

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

18th January, 2015

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1240

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**
25th January, 2015

First Reading:
Jon 3: 1-5, 10

Psalms: 24

Second Reading:
1 Cor 7: 29-31

Gospel:
Mk 1: 14-20

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CREATION MATTERS

We can feel helpless in the face of all of the appalling things that are happening in the world today: terrorist violence, wars, displacement of millions of people, floods, famine drought...Because of global communication we are aware of them within the hour.

But we are not helpless. Individually we may be weak, but collectively we can be strong. By working together we can achieve so much, and through our prayers and actions we can be "channels of God's peace".

Our parish is working to become an Eco parish*, and part of the Eco congregation movement (www.ecocongregationireland.com). Over four Tuesdays in Lent we will have a series of presentations and discussions on the broad theme on Climate Justice: 24th February, and the 3rd, 10th and 24th March at 8pm (**Please note the dates**). The first evening will be presented by **Dr. John Feehan**, Geologist, award winning environmental communicator and author of "*The Singing Heart of the World*" among others. The third evening will be presented by **Bishop Patrick Harrington, SMA**, retired bishop of Turkana, and **Gerry Forde**, Justice Officer with the SMA. The second and fourth evenings will be devoted to discussion of issues arising, and the actions we can undertake, individually and collectively.

The parish has also been successful in its bid to obtain some Environment Partnership funding from Cork City Council, which will be used, among other things, to run a series of Workshops later in the year on matters such as wastewater conservation, waste minimisation, biodiversity and sustainable living.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in getting actively involved in promoting our collective efforts in the parish, or wishing to put forward ideas or suggestions. Just make contact through the Parish Office (Tel: 434 4452).

** a parish which adopts an integrated, ecological approach to worship, lifestyle, property and finance management, community outreach and contact with the developing world.*

Faith in Action Group

REMINDER—WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES
The **2015 collection envelopes** will be available for collection from the **Parish Office** during opening hours 9.30am to 12.30pm weekdays.

Diocesan Needs:

The quarterly collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 17th/18th January, 2015.

NOTICE BOARD

Thank You:

The Jubilee Bells Handbell Choir and the Board of Management of Brú Columbanus wish to thank most sincerely all who contributed to the success of the Christmas Concert on the 17th December, 2014. To Canon Bertie O'Mahony for permitting the use of the Church as a venue and to the many artistes who gave of their time and talents so willingly and to the audience who contributed so generously on the night. The sum of €1,036.93 was raised to support the work of Brú Columbanus. Many thanks again.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

Carer's Support Meeting on Wednesday, 14th January, 2015 from 3.00pm to 4.30pm at the Bessboro Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork. All are welcome. Contact: (021) 4972504.

Bereavement Support Group:

A support group is beginning in the S.M.A. Parish Centre, Wilton on Wednesday, 28th January, 2015 at 8.00pm in Room 10. It is open to all people recently or long-term bereaved. For further information contact: Kathleen 4544262 or Margaret 4544429.

Naomi Pre-Marriage Courses:

Courses in Cork City—One full day on Saturdays from 10am to 5pm. Cost €99 per couple. Dates available for 2015—Starting with Saturday 21st March and Saturday 25th April (February booked out already so "sign up today". Contact: NAOMI at (021) 4272213.

Thought for the Day

For the sky above me,
For the earth beneath my feet,
For the sun's rising and setting,
For water rushing downstream,
For the breath in my lungs,
For the beat of my heart,
For all I've accomplished, for what lies ahead,
For the promise of tomorrow,
Lord, I thank You.

REST IN PEACE

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

Kate Seward, Bishopstown Ave.

Carmel Burns, Leesdale.

Morgan Kelleher, Leesdale.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to **Judith Coffey**, Highfield on the death of her daughter-in-law, Orla Coffey, Bishopstown who died recently.

May they rest in peace.

Diocesan Certificates in Biblical Studies

Are you interested in learning more about the Bible? Why not join us for a four module programme over two years in Bible Study? It will include an Introduction to the Bible, the Old Testament, the Gospels and the Early Church and Paul's Letters.

Module 1 will consist of 5 nights and one Saturday workshop and begins on Monday Feb. 9th at 7.30 p.m. in Scala, Blackrock. The presenters will be Fr. Seán O'Sullivan, Diane Corkery, Mons. Ned Goold and Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA.

Cost: €50 per module.

For information and booking: contact Cork Scripture Group at corkscripturegroup@gmail.com or 021-4295144 (Marian or Phil).

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**Weekend
Psalm:**

Second Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

Patrick Killeen



Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.