

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

29th September, 2013

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1187

## 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

## “THE ROSE WINDOW - THE SACRAMENTS”

The Rose Window over the main entrance of our Church has magnificent stained glass panels portraying the seven sacraments and is one of the outstanding features of the Church. This is a truly beautiful scene when illuminated by the morning sunlight and in darkness when illuminated from within the Church.



A sacrament is “an outward sign of an inward grace”. It is a festive action in which Christians assemble to celebrate their lived experience. The action is a symbol of God’s care for us in Christ.

Enacting the symbol brings us close to the Lord who is present and to one another in the Church. All of the sacraments are like spiritual magnets pulling us against the limits of our understanding. The water, oils, candles, bread, wine - ordinary things telling us an extraordinary story - “that God so loved the world that in the fullness of time, He sent his Son to be our Saviour”.

**The Words** - ordinary words, telling us that “The Word” was made flesh and lives among us.

**The Symbols** - It is celebration, not doctrine, that lies at the heart of religion. Our faith did not start with concepts, but with experiences. The disciples on the road to Emmaus **first** had the experience of the risen Christ and then celebrated it in the breaking of bread.

Pope John XXIII said, “We are all pilgrims on the streets of time - in other words we have not here a permanent home, we look for one which is to come”. Christ’s presence in the sacraments helps us on our journey through life. The sacraments are not the destination, but they encourage us to make the journey. Receiving the sacraments with reverence and devotion renews our faith and nourishes us spiritually. All the sacraments are an unveiling of God’s love for us. An expression of thanksgiving should be part of our response.

*Arthur O’Callaghan*

## CONTACT DETAILS

Fr. Bertie O’Mahony, P.P.  
(021) 4346940

Fr. Tom Clancy  
(021) 4347616

Parish Office  
4344452

Emergency Number:  
087-251 9940

Please take a copy of the Bulletin home  
or give it to a friend or neighbour

Email: [holyspiritparish@eircom.net](mailto:holyspiritparish@eircom.net)

Website: [www.dennehyscrossparish.ie](http://www.dennehyscrossparish.ie)

# NOTICE BOARD

## First Friday:

Next Friday, 4th October, is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Friday, 4th October from 10.00am to 7.30pm followed by evening Mass.

## St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Monthly meeting next Thursday, 3rd October at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

## St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place next weekend 5th/6th October at all Masses.

## Annual Flag Day Collection - St. Vincent de Paul:

Have you an hour or two to spare on the 11th & 12th October, 2013? The Society is urgently looking for volunteer collectors willing to give an hour or two of their time for this very important source of funds. Should you be willing to help us can you please contact Anne McKernan at (021) 4270444 or e-mail annemk@svpcork.ie.

## An Invitation to Remember .....

A Service of Remembrance will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital on **Friday, 11th October, 2013** at 7.00pm in the **Sacred Heart Church**, Western Rd. Cork. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

## The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

Cork City Branch next Carer's Support Meeting on Wednesday, 9th October from 3.00pm to 4.30pm at Bessboro Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork. All are welcome.

## 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. Further information contact Parish Office/Sr. Karen Kent (021) 4537601.

## 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.

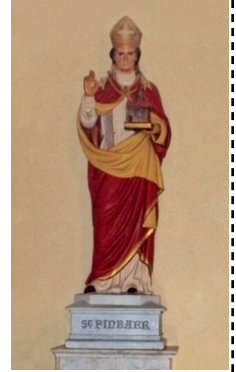
## Sympathy to:

**Michael Healy**, Bishopstown Park, on the death of his mother, Elizabeth Healy.  
**Eileen Kerins**, Wilton Gardens on the death of her sister Kathleen (Kay) Poolla.

*"May they rest in peace."*

## PARISH WALK:

A parish walk to celebrate St. Finbarr's Day will be held on **Sunday, 6th October, 2013** leaving Dennehy's Cross Church at 3.00pm for a guided tour of the *Honan Chapel, U.C.C.* At 3.30pm.  
All welcome.



...cont/d.

## Bishopstown Meals on Wheels - Urgent Appeal!!!

We are looking for volunteers, both male and female, cooks and drivers. If interested please contact Patricia Harrington at (086)3183950.

## "Computers for the petrified"

Some vacancies on the weekly "computers for the petrified" award winning programme. Further details contact Michael (087) 2734887 or Roger (086) 3866975.

## Raising Teens!!!

Two talks on Raising Teens in the 21st century (building communications & managing conflict and supporting responsible choices on alcohol, sex & drugs) with Dr. John Sharry, Child Mental Health Specialist and Author, at the Silversprings Hotel on Sat. 12th Oct. 10.30am & 1.30pm (ends 3.30pm). Tickets €20 per talk. Discounts available on group bookings. Further information call (086)8114944 or (086) 8123900.

## Relics of St. Anthony of Padua:

On Sunday, 20th Oct. at the Holy Trinity Church. 11am - Procession followed by Mass . 12.30pm - Mass celebrated by Bishop Buckley 1.30pm to 8.30pm - Veneration.

**Weekend  
Psalm:**

*Twenty-Third Sunday in ordinary time - Year B*

Patrick Killeen

