

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

15th September, 2013

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1185

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

OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES:

In July, the Bishop asked me to leave Carrigaline and become Parish Priest in Ballineaspaig Parish. Having spent 10 years in Carrigaline, where I enjoyed my work, it was now time for me to make a new start in Ballineaspaig. Every change is difficult but the welcome I received here made it easier to accept. This welcome was in spite of the fact that so many missed Fr. Kieran as a good friend and a wonderful Priest. I wish to add my voice in saying thank you to Fr. Kieran and to wish him well in his new parish. I am so glad to be able to work with Fr. Tom - a Priest whom I have admired for his work and commitment over the years. He is a good Priest and a wise counsellor.



For years I have known of the commitment of people in the Parish of Ballineaspaig - they were involved in parish life at a very early stage. It is great to see so many involved in the different ministries within the Church and in the wider Parish. It has been my experience since I came that people are willing to take on new ministries for baptism, funerals and R.C.I.A. which helps adults who wish to be baptised, confirmed or received into the Church. I look forward to working together for the good of the parish and its parishioners.

Part of my work within the Diocese is to work with those wishing to be permanent Deacons and who will begin their preparation this month. We had eight applications and we hope that four or five will be ready to begin this year. They hope to be ordained Deacons in four years time. Two young men are beginning their studies for the priesthood for Cork and Ross Diocese. For this coming year, we will have four studying in Maynooth and two in Rome. A collection for their support will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of the 21st/22nd September, 2013.

We have been looking at morning Mass times and consulting the Mass-goers. As a result of this consultation, the favoured Mass time would be **9.30am** and so **from Monday, 23rd September, the morning Mass will be at 9.30am**. I thank the people for their understanding and co-operation.

Again, thanking all of you and especially those who help with the Bulletin and make the distribution to the homes possible each month. May God bless us now and in the years ahead and may our Blessed Lady intercede for us.

Fr. Bertie O'Mahony, P.P.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
22nd September, 2013

First Reading:
Am 8: 4-7.

Psalms: 112

Second Reading:
1 Tm 2: 1-8

Gospel:
Luke 16: 1-13

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NOTICE BOARD

Priesthood Education:

The annual collection for the Education of Students to Priesthood takes place on Saturday/Sunday, September 21st/22nd. After one Ordination this June, we now have four seminarians in Maynooth and a further two at the Irish College in Rome. The cost of educating each student can be as much as €28,000 per year. This September the Diocese is also fortunate in that six men are commencing a preparation year for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. The cost of this venture will be €12,000, with an increased amount in future years, should these candidates continue. Overall then, the costs from this account in the coming year will reach over €168,000 This collection is the principal source of funding for the education of our clerical students. Your support for this cause would be very much appreciated.

Coffee Morning for Marymount Hospice:



Time to relax and catch up on the summer events! Warm invitation to our annual coffee morning in aid of Marymount Hospice at St. Joseph's, Model Farm Road on Thursday, 19th September from 10.30am to 12 noon. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Table Quiz:

A table quiz will be held in aid of the Hope Foundation on Friday, 20th September at 8pm in Highfield Rugby Club. There will be a raffle on the night with some great prizes! Tables four - €40. Please come along and support a great night.

Christian Meditation Prayer Group:

Please note new time for the Thursday morning group - **9.00am to 9.30am** in the Parish Centre from **Thursday, 26th September, 2013.**

Bereavement Support Group:

At the S.M.A. Parish Centre, Wilton on Wednesday, 25th September at 8.00pm in room 10. Open to all people recently or long-term bereaved. For further information contact Kathleen (4544262) or Mgt. (4544429).

Bishopstown ICA Guild:

Meetings resuming on Thurs. 26th Sept. upstairs in the SMA Hall, Wilton. New members always welcome. Tel. Marian (087) 8267779.

Liam Lawton Concert:

Magical night of music and song with **Liam Lawton** & The Cork Male Voice Choir at Frankfield Church, Grange on Sunday 29th September. Doors open at 7.30pm/Concert 8pm. Tickets €20 - Students €10. All proceeds to Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation, India.

Novena to St. Thérèse:

Beginning on Monday 23rd September at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Rd. and finishing on the Feast of St. Thérèse on the 1st October. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30pm (except Sat. 28th @ 7pm).

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IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of our parishioners who died recently:


Tony Loughry, Highfield Lawn
Terri O'Donoghue, Laburnum Lawn.

May they rest in peace.

Irene Connolly, R.I.P.

Irene Connolly, who was called to her eternal reward on August, 23rd, 2013, was for many years a tireless and energetic volunteer in our Parish. Irene was Editor of the Parish Bulletin, a former member of the Parish Council and Liturgy Group as well as being a Minister of the Eucharist and of the Word. Her funeral Mass was an appropriate celebration of Irene's life in the Church. A very kind and unassuming lady - May her gentle soul rest in peace.

**CELEBRATING
THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
+
MASS
AT 10.00 AM
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 4th**



Sunday 6th October at 5.00 pm
PARLOUR OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AFTER THIS CEREMONY
CEREMONY COMMEMORATING
THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS
i.e. TRANSITUS
WITH ROSARY,
EVENING PRAYER
AND BENEDICTION
POOR CLARE CHAPEL, COLLEGE ROAD, CORK.

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Seminar for the Year of Faith:

"Keeping alive the flame of faith in the Parish"

Speaker: Fr. Conall O'Cuinn S.J on Saturday, **19th October** from 1.30pm to 5.30pm at the Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork. Cost: €20 per person. Further information contact the Parish Office.

Certificate/Diploma in Parish Catechesis:

Information Session on **Wednesday, 2nd October** from 2.30pm to 4.00pm or 8.00pm to 9.30pm at the Ursuline Secondary School, Blackrock. For further information contact Parish Office/Sr. Karen (021)4537601.

Bishopstown Meals on Wheels:

Looking for volunteers - both cooks and drivers. Contact: Kitchen (021)4543757 or Pat Harrington (086)3183950.

Lough Flower & Garden Club:

Gala flower arranging demonstration by Jonathon Moseley on Thurs 19th Sept at 8pm in S.M.A. Hall, tickets €15 at the door on the night.

Weekend Psalm:

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C

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I will leave this place and go to my father.