

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

3rd November, 2013

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1192

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
10th November

First Reading:
2 Mac 7:1-2,9-14

Psalms: 16

Second Reading:
Th 2:16-3:5

Gospel:
Luke 20:27-38

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE



In times of crisis in any institution, a first reaction is to blame the leadership. Church leaders know this only too well. Of course, like the rest of us, they too have their faults and make mistakes and must acknowledge this fact. But to lay the blame for all our ills at the feet of our leaders is destructive and dishonest. To destroy leadership in Church or society is to impoverish communal living which always needs inspired and inspiring leadership to enable each person contribute her or his talents to the tapestry of life around them. The truth is that every person has the responsibility to create cells of goodness and service wherever they find themselves. This is particularly true for the followers of Jesus who are linked together in faith through the spirit of God. Among believers, buck passing is often due to a crippling sense that one cannot see a way to make a worthwhile input to the life of God's Church. Too many believe that they are too small to count. We are not.

In Christ's time, Zacchaeus was too small to see Jesus passing by. Aware that life's chances do not repeat themselves, Zacchaeus moved quickly to offset this limitation by climbing a tree. His encounter with Jesus changed his life.

We meet Jesus in and through service to one another. Far too often, responsibility for caring for people in need and for enriching God's Church has been left to our leaders. It is a responsibility that belongs to each of us. Like Zacchaeus, we must find ways of seizing today's opportunities now. Otherwise, we may never really encounter Jesus and we are never too small for such a meeting. God's Church needs our active commitment in order to flourish in today's world.

Fr. Tom

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NOTICE BOARD

November Novena Masses:

Daily at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Monthly meeting will be held next Thursday, 7th November at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Christy Kenneally at Cork C.I.T.:

Renowned author and broadcaster, Christy Kenneally, will give a free public talk, **"Say Yes to Life": An evening on the human resources we can call on in times of crisis**, on Wednesday, 13th November at 7.30pm in the Dining Hall, Department of Tourism and Hospitality, C.I.T. Bishopstown Campus. The talk is free and open to the public.

Legion of Mary:

The founder of the Legion of Mary, Frank Duff, will be commemorated at the 6pm Vigil Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Saturday, 9th November. All welcome.

UCC Mature Student Information Evening 2013:

Are you thinking of studying a full-time degree in UCC? If you are 23 years of age or over and you wish to study a full-time undergraduate degree in UCC, then please come along to our Mature Student Information evening. The evening will take place from 5.30pm to 8.00pm on Wednesday 13th November, 2013 in the Aula Maxima, Main Campus, University College, Cork. Students and Staff members will be on hand to answer all your questions. For more information, please contact us on (021) 4901873 or by e-mail on mso@ucc.ie.

SERVE—Overseas Volunteering Programme Summer 2014

SERVE is a development and volunteering organisation committed to tackling poverty in the developing world. SERVE recruits and trains volunteers every year placing them on a 4 week development project across Africa, Asia and South America in projects such a house-building in the Philippines, working with youth in Zambia, skills training in Mozambique, helping in HIV/AIDS clinics in South Africa and disability and slum projects in India. For those interested in applying for the summer 2014 volunteer programme, there will be an information evening in Meeting Room 1, Students Centre, C.I.T. Bishopstown on Wednesday, 6th November at 1.10pm.

REST IN PEACE

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

John Clinton, Kenley, Model Farm Road
William O'Donnell, Ballinhassig.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to:

Helen Kilgallon, Model Farm Road on the death of her mother, Eileen Leahy, Kerry.

Michael Byrne, Kenley Crescent on the death of his mother, Mary Byrne, Westmeath.

May they rest in peace.



*May peace and understanding
give you strength and courage,
too,
May the hours and the days ahead
hold a new hope for you;
For the sorrow that is yours today
Will pass away and then
You'll find the sun of happiness
Will shine for you again.
Take the Saviour's loving hand
And do not try to understand -
Just let Him lead you where He
will,
Through pastures green
And waters still. (H.S. Rice)*

Weekend

Psalm:

Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time - Year A

Patrick Killeen



I will bless your name for - ev - er, O God my King.