

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

16th November, 2014

Thirty Third Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1233

## 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**  
**23rd November, 2014**

### First Reading:

Ez 34:11-12,15-17

**Psalm:** 22

### Second Reading:

1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28

### Gospel:

Mt 25: 31-46

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## HONOURING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



The commemoration of the faithful departed belongs to an age old tradition of praying for the dead. It is rooted in the early church's trust in the mercy of God and faith in a personal resurrection with Jesus Christ.

Throughout November we are invited, through our prayers and special Masses offered, to give particular thought to our own dearly loved ones and to those who perhaps have no family to remember them except the wider family of the church.

Death like birth is something beyond our control. One thing is for sure in this life—no one is spared from suffering the loss of a loved one. Bereavement touches the lives of everyone sooner or later. Our faith, hope and trust in the Lord, who loves each and every one of us, can be an extraordinary comforting experience at such times.

One family who lost an adult daughter through suicide, despite all their efforts and prayers, found that their faith and marriage was severely tested while they asked the anguished question "Where is God?" They were comforted by a wonderful nun's insight. She said that "Life is like a tapestry that is large, beautiful and intricate. However, on this earth, we see the tapestry only from the back. We see dark colours, chaos and loose threads that seem to go nowhere. Nothing in the tapestry seems to make sense, much less beauty. It is only when we die that God turns the tapestry around and we can finally see the amazing result".

God is able to bring good out of the suffering we see or experience. Trusting in Him during difficult and heart breaking times allows His love and graces to comfort and inspire us. To our cost, we sometimes think that obedience to God's will is an iron cage. On the contrary, God wills that everyone be saved: set free, made whole and brought to the joy of His kingdom.

*Arthur O'Callaghan.*

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## NOTICE BOARD

### Cór an Spioraid Naomh: (Dennehys Cross Church Choir):

The 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 23rd November, 2014 will be offered for all the deceased members of the choir.

### Youth 2000:

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting a Youth Day Retreat for young people aged 16-35, in Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte, Cork on Saturday, 22nd November, 2014 from 10.30am to 6.00pm. The day will consist of inspirational talks, testimonies, prayer, music and a lot more. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. New comers very welcome. For more information see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or call (086)3049843.

### All Night Vigil:

"An All Night Vigil for the Holy Souls in Purgatory" will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown Road, Co. Cork on Friday, 21st November commencing with Benediction at 10.00pm on Friday 21st and concluding with Mass at 6.30am on Saturday, 22nd. All welcome.

### Oasis Prayer Day:

The Well Spirituality Centre, Good Shepherd Sisters, Sundays Well, Cork invites you to Oasis Prayer Day on November 27th from 10.30am to 4.45pm. Theme: Preparation for Advent and Christmas. Suggested donation €25 including food. Contact Sr. Jennifer McAleer at (087) 2548447 or e-mail [jennifermcaleer@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifermcaleer@hotmail.com)

### Dyslexia Association:

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wed. 19th November at 7.30pm in Bishopstown Community School. Oonagh O'Sullivan, M.Ed. BA Psychology will give a talk on Tips for Parents. More information contact (087)9831837.

### Creative Writing Workshop:

A 4 week Creative Writing Course will be held in Brú Columbanus, Wilton starting on Monday 24th November from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Fee €55 for course/€15 per session. To register phone (087) 6831623.

### Age Action:

People prepare for the winter by getting work done such as boiler services, chimney cleans, gutter clearances, repairs to damaged roof tiles or heating systems. At Age Action we keep a list of reliable tradesmen who will do these jobs at reasonable prices. This ensures that older people won't be ripped off when they employ people to work in their homes. We also have volunteers who can do smaller jobs for people free of charge. To enquire about the Care and Repair Service or to request a job, simply call Age Action's Office at (021) 4536554.

### Christmas Open House:

In aid of Breakthrough Cancer Research at Rita Moore's House, St. Kilians, College Rd (junction of College Rd & Magazine Rd) from Wed 19th to Sat. 22nd Nov. from 7pm to 10pm. Admission €10. Mulled wine and mince pies with raffle included.

## IN SYMPATHY

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

**Mary McInerney**, Wilton Gardens

**Eileen Nolan**, Farranlea Park.

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

## Autumn Dues Envelopes

With the indispensable help of our voluntary distributors, the envelopes are being distributed over the coming weeks. (If you do not receive one and wish to contribute, contact the Parish Office tel. No. 4344452).

In these difficult times, some people may have to reduce their usual contribution, while others may not be able to afford anything. These are tough times for many, so whatever you can afford will be gratefully received.

## Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November

### Sunday, 23rd November

St. Finbarr's - 2.30pm

## Creation Matters

There is much discussion about **climate change** and **greenhouse gases (GHGs)** – so called because rising levels of these gases trap heat in the earth's atmosphere, leading to the destructive warming of climate.

This may sound remote from our everyday living – something happening 'out there', but nothing could be further from the truth:

Ireland emits more GHGs annually than the 400,000,000 poorest people in the world, and Ireland is the 8<sup>th</sup> highest emitter *per capita* in the world.

***What are we doing about it?***

## Weekend

### Psalm:

*The Holy Family - Year A*

Patrick Killeen

