

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

28th September, 2014

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1226

## 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  
5th October, 2014

First Reading:  
Is 5: 1-7

Psalm: 79

Second Reading:  
Phil 4: 6-9

Gospel:  
Mt 21: 33-43

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### 3. WE BRING OUR GIFTS, WE REMEMBER, WE GIVE THANKS

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*We bring bread and wine to the altar. We remember that God loves us so much that He sent Jesus. We give thanks for the gift of Jesus and we remember what He did at the Last Supper. The gift of bread and wine that we bring to the altar becomes the body and blood of Jesus.*

After the Liturgy of the Word some members of the community bring the bread and wine to the Priest. At this time there is also a collection, when we give money. This money is our way of saying that we are prepared to share what we have, to help the community in which we live. We call this part of our Mass the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. The word **Eucharist**, means "thanksgiving", and so at this time we give thanks to God. We remember that God loves us so much that he sent Jesus to save us. We give thanks for this gift and we get ready to share in the Bread of Life. The Priest leads us in praying the Eucharistic Prayer. During this prayer we remember what Jesus did at the Last Supper. The Priest lifts up the bread so that we can all see it and then he says what Jesus said, "This is my body". Then he lifts up the cup and says, "This is the cup of my blood". The bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus and we believe that Jesus is really with us.



### 4. WE SHARE IN THE BREAD OF LIFE

#### COMMUNION RITE

*We are invited to the table of the Lord to share in the Bread of Life.*

When we share a meal with others, we come closer together and this is what happens at Mass. Before we go to the table, we stand and pray the **Our Father** together. This is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. We share a sign of peace with each other to show that we are always ready to forgive and make peace. The Priest takes the large Host and breaks it, just as Jesus broke the bread at the Last Supper. We pray the Lamb of God together. Then we are invited to the altar table to share in the **Bread of Life**. We spend some time after receiving Communion in silent prayer, remembering God's love for us and getting ready to bring that love into the world with us as we leave the Church.



### 5. WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

#### DISMISSAL RITE

*We are sent from Mass with God's blessing to go and live like Jesus.*

At the end of Mass, we are sent to bring God's love out into the world. We are asked to go and do what Jesus did, to love one another, to help one another, to care for one another. We have received the Bread of Life and this helps us to live like Jesus. The Priest asks us to stand for the blessing and we leave the Church with God's blessing.



## NOTICE BOARD

### First Friday:

Next Friday, 3rd October, 2014, is the First Friday of the month.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Next Friday, 3rd October, 2014 after the 9.30am Mass to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

### St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 4th/5th October, 2014.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 2nd October, 2014 at 3.00pm. New members welcome.

### Education of Students to the Priesthood:

The annual collection will take place at all Masses this weekend, **27th/28th September, 2014**. 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.

### Cork Scripture Group:

Module 4 of the Diocesan Bible Study Certificate will begin on Monday, 6th October in SCALA (opposite Blackrock Castle) and will run for six nights. This module will look at the Early Church and the Writings of Paul and will be presented by Marian Mortell, Lorna Downey and Phil Mortell. There are a limited number of places available on the module. Cost €50. For information and booking: contact Cork Scripture Group at corks-scripture-group@gmail.com or (021) 4295144 (Marian or Phil).

## October - the month of the Rosary



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and on **Tuesday, 7th October** we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Maybe during this month you might take time to say a decade of the Rosary for the sick, for peace in our world, for our young people, for all who need our prayers and for your own special intentions.

**The Rosary is recited every morning (Mon. to Sat.) at 9.10am prior to the 9.30am Mass in this Church. You are welcome to come and join us.**

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## REST IN PEACE

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

**Dermot Browne**, Wilton Avenue.  
**Breda O'Driscoll**, Wilton Gardens.

*Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anama dilis.*

## Parish Think-In Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 2014 in Mardyke House

Many thanks to all who attended, contributed and participated in the Parish Think-In held in Mardyke House on Saturday afternoon the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2014. About thirty people attended and there was also a written submission. There was an open agenda with the objective of building a more sustainable and vibrant community by giving an opportunity for people's voices to be heard so as to plan for the future.

Three working groups independently brainstormed what they considered the future needs of the parish under the headings: Dreams, Possibilities and Essentials. The whole group then discussed all of their suggestions. Three priorities were identified:

**The needs of Youth,  
New Volunteers for all the current  
groups and Ministries,  
Communication within the Parish.**

John F Kennedy said in his Inaugural Address on becoming President of the USA in 1961: ***"So let us begin anew ... All this will not be finished in the first 100 days. Nor will it be finished in the first 1,000 days, nor in the life of this Administration, nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin."***

The Pastoral Council wishes to acknowledge and thank the sterling work done by the Faith in Action Group who facilitated the Think - In. Thanks too to the Presentation Brothers for providing a suitable space in which to hold the Think - In and all who attended and assisted in setting up the venue and providing the tea and coffee.

**Padre Pio Rosary Beads lost in the vicinity of the Church. They are red beads in a black purse and of sentimental value to the owner. If found please hand in to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Reward for the finder.**

## Weekend Psalm:

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

Patrick Killeen

