

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

12th October, 2014

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1228

Creation Matters

Harvest Thanksgiving Celebration and Sharing

The celebration last Sunday week was inspiring and a real community sharing. The Church was decorated by the Liturgy Group with colourful baskets of fruits and the beautiful Thanksgiving Shrine. The organ and choir echoed the celebration.



Picking up the message of the day's Gospel, that the postponing of doing good is the greatest threat to justice and peace, Fr. Tom emphasised that celebrating the gifts we ourselves have received will inspire us to share **now** with the less fortunate at home and abroad.

Parishioners gave generously of their produce to the outdoor Bring and Buy - from grapes to giant courgettes, to fragrant tomatoes, impressive lettuces and herbs, pot plants, freshly baked brown bread and cakes, jams, jellies, and even a pumpkin. The variety and abundance emphasised just how blessed we are in Ireland, in contrast to the people of our sister parish in Turkwel, Kenya.



And people bought generously, generating €865.81 which will be sent to Turkwel for their vital School Feeding Programme.

To round off, there was an opportunity to enjoy a chat over a cuppa in the sun.

Thanks to everyone who made our first Harvest Celebration such a happy and inspiring occasion!

Faith in Action Group

NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to the Homes:

Bulletins will be delivered to all homes in the Parish next weekend.

Mission Sunday:

The annual collection for Mission Sunday will take place next weekend 18th/19th October, 2014 at all Masses. As October is "Mission Month" we are invited to reflect on our call to bring Christ to others, while remembering to pray and to assist the young Churches that they may have the spiritual and financial resources to grow and in turn announce the Good News.

Parish Council:

Next meeting will be held on **Monday, 13th October, 2014** at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting on **Tuesday, 14th October, 2014** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

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.

Heart Throbs:

Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support Group—next meeting Monday 13th October, 2014 at the Bishopstown Library. Contact no: (087) 2874106.

Bishopstown ICA:

Meet in the SMA Hall on Thursday nights at 8.00pm. New members welcome. Contact: Phil O'Leary at (087) 6344667.

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre:

A position for a female has arisen on our C.E. Scheme. Further information from Ber Newman (086) 6003431 or Roger Coughlan (086) 3866975.

The Well Spirituality Centre—Sundays Well, Cork

Invites you to a Harvest Thanksgiving Prayer on October, 15th at 7.30pm (bring a fruit or vegetable representing your "harvest" for the year. Prayer and ritual followed by refreshments). and to an Oasis Prayer Day on October, 16th from 10.30am to 4.45pm for an opportunity to take time for yourself (suggested donation €25 including food). For further information on both events please contact Sr. Jennifer McAleer at (087) 2548447 or email: jennifermcaleer@hotmail.com.

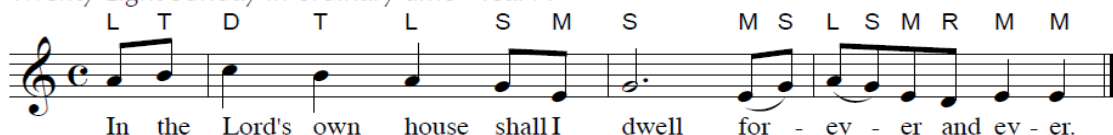
Concert in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church:

Concert in aid of Cancer Support Group—The Girls Club Cork & Ss. Peter & Paul's Church on Sat. 18th Oct @ 8.00pm. Tickets €10 at the door. The City of Cork Male Voice Choir in Association with the Boston Saengerfest Men's Chorus, The Burlington (Ontario) Welsh Male chorus and the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir. Joined by Louise O'Sullivan for a wonderful evening of music. Do bring a cushion!!!

Weekend Psalm:

Twenty-Eight Sunday in ordinary time - Year A

Patrick Killeen



IN SYMPATHY

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

Declan O'Brien, Bishopstown
and
Elsie Harris, Farranlea Park.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anamacha dilís.

God's Word

Readings for **Sunday**
19th October, 2014

First Reading:
Is 45: 1,4-6

Psalm: 95

Second Reading:
Th 1: 1-5

Gospel:
Mt 22: 15-21

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

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It's good to travel light through life,
Too much can weigh you down,
So cast away the tiresome things
That make you fret and frown.
Abandon grumps and silly gripes,
Forget the fears that blight,
If you just hold the things you love,
Your heart's forever light.
(Mgt. Ingall).

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