

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

21st September, 2014

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1225

## 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  
28th September, 2014

First Reading:  
Ez 18: 25-28

Psalms: 24

Second Reading:  
Phil 2:1-11

Gospel:  
Mt 21: 28-32

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## WHAT HAPPENS AT MASS?

It is always better to celebrate with others. It's not much fun being alone—it's much better to share special times with family and friends. As members of the Church we gather to celebrate that we belong to a special family, parish or faith community. Everyone in our faith community believes that God loves us very much, that Jesus came to show us how much we are loved by God and that we should live our lives as God would want us to. They also believe that the Holy Spirit helps us to be like Jesus.

As members of this special family we gather every Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist. We come together for Mass.

To help us understand Mass better, we can break it up into a number of different parts.

### 1. WE GATHER



**We come together as members of our parish family, to celebrate God's love for us and our love for God. We remember that Jesus is with us in a very special way at Mass.**

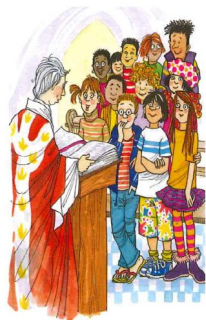
Even as we enter the Church, we are beginning our Mass—we bless ourselves with holy water to remind us of our Baptism.

Mass begins usually with a song and a procession. The song is a **hymn**, or holy song, and the Priest, the Servers and some times the Ministers of the Word process in from the back of the Church as the hymn is sung. We all stand while this happens because we are an important part of this celebration. We are the community of faith, the

**assembly**, and we believe that Jesus is really present in every part of our Mass, particularly in Communion, the Word, but also in our Priest, our Ministers and in each one of us. Our prayers and actions at the beginning of Mass are called the **Introductory Rites**. They help us to get ready to celebrate.

The **Penitential Rite** is part of the introductory prayers and it helps us to remember that God always loves us and is always ready to forgive us. We all pray the Gloria together and then listen to the Opening Prayer, which is led by the Priest.

### 2. WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD



**At Mass, when we listen to the readings and the Gospel, we hear the Good News that God loves us.**

After the Opening Prayer, we sit down to listen to the **Word of God**.

There are usually three Readings from the Bible. Between the first and second Readings, the Psalm is sung or prayed. This is how we respond to God's word. The third Reading is called the Gospel, which means "Good News". Before the Gospel is read, we stand and greet the "Good News" with a song of joy, the "Alleluia". After the Gospel the Priest gives a homily. The homily helps us to understand more fully the Readings that we have heard and it also suggests ways that we can live the Gospel in our everyday lives. At the end of the homily we stand to

profess our faith by praying the **Creed**. The Liturgy of the Word finishes with the **Prayer of the Faithful**, when we pray for all those who are in need.

### THE MASS BEGINS

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

To be continued...

## NOTICE BOARD

### Education of Students to the Priesthood:

The annual collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, **27th/28th September, 2014**. As you know the Diocese is fortunate in having two priestly Ordinations this year, Fr. Ben Hodnett who was ordained in June and Rev. Marius O'Reilly who will be ordained in November. In addition, we have one further clerical student in the Irish College in Rome and three students in Maynooth. The cost of educating each student for the Priesthood can be as much as €30,000 per year. You will also be aware that the Diocese has a number of men in training for the Permanent Diaconate. Two have completed the preparatory year and are now commencing formal studies and another has begun the preparatory year. This collection is the principal source of funding for the education of our clerical students. Your support for this cause would be very much appreciated.

### Bishopstown Library Gramophone Circle:

Re-opening on Thurs. 25th Sept. at 3.00pm. Admission free including light refreshments. Presenter: Tom Liston. Contact no: (087) 7610335. All welcome.

### Jubilee Bells—Church hand-bells Choir:

Meet on Thursday mornings at 10.30am in the Parish Centre. New members welcome. Contact no: (087)9589766.



### Fundraising Concert:

Liam Lawton in concert with band, orchestra and Ballinora Choir on **Sunday, 19th October, 2014** at 8.00pm at the Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen. Proceeds to Pieta House and St. Gabriel's special School. Tickets €20 available from: Herlihy's Centra (Bishopstown) and Pro-Musica.

### Creative Writing:

A 4 week Creative Writing course will be held in Bru Columbanus, Wilton starting Monday 29th Sept. from 7.30pm to 9.30pm for a minimum of 6 people. Fee €55 for course or €15 per session. To register phone (087) 6831623. All welcome.

### Lough Flower & Garden Club:

Come and enjoy an evening of gardening and flower arranging by D J Murphy, Bandon at 8.00pm in the SMA Centre, Wilton on Tues 23rd Sept. Everyone welcome. Visitors €5.

### Gala Concert: - Liam Lawton

In memory of Fr. Sean O'Driscoll on **Fri. 3rd October, 2014** at Church of the Resurrection, Farranree at 8.00pm. All proceeds to Marymount Hospice & Farranree Parish Church. Tickets €20.00.

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## Creation Matters: Reminder

### *Harvest Thanksgiving Celebration and Sharing*

**Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, the 10.30 mass will celebrate the gifts of Creation.**

Also, before and after the 10.30 and 12.15 masses there will be the **Bring and Buy** of our homegrown produce to raise funds for the **Feeding Programme in Turkwel parish.**

*So remember to bring some of your homegrown or locally grown vegetables, herbs, fruits, flowers, jams etc.*

*And buy some to take home.*

*Faith in Action Group*



**The Jesus Youth Movement** are visiting the Diocese of Cork & Ross in Oct. 2014. They are an International Catholic Youth movement with a focus on youth evangelisation. They will be performing at the Cork Opera House on the **10th Oct 2014 at 7pm.**



### **Weekend Psalm:**

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in ordinary time - Year A*

Patrick Killeen

