

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

27th October, 2013

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1191

## 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 PHARISEE AND THE TAX COLLECTOR”

In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 18: 9-14), Jesus spoke to some people who prided themselves in being virtuous and despised everyone else. The Pharisee offers God his good deeds as a bribe, confident they will win him a rich reward. This can be classed under various forms of egoism, pride, arrogance and vanity. To sins of pride belong the desires to cut a figure, to push ourselves forward, refusal to admit our faults, such as stubbornness, obstinacy and impatience. Each of us can be harsh in judging others, showing a lack of charity and understanding. Often we are incapable of generous self-giving, preferring to make a tragedy of everything that happens to us.

In the Gospel, the Tax Collector recognised his failings honestly, not daring to lift his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast and said, “God be merciful to me a sinner”. The man can offer only his sins, aware that they should earn him punishment. God rewards his repentance with compassion and love. In this way he was restored, redeemed and saved. Inner personal honesty has re-fashioned his life.

Every Sunday we have the opportunity to glimpse heaven, to rest in God while we yet walk the earth. Through the Mass and our prayers, God gives us the strength to fulfil the unique mission he has entrusted to us, while working humbly for his kingdom on earth. We look forward to sharing in his heavenly glory forever.

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
3rd November.

First Reading:  
Wis. 11:22- 12:2

Psalms: 144

Second Reading:  
2 Th 1:11-2:2

Gospel:  
Luke 19: 1-10

“There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the one who gives me strength”  
(Ph. 18- 4-13).

Arthur O'Callaghan.

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## NOTICE BOARD

### First Friday:

Next Friday, 1st November, 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, 1st November after the 10.30am Mass to 7.30pm followed by evening Mass.

### St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place next weekend at all Masses.

### Bishopstown Gramophone Circle:

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, 31st October at 3.00pm. Presenter is Carmel Jones. Admission free.

### Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Group:

The annual procession around the Lough will take place today, Sunday 27th October commencing with "Divine Mercy" at approx. 2.30pm in the Lough Church with the procession beginning at 3.00pm. All welcome.

### November—Month of the Holy Souls:

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrificial act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the SHORT-TERM pledge for NOVEMBER. See [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or contact (01) 8749464. A small fee applies for certificate and emblem.

### Alzheimer Society of Ireland—Cork Branch:

Meeting of the Saturday Club on Sat. 9th Nov., at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2pm to 4pm with live music featuring "The Bradley Sisters". Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome. Contact: (021) 4972504.

### *How to gain Plenary Indulgences for the Holy Souls*

From noon on the 1st November to midnight on the 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or Oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is only applicable to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following the 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from the 1st November to the 8th November.

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from the 1st to the 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

**BANK HOLIDAY—MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 2013.**

**PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME AT 9.30AM ONLY.**

### 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.**

### *FEAST OF ALL SAINTS:*

Friday, 1st November, 2013 is the Feast of All Saints. *Vigil Mass on Thursday 31st Oct. at 7.30pm. Friday Masses: 9.00, 10.30 and 7.30pm.*

### Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners:

The annual Mass for parishioners who died since November 2012 will be held Friday, 15th November, 2013 at 7.30pm.

### *Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November*

#### Saturday, November 2nd

St. Oliver's (Mass & Blessing) - 2.00pm

#### Sunday, November 3rd:

St. Finbarrs - 2.00pm  
St. Joseph's Tory Top Road - 2.30pm  
St. James, Chetwynd—3.00pm  
Douglas—3.00pm

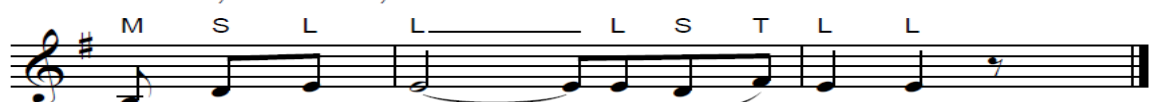
#### Sunday, November 10th:

St. Michael's, Blackrock - 3.00pm  
St. Catherine's, Kilcully - 3.00pm

### Weekend Psalm:

*Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C*

Patrick Killeen



This poor man called; the Lord heard him.