

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

4th May, 2014

Third Sunday of Easter

No: 1215

## 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

## Why don't Catholics read the Bible?

This, of course, is not true. Many Catholics do read the Bible, and Irish Catholics have the example of our ancestors, who were very familiar with the biblical stories even if they could not always read them themselves. They understand the biblical scenes carved on the great monastic high crosses, and depicted in other works of art. Many will be familiar with the medieval sculptures of Adam and Eve and the judgement of Solomon which are carved on the Cathedral gable in Ardmore, Co. Waterford. The *Book of Kells* contains the four Gospels, while the *Cathach*, carried into battle by the O'Donnells as an amulet, is a book of the Psalms. In our parish church we are fortunate to have the splendid mosaic behind the main altar, which is a vivid representation of the Pentecost scene described in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4.

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
11th May 2014

First Reading:  
Acts 2:14, 36-41

Psalms: 22

Second Reading:  
1 Peter: 2:20-25

Gospel:  
Jn 10: 1-10

It is true that for a long time there was less importance attached to the actual reading of the Scriptures. This was partly due to the bitter divisions in Christianity caused for many centuries by individual interpretation of the Scriptures: the emphasis of Protestant denominations on reading the Bible acted as a deterrent, at a time when Catholicism emphasised the differences between the Christian denominations rather than what binds us together. Poverty and illiteracy also played a part, as did certain educational practices; some older parishioners will remember learning "The Life of Our Lord" and the parables in primary school, but these were paraphrases rather than the biblical text itself.

The Second Vatican Council has been one of the catalysts in changing all that, encouraging us to have a "warm and living love for Scripture", reminding us that "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." The Council instructed that readings from Scripture form part of the ritual of all seven sacraments. Even during last Sunday's canonisation ceremony there was a striking moment when Pope Francis blessed the assembled crowds with the Book of the Gospels at the conclusion of the readings.

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The Council gave particular attention to the use of Scripture at Mass, urging that at every Mass we should be nourished at two tables: the table of God's word and the table of the Lord's body. Accordingly at every Sunday Mass four extracts are read: from the Old Testament (or the New Testament during Easter), the Psalms, the New Testament letters and the Gospels. The Gospel rotates in a 3-year cycle, Matthew (for most of 2014), Mark (2015) and Luke (2016), while John's Gospel is read particularly during the second half of Lent and throughout the Easter season.

Pope Francis reminds us: "Today we can also read the Gospel using many technological instruments. You can carry the entire Bible around with you in a smartphone, in a tablet. The important thing is to read the Word of God, by any means – read the Word of God, is it Jesus who is speaking to you!"

Rosalie Moloney

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

Monthly collection will be taken up this weekend, 3rd/4th May.



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## NOTICE BOARD

### Pastoral Services:

Next weekend at all Masses we are invited to make our annual contribution to the Pastoral Development Services in the Diocese. This collection enables the diocese to make provision for training for Parish Assemblies/Pastoral Councils, training for ministries such as Funeral Teams, Baptism Preparation Teams, Parish Catechists; initiatives for young people such as Young Adults to Lourdes, T&YouCat, TeenSpirit; resources for parishes, conferences, courses and seminars for all parishioners to attend.

### Pastoral Council:

Next meeting on Monday, **12th May** at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

### Liturgy Group:

Next meeting on Tuesday, **13th May** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### "Being the Body of Christ"

A talk by Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP will take place on Sunday, 18th May from 3pm to 5pm in Christ the King Church, Turners Cross, Cork. Fr. Timothy is a former Master General of the Dominican Order and is an internationally renowned speaker and author. The talk is open to all parishioners—there is no charge—a donation is welcome to cover costs.

### See Pope Francis in Rome!!

The Presentation Brothers are organising a Youth Pilgrimage to Rome for 16-35 year olds on 26th-30th October (mid-term break). Special student rate only €400. Full details from Ms. Treise O'Callaghan at (085) 8588338 or [www.PresentationBrothers.org](http://www.PresentationBrothers.org) An ideal gift for a young relative!

### Canonisation of two Popes:

There are some copies of a special edition of the Irish Catholic Paper still available for sale in Church at €1.60.

### Aid Cancer Treatment at CUH:

Mount Mercy College are running a charity luncheon in the Maryborough Hotel at a cost of €50 a ticket on Sunday, **11th May** in aid of A.C.T. at CUH. There will be spot prizes to be won on the day.

### Pieta House:

Darkness into Light 5km walk/run on **Sat. May 10th** at 4.15am from UCC in aid of Pieta House Cork (Self harm & Suicide Crisis Centre).

### Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch—Saturday Club:

As part of the Bealtaine Festival 2014 we are delighted to welcome from Yale University, U.S.A. the musical talent of SPIZZWINKS on Saturday, 10th May from **3pm to 5pm** at the Bessboro Day Care Centre. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome. (Please note change in time!!).

### Venerable Edel Quinn, Legion of Mary Envoy to East Africa:

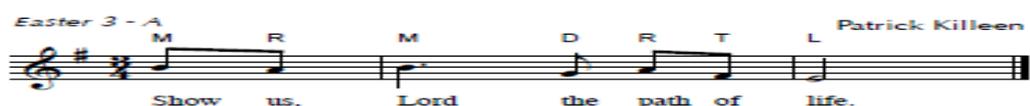
Venerable Edel will be commemorated at the 4pm Mass on Sat. 10th May at St. Augustine's Church. All welcome.

### Cork & Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage:

There are some places available on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 11th to 16th June for people needing care/assistance to travel and stay in the Accueil (Hospital) for the 6 days. Further information contact (021)4537474 before 8th May.

### **Weekend**

### **Psalm:**



## REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late **Eileen Corrigan**, Sheare's Park, Cork who died recently.

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to **Gerrie O'Callaghan**, Glasheen Road on the death of her uncle Fr. Liam O'Callaghan, S.M.A. Wilton, Cork.

May they rest in peace.

*A sincere thank-you to our Priests and all who worked so hard to make the Easter Ceremonies so meaningful.*

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*A special thank-you to the children who participated in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross.*

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*A warm welcome and congratulations to Orsolya Bosz who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Holy Saturday Night Ceremony.*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:



*"Welcome Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to me".*

Pupils of St. Catherine's Primary School will be receiving First Holy Communion here in our Parish on next **Saturday, 10th May, at 11.30am.** We pray for them and their families.

### EASTER CROSSWORD: REMINDER:

All entries please to the Parish Office by Sunday, 4th May, 2014

### **Weekend**

### **Psalm:**

