

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

22nd September, 2013

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1186

## MASS TIMES

### Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15  
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

### Weekdays

9.30am only

### Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

### Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &  
7.30pm

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
29th September.

First Reading:  
Am 6:1, 4-7

Psalms: 145

Second Reading:  
1 Tm 6: 11-16

Gospel:  
Luke 16: 19-31

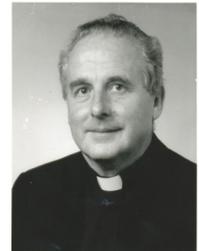
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## "HARVESTING AND SOWING"



September is the climax month of harvest time. Grain is safely stored. Apple trees are heavily laden. The soil is ready to yield up its root crops. The chestnuts will soon fall from the tree at the church gate. The swallows are gathering to depart for sunnier climes. In every aspect of nature, there is a sense of completion.

But, there are also new beginnings. The farmer is already ploughing and preparing the soil for reseeded. Even the birds are scattering the seeds of new life. It is now or never.

September is the great month of new beginnings in the cycle of human living. Schools reopen. The four-year olds step out to 'big' school. The young teenagers take on the wider world in post-primary school. Third level reawakens to its many roles, social and educational. New hope is born. New friendships emerge. New visions re-nurtured.

New life. New beginnings on so many sides. To remain stagnant in any area is to die. This is true of water, of relationships, of love, of family, of neighbourhoods, of parishes.

Now is a time of appreciation and growth, appreciation of one another and of all God's gifts; growth in love and service.

Give thanks to each one who has blessed your life.

Give time to family, to friends, to prayer.

Give love in the measure you hope to receive.

Give service beyond duty in building up the community.

Give a welcome to every initiative of goodness.

Enable the young to realise their potential for goodness.

Enable others to believe in themselves and in God.

Enable the poor to live with dignity.

Enable the disabled to flourish.

Enable the discouraged to hope and make a new start.

Do it now before the chance is lost forever.

Hoarded seeds (like time, talent and money) never bear fruit.

Have a fruitful autumn and winter.

*Fr. Tom Clancy*

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## NOTICE BOARD

### Priesthood Education:

The annual collection will take place *at all Masses this weekend.*

### Christian Meditation (Thursday Evening Group):

Weekly meeting resumes this week at the usual time of 7.00pm to 7.30pm. Everybody welcome.

### "Christmas Goodies"

An evening with Johann Doorley, Cookery Tutor, Brennans Cook Shop entitled "*Christmas Goodies*" will be hosted by the Lough Flower and Garden Club on Tuesday 24th September at the SMA Centre, Wilton at 8.00pm. A very interesting evening assured. Everybody welcome.

### Cork Alzheimer's Café:

A safe space for people with memory problems including Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Friday of each month, 1.30pm to 3.30pm, Activity Centre, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road, Cork. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome.

### Beginning Experience:

Beginning Experience is a specially designed Support Programme for people who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday, October 4th to Sunday 6th October, 2013. For application forms and further details please contact (087) 9886480 or e-mail [beginningexperience@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperience@gmail.com)

### October Scripture Sessions:

"The Beginnings of Christianity" - An introduction to the Acts of the Apostle presented by Fr. Charles Conroy, MSC, Sacred Heart Centre, Western Rd., Cork from 7.30pm to 9.00pm on Tues. Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.

Please bring your Bible!! There will be ample time for open discussion after the talks. Suggested donation for whole series: €20 (€10 Senior Citizens/Students).



### 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 Library Gramophone Circle:

We start again after the summer break on Thursday, 26th September, 2013 at 3.00pm until approximately 4.30pm. For newcomers, the library is located in the grounds of Wilton Shopping Centre near the S.M.A. Hall. The Presenter this month is Tom Liston.

## NEW DAILY MASS TIME

PLEASE NOTE THAT  
AS AND FROM

**MONDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2013,  
THE MORNING MASS WILL BE AT  
9.30AM MONDAY TO SATURDAY.**

**(ROSARY WILL COMMENCE AT 9.10AM)**

### Climb 'Til Your Dream comes True

Often your tasks will be many,  
And more than you think you can do.  
Often the road will be rugged  
And the hills insurmountable, too.  
But always remember,  
The hills ahead  
Are never as steep as they seem,  
And with Faith in your heart  
Start upward  
And climb 'til you reach your dream.  
For nothing in life that is worthy  
Is ever too hard to achieve  
If you have the courage to try it,  
And you have the faith to believe.  
For faith is a force that is greater  
Than knowledge or power or skill,  
And many defeats turn to triumph  
If you trust in God's wisdom and will.  
For faith is a mover of mountains,  
There's nothing that God cannot do,  
So, start out today with faith in your heart,  
And climb 'til your dream comes true!!  
(Helen Steiner Rice)

### Teenagers (14-17) invited to enrol for TeenSpirit in the City

An invitation to teenagers to join our TeenSpirit choir in preparation for our concert to close the Year of Faith – everyone welcome who loves to sing. We will form a choir to sing sacred, contemporary and classical music to celebrate the Year of Faith in our diocese. See more at [www.teenspirit.ie](http://www.teenspirit.ie)

The commitment asked is to attend regular rehearsals between 28 September and the concert on the 24 Nov. which will take place in Christ the King parish, Turner's Cross. Enrolment to the choir is open now – forms available in all second level schools or from Sr Karen at the Pastoral Development Office 021 4537601

Weekend  
Psalm:

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C* Patrick Killeen

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Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.