

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

25th May, 2014

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.30am only

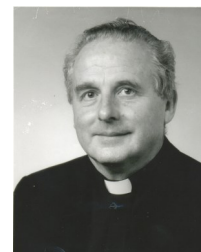
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7.30pm

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9.00, 10.30 &
7.30pm

“HEROINES HEROES”



When Fr. Peter McVerry warned that a tsunami of homeless is imminent, people listened. His lifestyle and his commitment to the disadvantaged, give his views an authenticity and an authority few can match. He stressed that for every child a stable home environment is a parental gift beyond compare. Many dedicated parents so enrich their children.

When a parent of a severely sick and/or handicapped child graphically describes on radio or t.v. what the loss of a medical card means, the “explanations” of officials and P.R. gurus can sound inadequate and even callous. Dedicated loving care is the light that inspires hope.

Peeping through the reams of excuses, blame, political point scoring, self righteous grandstanding, are stories of heroines and heroes, mothers and fathers, who sacrifice their daily lives to alleviate the pains of 2014.

We salute the parents, siblings and the wider family and friends who share the daily burdens. We salute the myriad of professionals and volunteers who, with heroic generosity in steadfast love, stand in the breach to withstand the flood of disaster that is hitting so many.

We admire them and give thanks to them and for them. We let our anxious consciences awaken to seek out opportunities for each of us to support them. We allow our hearts to be touched and galvanised into action. Waiting for our support are relations and neighbours, also Vincent de Paul, Simon, Threshold, Cope, Samaritans, Focus Ireland, Share, Jack and Jill and many more.

We are called to be heroines and heroes, young and old. Let us not be found wanting.

Beannacht Dé
Fr. Tom.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
1st June, 2014

First Reading:
Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm: 4

Second Reading:
Eph 1: 17-23

Gospel:
Mt 28: 16-20

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IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the late **Frank Cullen**, Wilton Road, who died recently.

May he rest in peace.

NOTICE BOARD

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, Sat. 31st May/Sun. 1st June 2014.

Mass of Healing and Reconciliation:

A Mass of Healing and Reconciliation organised by the Safeguarding Service of Cork & Ross and the Munster Survivors Support Service will be celebrated at **St. Joseph's Church, Wilton on today Sunday 25th May at 4pm**. After the Mass, a new national organisation, **Towards Peace**, will be launched at the Parish Centre, Wilton. **Towards Peace** offers spiritual support to those whose faith has been damaged by abuse and who wish to continue their search for meaning and for God. Refreshments afterwards.

Bishopstown Library Gramophone Circle:

Next meeting on Thursday, 29th May at 3pm in the Bishopstown Library. This will be the last session of the season. The presenter is Margaret O'Leary. All welcome.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace:

A Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace will take place in the Bon Secours Hospital Chapel on the first Thursday of each month. The next Mass will be on the 5th June at 8.00pm. Rosary at 7.40pm. All welcome.

Talk on Dyslexia:

A talk on "Dyslexia and its possible effect on Self-Esteem" will be held in Bishopstown Community School on Wed. 28th May at **7.30pm**. Guest Speaker is Mr. Seamus Feehan, Clinical Psychologist. Adm. €10. All welcome.

Cork Alzheimer's Café:

A safe space for people with memory problems including Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Fri. of each month, 1.30pm-3.30pm Activity Centre, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Rd. Light refreshments provided free of charge. Next meeting— **Fri. 30th May**.

CORK CITY MARATHON

The Cork City Marathon takes place on Bank Holiday Monday, June 2nd. The course is 26.2 miles long and the route is closed to traffic for 6 hrs, the duration of the race. Roads will be re-opened by Gardai on a staggered basis. **The Model Farm Road will be closed until approx. 3pm.** We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by the traffic restrictions.



Gina Johnson,
Event Manager, City Hall.

Annual Pentecost Ecumenical Service



At the Crypt in the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross, on **Wednesday, 28th May at 7.30pm**. This year the service will be led by Fr. Bertie O'Mahony P.P. A cup of tea will be provided afterwards.

All are welcome to attend.

Area Masses

We list here under the areas which have planned their Masses for this year. Should any other areas wish to hold a Mass, please contact Fr. Bertie or Fr. Tom.

Area:	Date:	Time:
Wilton Rd./Glasheen	- Tues. 3rd June	@ 7.30pm
Farranlea:	- Wed. 4th June	@ 7.30pm
College Rd./Magazine Rd./ Orchard Rd. at Brookfield Leisure Centre	- Wed. 11th June	@ 7.30pm
Leesdale/Parkway/ Greenfields etc.	- Sat. 21st June	@ 7.30pm

Creation Matters

World Environment Day will be celebrated in over 100 countries worldwide on Sunday, June 8th. It is an opportunity to remind ourselves that care for the earth is a requirement of our faith. Each of us is called to do our bit to ensure the integrity of Creation, and to do something positive for the environment.

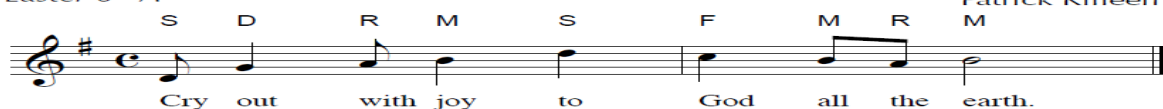
After Masses on June 8th we plan to distribute seeds suitable for people to grow produce at home: vegetables, plants, flowers. So get ready for seed-planting!

Then on Sunday 28th September, a Harvest Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am. This will be followed by an outdoor Bring-and-Buy event. Parishioners will be invited to bring some of their home-grown produce, or otherwise locally-sourced produce. The proceeds will go to famine stricken families in our sister parish in Turkwel. So please note the two dates, and further information will follow.

Faith in Action Group

Weekend Psalm:

Easter 6 - A



Patrick Killeen