

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

22nd March, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Lent

No: 1249

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 &
12.15pm

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
29th March, 2015

First Reading:
Is 50: 4-7

Psalms: 21

Second Reading:
Phil 2: 6-11

Gospel:
Mk 14: 1-15: 47

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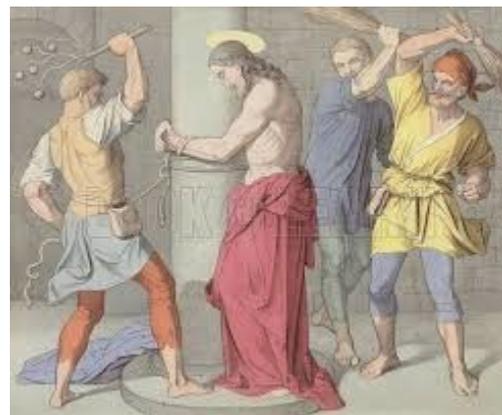
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"AS THEY PLAN TO KILL JESUS"

It was not enough that Christ suffer this total martyrdom: it was he who called it down upon himself. Throughout the three Synoptics (Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke), as throughout the fourth Gospel, in words which could not have been invented (we can hear his voice tremble), he makes it clear that he knows exactly what awaits him; he foretells the chalice which he will drink.



The poor who followed him and who had built their hopes on him, would have taken flight had he suddenly revealed to them what he must suffer; and they with him before entering his kingdom. For it was indeed a question of conquering a kingdom, of a promised victory over the world. This is what deceived the naïve fishermen who abandoned their nets and boats: "Fear not, I have overcome the world". But this victory was closely linked to a defeat: it was in fact an immense victory arising out of a total defeat. This is precisely what we commemorate during Holy Week and it cannot be denied by anyone. Believers or not, we agree upon the reason for this strange contradiction which causes such a triumph to come out of such a disaster. Those who do not believe that a crucified Jew arose from the dead, will at least admit that his disciples believed it, that this certitude changed their despair into joy and, suddenly, transformed cowards into bold martyrs.

François Mauriac.

(François Mauriac († 1970) won the Nobel Prize for literature and is acknowledged as one of the greatest Roman Catholic writers of the twentieth century).

RECONCILIATION SERVICE
ON
SUNDAY, 29TH MARCH, 2015
AT
5.00PM

E-mail: holyspiritparish@eircom.net
Website: www.dennehycrossparish.ie

SPRING DUES:

Envelopes are now being distributed throughout the Parish. If one did not reach you and you wish to receive one, please contact the Parish Office at (021) 4344452.

NOTICE BOARD

Soul Food:

An evening of information and reflection for men (18-40) interested in religious life. Begins with food at 6.30pm, Wednesday, 25th March at Presentation Brothers, Mardyke. Contact Anthony at (086) 0898120 to book a place. E-mail vocation@PresentationBrothers.org or Visit www.PresentationBrothers.org.

Cork Scouts:

The annual Mass for deceased and current members of the Scout Organisation in Cork will be held on Thursday next 26th March in the African Missions Community Oratory at 8.00pm. All present and past members, as well as their relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

Lough Flower & Garden Club:

This year the Lough Flower and Garden Club celebrates its 40th Anniversary and on Tuesday the 24th March at 8.00pm in the SMA Centre, Wilton, both founder and current members will demonstrate exhibits from 40 years ago and the more modern contemporary styles. Non club members are very welcome. Admission €5 at the door.

Voices at Wilton:

Charity Concert featuring Ryan Morgan, Alison Long, The Cork Garda Male Voice Choir and Regina Mundi Choir on Sunday, 29th March at 8pm at the SMA Church, Wilton. In aid of two great charities: Bru Columbanus and Cork City Childrens's Hospital Club.

"Forthcoming Art Exhibition"

The Sacred Heart Art Group presents an exhibition of paintings by local artists at the SMA Hall, Wilton on Saturday, 18th April, 2015 from 10am to 6pm. All welcome.

NAOMI Pre-Marriage Course:

Next courses for 2015 will be held on Saturday, 25th April and Saturday, 23rd May at a cost of €99 per couple. For further information contact: (021) 4272213.

Bishopstown Library Gramophone Circle:

Next meeting on Thursday, 26th March, 2015 at 3.00pm in the Bishopstown Library. The presenter is Sean O'Suilleabhain. Admission free with light refreshments provided.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Nomination Forms available in Church for election of a new Parish Council for 2015 to 2018. Your ideas, support and involvement is needed !!!

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Kathleen Collins**, Woodlawn, Model Farm Road who died recently.

In Sympathy

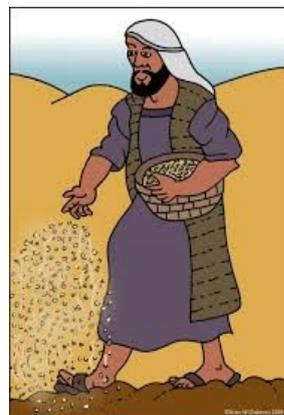
We offer our sincere sympathy to **Mary Duggan**, Highfield Lawn on the recent death of her brother Jerry O'Shea, Waterfall.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

LENTEN CORNER

"Now the hour has come for the son of man to be glorified"

There is a very short parable in today's Gospel describing a seed which has fallen on the ground and dies. It may remain a single seed or it may yield a rich harvest. This concept of losing what one has to give way to something new and life-giving is frightening for some. We get so attached and lifestyle changes are tough.



In this passage Jesus knows that his hour has come; this is his crisis moment. But Jesus' time of anguish moves from a cry of "save me" to one of glorifying God "Let it be as You not I would have it".

Thought for the day:

*No day is un-meetable
If, on rising, our first thought
Is to thank God for the blessings
That His loving care has brought.*

CREATION MATTERS:

The **final session** of Our Creation Matters series will take place on **Tuesday, 24th March** from 8pm to 9.30pm in the Crypt. All welcome.

Weekend Psalm

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B

Patrick Killeen

