

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

6th October, 2013

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
13th September.

First Reading:
2 Kg 5: 14-17

Psalms: 97

Second Reading:
2 Tm 2: 8-13

Gospel:
Lk 17: 11-19

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EVERYTHING IS GOD'S GIFT



The unprecedented demand for tickets for the recent All-Ireland final led to many stories of deserving ticket seekers being disappointed. Apparently, men who had served their clubs or county with talent and fidelity failed to secure tickets. Some people may have been justifiably annoyed that service was not duly rewarded on the big occasion. However, it is not easy to be unbiased when judging one's own claim to merit and reward.

Certainly, when it comes to judging our achievements in God's eyes, this weekend's gospel issues a solemn warning. Doing great things for God and for the neighbour can easily lead to pious smugness. We can quickly come to believe and to act as if we had a claim on God, a better claim than others, perhaps. The truth of the matter is that everything we have and are is God's gift. Such gift is given not for personal glory or advantage, but for the good of all. We respond to such gifts so that we grow in love rather than to earn salvation. As this weekend's gospel puts it, no matter how great our achievements, we are still only servants; we have done only our duty. A harsh message perhaps, but may it save us from self-righteousness.

Fr. Tom.

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NOTICE BOARD

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting on Tuesday, 8th October, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch:

Meeting of the Saturday Club on Saturday, 12th October, 2013 at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. We are delighted to invite you to a workshop with **"THE ABBEY THEATRE"**. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome. Further information contact (021) 4972504.

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.

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.

MOUNT MERCY ANNUAL SCHOOL MASS:

The annual School Mass for the pupils and staff of Mount Mercy College was celebrated on September, 25th last.

The capacity congregation of over 700 pupils and staff deserve the highest praise for the exemplary behaviour and participation during the Mass. The Celebrant, Fr. Bertie O'Mahony, wished the pupils and staff every blessing and success as they face the challenges of a new school year. He emphasised the importance of promoting friendship with one another on their academic journey and strongly advised on our need of a deep and meaningful relationship with the Lord in our lives.

Finally, a special word of thanks to all those involved in organising a memorable and inspiring Mass.

"A date for your diary!!!"

On Saturday, **12th October**, 2013, we will have an opportunity to thank **Fr. Kieran** for his pastoral care during his time in the Parish. **Fr. Kieran** will celebrate the **6.15pm Mass** on that evening and will join us afterwards in the Crypt for a "cuppa". All welcome.

DAY FOR LIFE PRAYER

Holy Mary, Mother of Love,
holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb,
graciously look upon our earth and remove from it
all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes
to the preciousness of human life,
from the moment of conception to natural death.

Through the example of your tenderness
teach us the ways of compassion and love
that we may build up the civilisation of love among us
and a society that is truly worthy of the human
person.

Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of
death,
and to work with others of goodwill
in promoting the culture of life.

Bring us ever closer to your Son,
so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers
us
and come to know that life more perfectly,
with you, and all the angels and saints,
in the eternal life of Heaven.

Amen.

October - the month of the Rosary



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and on Monday, 7th October we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Maybe during this month you might take time to say a decade of the Rosary for the sick, for peace in our world, for our young people, for all who need our prayers and for your own special intentions. **The Rosary is recited every morning (Mon. to Sat.) at 9.10am prior to the 9.30am Mass in this Church.**

Weekend
Psalm:

Lent 3 - Year A



O that to - day you would list - en to his voice! Hard - en not your hearts.

Patrick Killeen