

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

1st June, 2014

The Ascension of the Lord

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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**
8th June, 2014

First Reading:
Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm: 103

Second Reading:
1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13

Gospel:
John 20: 19-23

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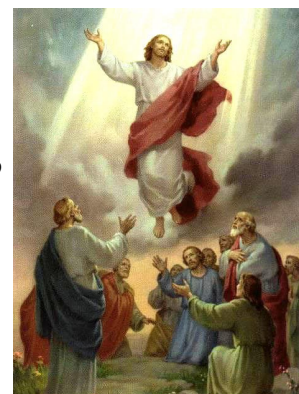


“ASCENSION OF THE LORD”

After promising his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit and commissioning them with the task of carrying the Gospel to the ends of the earth, Jesus ascended bodily into heaven. Today, on this the Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate the life Jesus has won for us. He is the Lord of Life and has conquered sin, death and the tyranny of evil. Jesus has secured for us an eternal and glorious inheritance in heaven, free from corruption, sin, death, pain and suffering.

We can have two kinds of perspective on life. One is horizontal, earthbound and dominated by the immediate and urgent. The second is vertical and heavenward, it has an appreciation of our eternal destiny, is conscious of our heavenly pilgrimage and is imbued with a thirst for the spiritual and everlasting. Today, we are encouraged to see life from a heavenly perspective.

Our destiny is that on the last day our bodies will be raised from the dead and we shall share with Jesus the glory and the radiance of the eternal and heavenly banquet. Today, we should not be sad, depressed or overwhelmed with the many problems, concerns, worries and anxieties which so often overtake us. Rather, we should turn to the Holy Spirit and ask in prayer for his help and guidance on our life's journey, invite the Holy Spirit to deepen our faith in the resurrection of the risen and ascended, glorified Lord. Christ's ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus's humanity into God's heavenly domain. “Hence, He will come again (Acts 1:11)”. “This humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men”. (Col. 3.3). “Go make disciples of all the nations: I am with you always: Yes, to the end of time”.



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NOTICE BOARD

Pastoral Council:

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 9th June, 2014 at 8.15pm

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Next meeting on Thurs. 5th June, 2014 at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Anam Cara Parental & Sibling Bereavement Support:

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday, 4th June, 2014 from 19.30 to 21.00 at the Silver Springs Hotel, Tivoli, Cork. For further information see website at www.anamcara.ie or call (01)4045378.

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.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland—Cork City Branch:

Next Carer's support Meeting on Wednesday, 11th June from 3pm to 4.30pm at Bessboro Day Care Centre. All are welcome.

Family Fun Night:

The Gardai that are members of the Cork City Hospitals Children's Club are hosting a fun family night at the Cork Greyhound track on the 13th June, 2014. Tickets €10 or €20 for the whole family. There will be Disney characters on the night for a special race, Mickey Mouse, Mini Mouse, Tigger, Donald Duck and many more. All proceeds of the night will go to the Cork City Hospitals Children's Club.

Bridge Club:

The Tuesday Bridge Club in the Parish Centre will have open Bridge for the month of June only for the St. Vincent de Paul fund. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served. Starting time 2.00pm sharp until approximately 5.00pm. Table money €5. All welcome.

Youth 2000:

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting a youth day retreat for young people aged 16-35 in Colaiste Christos Rí, Turners Cross Cork on Sat. 7th June 2014 from 10.30am to 6.30pm. The day will consist of talks, testimonies, prayer, music and a lot more! For more information see www.youth2000.ie or call (086) 3049843.

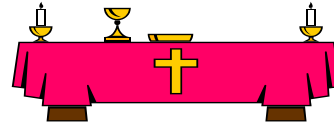
Irish Heart Foundation:

Tickets are now on sale for the Over 60's final in the City Hall on 8th June—available from the Irish Heart Foundation (Penrose Wharf), Pro-Musica & Blackpool Shopping Centre—€15—all proceeds to the Irish Heart Foundation.

C.I.T.:

Would you like to acquire new skills and a third level Qualification? Get ready to compete in a changing job market? Good! CIT may have the course for you! Higher Certificate in Business for Mature Students. Content: Information Technology, Accounting, Marketing and Law. Duration: 2 academic years, Mon to Fri. 9am to 2pm. Application forms available from louise.byrne@cit.ie or phone (021)4335806. Closing date: Friday, 6th June.

Area Masses



Area:

Wilton Rd./Glasheen

Farranlea:

Date:

- Tues. 3rd June @ 7.30pm

- Wed. 4th June @ 7.30pm

Time:

We remember all students who will be starting the **Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations** this week. We wish them well and pray that they will be inspired by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Prayer for Examinations

*Loving God
be with me now,
as I prepare for my exams.*

*Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have
given me and for the opportunity of education.*

*Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me
to remember all that I have studied,
to express it clearly and to answer the questions
the very best that I can.*

*Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam
- and always.*

In Jesus' name. Amen.

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-

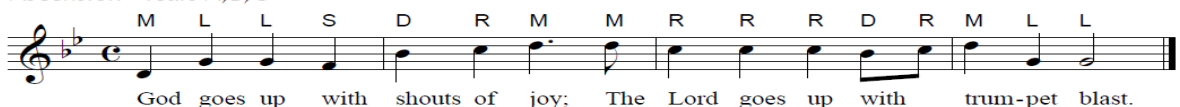
opened by Gardai on a staggered basis. **The Model Farm Road will be closed until approx. 3pm.** We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by the traffic restrictions.



Gina Johnson,
Event Manager, City Hall.

Weekend Psalm:

Ascension - Years A,B,C



Patrick Killeen