

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

10th November, 2013

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1193

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
17th November

First Reading:
Mal 3: 19-20

Psalms: 95

Second Reading:
2 TH 3:7-12

Gospel:
Luke 21: 5-19

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OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES:

“THE HOLY LAND”

I love being in the Holy Land. I was there recently with a Pilgrimage from Carrigaline. There were fifty of us in the group. We spent four nights in Tiberius and four nights in Bethlehem. From Tiberius, we visited Nazareth, Cana and the three Mounts; Tabor, Carmel and Beatitudes. We also crossed the Sea of Galilee and renewed our baptism in the River Jordan. From Bethlehem we visited Jerusalem, Bethany, the Dead Sea, Jericho and Ein Karem where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth.



Bethlehem means “House of Bread” and to be able to visit the manger where Jesus was placed and to hear Him say “I am the Bread of Life” is very special indeed. To walk the way of the cross through Jerusalem and visit Calvary and the tomb is a privilege. Each time I go there, I see more and experience new insights. I compare it to listening to the same Reading at Mass, but always getting the freshness of it and going to new depths.

Each visit has its own highlights and people going for the first time share their excitement with us. A mother and daughter from America wanted to renew their baptism with us in the Jordan and were rushing as they had a taxi waiting for them to go to the Airport. The mother was overcome by the occasion and her daughter said it was her life-long wish to get to the Holy Land and renew her baptism in the Jordan. The Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane was memorable with people asking for the Sacrament of Penance while they were there.

We prayed for all our families and parishioners at each Mass. Some people in Ballineaspaig Parish have expressed a wish to go the Holy Land next year and so we invite those interested to a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday, 13th November, 2013 at 8.00pm** and we will take it from there.

Fr. Bertie.

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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, 11th November at 8.15 in the Parish Centre.

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Cork Marriage Counselling Centre:

The annual collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, November 16th/17th. The CMCC provides a range of services including pre-marriage courses, parenting teenagers, parents in marital breakdown, marriage—the early years. The annual collection helps to fund these services.

Cork Simon Community:

The Cork Simon community would like to thank all who contributed so generously to the recent Church gate collection which amounted to €1,321.10. A special word of thanks to students from Mount Mercy who assisted with the collection.

“Heart Throbs”

Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support Group—next meeting on Monday, 11th November, 2013 at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Topic: Relaxation with Brenda Ratcliffe. New members are always welcome.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

Next Carer’s Support Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13th November from 3.00pm to 4.30pm at the Bessboro Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork. All are welcome. For further details contact: (021) 4972504.

Cara O’Sullivan in Concert:

With the Choir from St. Angela’s College on Friday, 29th November, 2013 at 7.30pm at St. Mary’s Church, Popes Quay, Cork. Tickets €20 available at the School or Pro-Musica.

Bishopstown Community Association:

Annual Dinner Dance at Oriel House, Ballincollig on Friday, 6th December, 2013. Music by Pete Duffy. Tickets €40 available by contacting: wiltonparkhouse@gmail.com or Cathy at (021)4543757

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

The annual Mass for parishioners who died during the year will be held on **Friday, 15th November at 7.30pm.**

Families and friends of the bereaved and all parishioners are invited to attend. During the Mass, as each name is called a family member will be invited to bring a lighted candle to our November shrine and will be presented with a daffodil bulb representing new life.

After the Mass, there will be a cup of tea in the Crypt for all.

ATTENTION MINISTERS OF THE WORD

There will be a meeting with Fr. Bertie in the Crypt on **Monday, 25th November, 2013 at 7.30pm.** All Ministers are requested to attend.

THE HOLY LAND

Would you like to visit the Holy Land in 2014 with Ballineaspiga Parish?



If so, you are invited to an information evening which will be held in the Parish Centre on **Wednesday, 13th November at 8.00pm.**

All welcome.

Weekend Psalm:

Thirty-Second Sunday in ordinary time - Year C

Patrick Killeen



I shall be filled, when I a - wake, with the sound of your glo-ry, O Lord.