

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Ballineaspig Bulletin – Tell us what you think

At the last Parish Think-in, one of the key issues identified was the question of communications within the parish. As part of our response to this, we are reviewing our weekly Bulletin, which has been in existence since 1976 and in its current format since 2005.

Our first priority is to re-establish the Editorial Team. We need editors, sub-editors, designers, contributors, proof-readers and distributors. If you can help in any way, please contact the parish office at tel. (021) 4344452, or email holyspiritparish@eircom.net.

We also want you, our readers, to tell us what you think about the Bulletin. Have you any suggestions for different design or content? Is there anything extra you would like to see included? Are there items you particularly enjoy? Please let us know by completing the form below and/or submitting additional suggestions on a separate sheet.

Please tick one box in each line	Very important	Important	Not important	Comment
Continue to produce a weekly Bulletin				
A4 size (current size)				
Spiritual/reflective articles				
Information on Vatican statements or publications				
Diocesan and parish notices				
Community notices				
News from the local schools				
Baptism/marriage/death/sympathy notices				
Reports on activities of parish groups				
Regular columns				
Interviews				
Readers' letters				
Photographs of parish events				
Availability on website				
Monthly delivery to the homes				
Any other comments/suggestions (use a separate sheet if necessary):				

Please submit your completed form by **Sunday, 22nd February, 2015**. You can post it, drop it into the Parish Office or the box on the altar rails, or scan and e-mail it to holyspiritparish@eircom.net. **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

LENT

Next Wednesday, 18th February, 2015, is **Ash Wednesday** and a day of fast and abstinence. **Masses** at 9.30am and 7.30pm. **Ashes** will be distributed at each Mass. Trocaire collection boxes are available in the Church.

*“Lent invites us to begin again
To grow spiritually stronger through
self-discipline”*

NOTICE BOARD

Blessing of the Sick:

Blessing of the sick will take place at the **10.30am Mass this weekend 14th/15th February.**

Turkwel Christmas Appeal:

Sincere thanks to all who responded so generously to our Christmas appeal for food, medicines and batteries for solar panels for our sister parish in Turkwel, Kenya. A total of €2,122 was donated. **Thank you!**

Pancake Morning:

Bishopstown Community Gardai will be hosting their annual Pancake Morning at the SMA Centre, Wilton from 9.30am to 2.00pm on the 17th February, 2015. Proceeds from the morning will go towards the Cork City Hospitals Children's Club.



Mount Mercy Clothes Recycling Drive:

The Parents Association at Mount Mercy College are hosting a clothes recycling drive to raise funds for the school. They are looking for people to donate old clothes, shoes, ties, handbags, household linens & textiles (not allowed to accept duvets or pillows). People can drop their bagged donations to the School on **Thurs. 26th Feb. from 9am to 3pm.**

The Christian Vocation—a talk by the Papal Nuncio:

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Charles J. Brown, Papal Nuncio to Ireland, will be in Cork to deliver a talk on “The Christian Vocation” as part of the St. Columba's Church Bi-centenary Talk Series. **Venue, Date & Time:** St. Columba's Church, Douglas on Thursday, 26th February at 8pm. All welcome.

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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In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Sheila Cohen**, Bishopstown Ave. West, who died recently.

May she rest in peace.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are fortunate in our parish to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Poor Clare's Chapel on a daily basis. We also have Adoration in our own Church here on the First Friday of each month.

The Diocesan Group, who have dedicated themselves to extending and introducing Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the diocese, are visiting us on the **weekend of the 21st/22nd February, 2015.** They will speak at all Masses. They are hoping to get some volunteers for the First Friday here in our Church and will also be asking for volunteers for Mondays and Tuesdays in the Poor Clare's Chapel. They have already arranged this with the Poor Clare's Sisters who are very happy to welcome them. In the meantime we pray for its success.



Creation Matters Our World in Our Hands

The first of 4 presentations/discussions will take place on Tuesday 24th February from 8.00pm to 9.30pm in the Crypt:
Finding God in the Singing Heart of the World

Dr. John Feehan, Geologist, Award Winning Environmental Communicator and Author.

All welcome.

More information next week

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Weekend Psalm:

Sixth Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

Patrick Killeen



You are my ref-uge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of sal va - tion.