

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

5th January, 2014

Second Sunday of Christmas

No: 1200

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**
12th January, 2014

First Reading:
Is 42: 1-4, 6-7

Psalms: 28

Second Reading:
Acts 10: 34-38

Gospel:
Mt 3: 13-17

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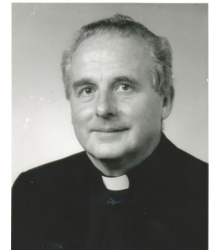
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SHARED PROMISES



New Year is a time for resolutions and promises. The resolutions may be about exercise, diet, smoking, prayer, fidelity, justice, acceptance, kindness and many other matters. Some people have tried resolutions so often and failed, that they do not bother any more. Maybe, they are right. Resolutions are deals one works out about one's own strength of will. On their own resolutions are a very inadequate tool in helping us to make the best use of the unique potential God has given to each of us. When broken, they leave us with a diminished sense of self-worth. When successfully carried through, resolutions can create a false sense that our achievements are the measure of our value, whereas it is love, received and shared, that makes each of us precious to each other and to God.

Promises are different. A promise is always personal and involves somebody else. The bond with the other person always gives us strength we would never have on our own. For example, a man may promise his wife that he will do something about his drink problem this New Year. The bond of love that evokes the promise is a key ingredient for success. We are made that way. We need the support of others, strength and courage to live up to our hopes, hopes that inspire our promises to a better way of living.

The cornerstone of love is God's promise to love each of us uniquely and unconditionally forever. Being secure in that love and made in His image, we can promise love, love of God, of ourselves and of one another.

So this New Year, share your hopes with another and with God. Let somebody else's faith in you and love for you sustain you. Place your hand in God's and He will not fail you. He has promised to match His help to your need.

Happy New Year !

Fr. Tom

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NOTICE BOARD:

Pastoral Council:

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 13th January, 2014 at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

Liturgy Group:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 14th January, 2014 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

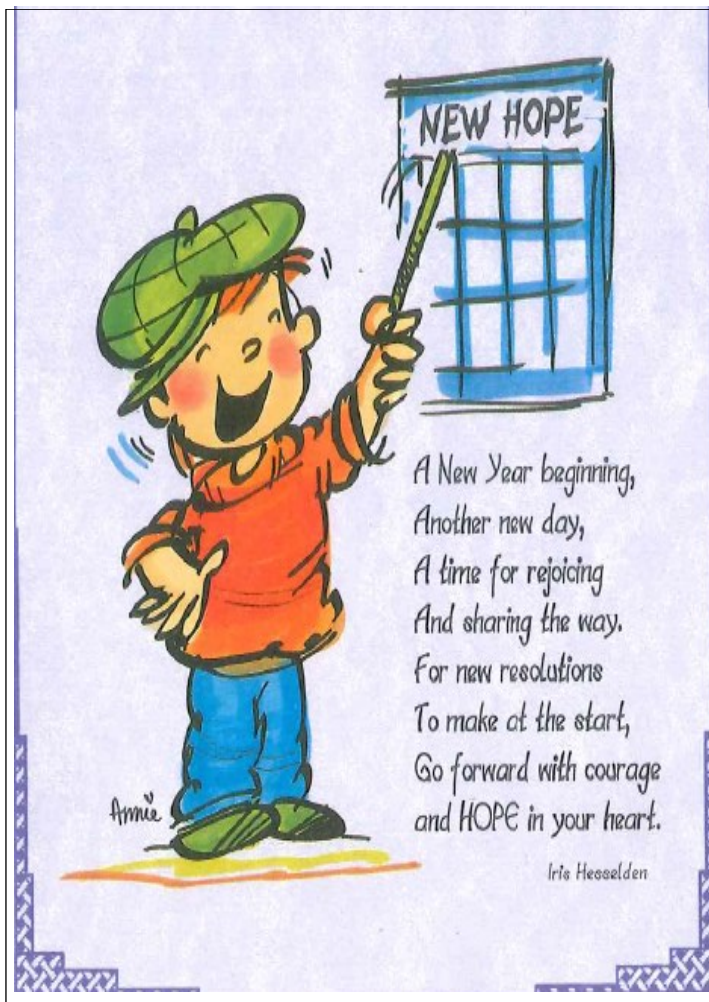
Philippines & Syria Emergency Appeal:

A big thank you to all who contributed to the recent appeal in our parish which amounted to €6,235. This will go to providing emergency shelter, food, water, hygiene kits and other basic needs to several thousand families affected by the crises.

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre:

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre, Wilton Park House, will re-open on Monday 13th January, 2014.

Men's Sheds: Will resume on Thursday, 16th January. See our website for all activities.



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Monday, 6th January, 2014

Extra Vigil Mass on Sunday, 5th January at 6.15pm

Masses on Monday, 6th Jan - 9.00am, 10.30am & 7.30pm

IN SYMPATHY:

We offer our sincere sympathy to:

David and Patricia Clifford, Wilton Gardens on the death of their son, Michael Clifford.

Mary Barrett, Model Farm Rd. on the death of her mother, Nora Nolan.

David Kidney, Orchard Road, on the death of his father, Denis Kidney.

The Quinlan family, Cherrygrove on the death of their mother, Jane Quinlan.

The O'Sullivan family, Cherrygrove on the death of their mother, Kitty O'Sullivan.

The Sisters of the Infant Jesus, Model Farm Road on the death of Sr. Paschal O'Sullivan.

John Owens, Model Farm Road, on the death of his mother, Gretta Owens.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anamacha dilís.

REMINDER!

The 2014 Collection Envelopes are available in the Parish Office after all Masses this weekend for those who have already signed on and those who wish to do so for 2014.

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

Please submit entries for the Christmas Crossword to the Parish Office this weekend, 4th/5th January, 2014.

We ask God's blessing on all your homes and families for the coming year. May the Holy Spirit guide us for the future.

Fr. Bertie and Fr. Tom.

Weekend Psalm:

Second Sunday after Christmas

Patrick Killeen

