

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

13th October, 2013

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1189

## 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  
20th September, 2013

First Reading:  
Ex 17: 8-13

Psalms: 120

Second Reading:  
2 Tm 3: 14-4:2.

Gospel:  
Lk. 18: 1-8

## CONTACT DETAILS

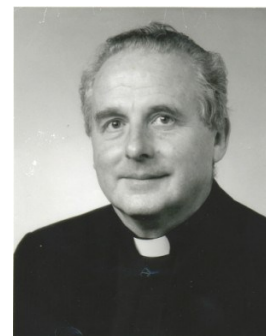
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## THE OTHER NINE—WHERE ARE THEY ?



Crisis, need or threat can often break down barriers of social class or prejudice and bond people together in unexpected ways as companions in difficulty on life's journey. This is particularly obvious in therapy groups helping recovery from addiction, but it is also seen in communities fighting to save their environment or some local amenity. It is not surprising then, that it happened among the lepers of Christ's time. Lepers were total outcasts, banned from all contact with the settled community. Food was left for them at designated outposts only. Living such a disrespected way of life, the centuries old barrier between Jews and Samaritans gave way to a survival camaraderie that led to a mixed group of lepers approaching Jesus for healing. All ten were healed, but only the one who was an outcast both through health and race, returned to give thanks. The others felt entitled to the healing. They were special as they were Jews. No wonder Jesus asked where were the other nine.

Our expectations about our entitlements and privileges because of our family background and our respectability or because of our professions and our hard work, often blind us to how gratuitous all God's gifts to us really are. Failure to appreciate the graciousness of such goodness leads to a hardening of the arteries of love that quickly deprives the heart of contentment, generosity and joy. Happiness is the flowering of appreciation and of giving thanks. The Samaritan leper knew this. Saying thanks opened him up to a new relationship with Jesus. He sensed his opportunity. He started a new life. He struck gold. *WHERE ARE WE?*

Fr. Tom

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

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## NOTICE BOARD

### Bulletins to the Homes:

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the Parish next weekend.

### Pastoral Council:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 14th October, 2013 at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

### Mission Sunday:

The annual collection for the Missions will take place at all Masses next weekend, 19th/20th October.

### St. Anthony's Relics:



The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming St. Anthony of Padua on the occasion of the 750th anniversary of the discovery of St. Anthony's Relics by St. Bonaventure. The Relics will be in the Holy Trinity Church, Fr. Matthew St., Cork on Sunday, October 20th. 11.00am Procession followed by Mass at 12.30pm. 1.30pm to 8.30pm Veneration.

### "Heart Throbs"

Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac support Group next meeting on Monday, 14th October, 2013 at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre from 11am to 1pm. Topic: Cardiac Medication with Louise Creed. New members welcome. Contact No: (021) 4872626.

### Bishopstown Senior Social Centre: "Mens Shed"

Limited number of places available for mat bowls in the S.M.A. Hall on Tuesdays from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. For further information contact Barry (086)6050279 or Roger (086)3866975.

### Dyslexia Association (Cork Branch):

The Dyslexia Association (Cork Branch) will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday, 14th October at 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in Bishopstown Community School, Westgate Road. There will be an open forum after the business of the meeting has finished. ALL WELCOME.

### Recent Coffee Morning for Marymount:

The Sisters at St. Joseph's Model Farm Rd. would like to thank all who supported their recent coffee morning which raised €700. Your support for this is very much appreciated.

### National Day of HOPE:

The HOPE Foundation, working tirelessly for the Street Children of Kolkata, are asking for support in the Parish this coming week with their annual day of HOPE on Oct. 18th. Could you volunteer to help sell Butlers Chocolate Bars in the community or at work? Please call (021) 4292990.

## REST IN PEACE

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

**Esther Walsh**, The Ridgeway, Model Farm Road.  
**Liam Lynch**, late of Woodleigh Park, Model Farm Road.

**Patrick (Pádraig) O'Connor**, Woodlawn.

*May they rest in peace.*

### NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Fr. Bertie and Fr. Tom will offer a Novena of Masses for the deceased relatives and friends of all who send in names for the November List of the Dead.

**The daily Mass times during the Novena are 9.30am and 7.30pm.**

Envelopes now available in the Church. Please return same to the box on the Altar Rails (which will be available during Mass times only) by the **1st November, 2013** for inclusion in the Masses.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Scripture Study group meets each Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre focusing on the Gospel for the following Sunday. The meeting lasts about 45 mins. Fr. Tom will stand in for Fr. Bertie for the next two Tuesdays (15th and 22nd October). Our discussion is informative and helps to deepen our knowledge of the Scriptures. All are welcome.  
(Tea/coffee served).

### Altar Ladies Rota:

Altar Ladies Rota 2013/2014 now available for collection in the Sacristy.

Please ensure you take your copy for the coming year commencing 20th October, 2013. Thank you.

Weekend  
Psalm:

*Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B*

Patrick Killeen

