Group”

Resuming after the summer break on Thursday, 5th September, 2013 from 10am to 12 noon in the Crypt. For further information contact Playgroup Leader, Gosia, at (086) 2165634.

Coffee Morning - Hope Foundation:

Dara O’Keeffe is having a coffee morning on Saturday, 14th September in aid of the Hope Foundation for street children in Calcutta. This will be held at Rossmore, Laurel Bank, Model Farm Road from 11.00am to 2.00pm. Your support would be most welcome. For further details contact (087) 6551568.



“Heart Throbs”

Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support Group next meeting (AGM) on Monday, 9th September, 2013 at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre from 11.00am to 1.00pm. New members welcome. For further information contact Imelda O’Connor at (021) 4872626.

Wilton Bridge Club:

Re-opening Wednesday, 11th Sept. at 7.30pm in the SMA Hall, Wilton. New members welcome. Contact Ann Kingston (021) 4545881.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland: Cork Branch.

Meeting of the Saturday Club on 14th September 2013 at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2pm to 4pm. Why not join us for an afternoon of music and dance with light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome.

Cork Ursuline Past Pupils’ Union:

Annual Golf Day at Cork Golf Club, Little Island on Monday, 16th September, 2013. Tee time 11am to 12.30pm. R.S.V.P. by Monday, 9th September to Irene Higgins at (087) 9765741 or (021) 4541583.

Ballineaspig Bridge Club:

The Club will reopen on Monday 16th September, 2013 at 7.30pm in the Ballineaspig G.A.A. Club. New members are welcome. Contact: (021) 4544220.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of parishioners who died during the summer months.

Michael O’Driscoll, Woodford.

Martin Mullen, Bishopstown Ave. West.

Isma O’Hare, Wyndham Lawn.

Eileen O’Connor Kendall, Leesdale.

Bartholomew (Bertie) Meehan, Kenley.

Patrick McNamara, Glasheen.

Irene Connolly, Bendemeer Park.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anama dílis.

COLAISTE AN SPIORAID NAOIMH - PROSPECTIVE ENTRANTS SEPTEMBER 2014.

You are cordially invited to an Open Evening at the College on Tuesday, 17th September from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. You will be free to take a tour of the school to view its facilities and to meet teachers and pupils. At 8.30pm, the Principal and Deputy Principal will address the gathering in the School Hall. We look forward to meeting you.

We would like to congratulate parishioner, Dennis O’Sullivan of Kenley who received 8 A1 and an A2 grade in his leaving certificate. Well done, Dennis!!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Boys and girls from 3rd class upwards are invited to become altar servers. After initial training, the commitment is to serve one Mass on alternate weekends, as well as on special occasions like Holy Week and Christmas.



Training starting on **Saturday, 14th September, 2013** in the Church at **1.00pm**. For any queries please contact Mercedes at 4544113.

Weekend Psalm:

Eighteenth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C

Patrick Killeen



O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.