

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

8th June, 2014

Pentecost Sunday

No: 1220

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

A MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY



A mother's birthday is like a rainbow, many strands of colour, glistening through the rain and sunshine. It is an opportunity to focus on appreciation of life given and nourished, of bonding and security begun and developed, of values implanted and nurtured through joy and sorrow, through failure and achievement. It is a time too, for taking stock of mother's changing needs as the years go by in a rapidly changing world.

As the day on which the Holy Spirit commissioned the Apostles, Pentecost Day is the Church's birthday and the Church is often referred to as "Mother Church". Like a mother, she gives us faith life through baptism. She nourishes that life through the Eucharist and the Scriptures. She enriches our families through the Sacrament of Marriage. She reconciles us through God's merciful forgiveness. She stamps the visa when the time comes to move on.

So, today is a day for celebration. It is a day of appreciation, of taking stock, of renewing commitments and for creative initiatives. It is the day to re-engage.

We are this Church. Together, we are responsible for our faith individually and as a community, nourishing it for one another by prioritising it in family life and in society. Birthdays are good occasions to reach out and to re-awaken dormant bonds, to leave behind blame, failures and recriminations, to be open again to mercy and forgiveness, given and received.

It is a time for each one to see and seize the opportunity that is ours uniquely, to meet a need and to enhance the experience of Church for everyone.

How will you mark the mother's birthday? In family? To the poor? At prayer? At Sunday Eucharist? Just as no family would want to pass the buck in caring for mother, neither can we, believers in the Lord Jesus, abandon our Church, our "Mother Church" to the care of others.

Fr. Tom

"The power of the Holy Spirit will come into you; you will be my witnesses to the very ends of the earth".

God's Word

Readings for **Sunday**
15th June, 2014

First Reading:
Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9

Psalms: 3

Second Reading:
2 Cor 13: 11-13

Gospel:
John 3: 16-18

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N.B. - BULLETINS TO THE HOMES

Please note that Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the Parish on the weekend

21st/22nd June, 2014.

This will be the final Bulletin for the summer.

Pastoral Council:

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

Family Fun Night:

The Gardai who 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.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Cork Branch—Saturday Club:

Next meeting on Sat. 14th June, 2014 at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2pm to 4pm with Jerry Tuohy on guitar. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome.

Cheese and Wine:

A big "thank you" to all who supported the recent fund-raising Cheese and Wine. A special word of thanks to the Transition Year girls from Mount Mercy College who gave a lovely performance on the night. To date the amount raised is €1,600 which was much appreciated by both Charities. Ber Healy.

Carers Week— Notes for your Diary:

"Coffee morning"—Imperial Hotel—Tues 10th June—10.30am to 12.30pm. A number of organisations will attend to provide information such as Alzheimer Society of Ireland, The Diabetes Federation and others.

"Carers Forum" meeting—The Imperial Hotel—Thurs 12th June at 8pm. All family carers welcome. For further information contact (021) 4806397.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of parishioners who died recently.

Bernard Kennedy, Liam Lynch Park.

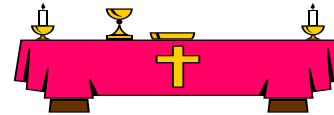
Virginia Vaughan, Melbourn, Bishopstown.

Dan Barrett, Bishopscourt Drive.

Michael Bourke, Bishopstown.

May they rest in peace.

Area Masses



Area:

College Rd/Magazine Rd/
Orchard Rd at Brookfield
Complex.

Date:

Wed.11th June

Time:

7.30pm

SPRING DUES

Our sincere thanks to the many parishioners who have sent in their generous Dues.

A word of appreciation to our courteous distributors/collectors who facilitated the good work.

If you have not received a Dues envelope and would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office at (021) 4344452 or one of the Priests.

- Fr. Bertie and Fr. Tom

May the Holy Spirit
continue to bless and guide
all students doing exams at
the moment.

World Environment Day - this Sunday

Don't forget to pick up your seeds from the Parish Centre after mass, so that you can grow some produce at home

Faith in Action Group

Weekend Pentecost Sunday - Mass during the day - Year A

Psalm:

Patrick Killeen

