

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

17th November, 2013

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1194

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.30am only

Eve of Holydays

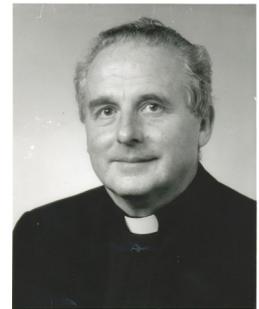
7.30pm

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &
7.30pm

RESURRECTION

To be able and willing to believe in Resurrection is an enormous blessing. November is an opportunity to appreciate and nourish this belief. Memorial services in graveyards, churches, schools, hospitals, social clubs and our homes show that there is a widespread appreciation that the bonds that link us together in life do not unravel at death.



God's Word

Readings for Sunday
24th November.

First Reading:
2 Sm 5:1-3

Psalms: 121

Second Reading:
Col 1:12-20

Gospel:
Luke 23: 35-43

These communal remembrances show our thanks to those who have given us life and shared life with us, and highlight our longing, our hope of being re-united with those we have loved. They can also ease the human pain of loss and may heal hurts of former failures if we allow this to happen.

Hope of Resurrection is much more than significant human therapy. It is the profound reality that we will live together in the heart of God forever. It is only through faith that we can be in contact with that reality. The cornerstone of that reality is Jesus, whom the Father raised from the dead through the power of the Holy Spirit. This same Holy Spirit lives in us through Baptism and binds us inextricably with the Risen Jesus.

Resurrection needs to be prayed for rather than discussed. Cogent arguments may enrich the mind but can never change the heart. This faith comes as a blessing from God but is often nurtured through contact with a fellow believer who lives life with a forgiving heart. To live forgiveness is to prepare for Resurrection. Only a forgiving heart can live with a merciful God.

To live with God is true Resurrection.

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NOTICE BOARD

Trocaire:

The Trocaire Special collection in aid of relief in Syria will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 23rd/24th November.

Advent Carol Service:

An advance note for your diary !!! - Our Choir's Advent Carol Service is taking place on Sunday evening, December 1st. More to follow

Songs of Faith:



A celebration of teen talent and Christian faith to mark the Year of Faith, young people from the parishes in the diocese are inviting you to come and join them at their concert on **Sunday, 24th November at 5.00pm** in Christ the King Church, Turners Cross. Come

and join our young people as they sing their songs of faith. No charge—a collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Holy Rosary Sisters:

Sr. Mary Gallagher on her visit to the Parish last weekend would like to thank most sincerely all parishioners for their welcome and generous response to the appeal for the Missions. The total amount collected came to €3,831.18. Many thanks to all.

Autumn Dues Envelopes

With the indispensable help of our voluntary distributors, the envelopes are being distributed over the coming weeks. (If you do not receive one and wish to contribute, contact the Parish Office tel. No. 4344452).

In these difficult times, some people may have to reduce their usual contribution, while others may not be able to afford anything. These are tough times for many, so whatever you can afford will be gratefully received.



YEAR OF FAITH

CONCLUDING SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 2013

A Liturgical Celebration marking the closing of the Year of Faith will be held on **Sunday, 24th November, 2013 at 5.00pm**. Following on the success of the 8 area masses where communities gathered in big numbers, we now invite you all to come together again and share the gift of faith as a community.

Parish Liturgy Group.

"MY FAITH, MY LIFE"

This Booklet is a collection of faith experiences of our Parishioners. It was compiled by Parishioners as a way of marking the Year of Faith and will be available after the ceremony at a cost of €2.00.

Weekend Psalm:

Thirty-Third Sunday in ordinary time - Year C Patrick Killeen

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The Lord comes to rule the people with fair-ness.

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late **Sheelagh Murphy**, Wilton Gardens, Cork who died recently.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to **Catherine Ryan**, Wilton Road on the death of her father, George O'Mahony. To **Patsy Teahan**, Leesdale on the death of her sister, Eileen Simkins.

May they rest in peace.

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.

WHO IS HE ??????



Since the beginning of October, you may have noticed or heard about a new addition to the Parish Pastoral Ministry Team. You may have seen him wandering around the Church, Parish Office, visiting St. Catherine's N.S. and Mount Mercy and accompanying Fr. Bertie O'Mahony on his First Friday visitations. The new addition to the Parish Pastoral Ministry Team is **Pat Nugent**. He is a fourth year seminarian from St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. He is one of six seminarians training for the priesthood for the Diocese of Cork and Ross at present. Pat will be working in the parish until Easter Sunday April 20th, 2014. He greatly appreciates the welcome and assistance he has already experienced and looks forward to contributing to the life of the parish in the coming months. **Dia libh go léir agus Beannacht Dé oraibh.**

Annual Mass For Deceased Staff of An Garda Siochana in Cork City Division



will be held at 7.30pm Wednesday, 20th November 2013 at St Francis Church, Liberty Street, Cork.