

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

29th March, 2015

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

No: 1250

## 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

Psalm: 21

Second Reading:  
Phil 2: 6-11

Gospel:  
Mk 14: 1-15: 47

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## THE LORD IS TRULY RISEN

This month we celebrate the most important feast of our Christian Year, as we recall the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord. In Jerusalem they were momentous days, when the community of his followers passed from total devastation at his violent death, through the numbness of loss and on to the overwhelming joy of encounter with the risen Jesus. All life henceforward was changed, and death was conquered.



This is still the Good News which we proclaim today. We can only proclaim this when we have encountered Jesus ourselves. The liturgical celebrations of Holy Week and the Easter Tridium help us to do this. For many hundreds of adult catechumens in our mission parishes in Africa and South America, a journey of faith will culminate in Baptism this Easter weekend. The joy of these "new Christians" as they celebrate is infectious. The work of priests and catechists in preparing people for Baptism is only possible with the support of all our friends and helpers who for over eighty years have faithfully contributed to the work of St. Patrick's Missionary Society.

In the weeks after Easter, the readings at daily Mass take us through the Acts of the Apostles. This book provides a vivid account of the missionary work of the apostles and disciples in the years immediately after the earthly life and ministry of Jesus. Their confidence and faith allowed them to face huge obstacles and dangers along the way and indeed many give their lives for the Good News.

That same confidence and faith is at the root of all proclamation of the Good News today whether in the parish, in the family home, or in far away mission lands. Each of us is called to pass on the word we have received. Some of those who preach the word face the same dangers and difficulties described in the Acts of the Apostles. Every year, people still give up their lives in the name of the Good News. This is always tragic and heart-breaking. But, in the light of the Good News of the resurrection of Jesus, our Saviour, it has meaning. **There will be no more death and no more mourning and sadness. The world of the past is gone.** (Revelation 21:4). We pray for the safety of missionaries.

Tim Redmond  
(Editor of *Africa* Magazine)

**"Come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion"**

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE :  
THIS SUNDAY, 29TH MARCH at 5.00pm**

E-mail: [holyspiritparish@eircom.net](mailto:holyspiritparish@eircom.net)  
Website: [www.dennehycrossparish.ie](http://www.dennehycrossparish.ie)

## NOTICE BOARD

### Holy Places:

Annual collection will take place at ceremonies on Good Friday, 3rd April. The collection is still today the principal source which sustains the life and works of the region's Christians.

### 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.

### Vocations Information Day:

On Sunday, 19th April, 2015 at St. Dominic's Retreat Centre, Ennismore, Montenotte, Cork from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. For more information, in confidence, telephone Canon Bertie O'Mahony at (021) 4346940 or Fr. Tom Deenihan at (021) 4301717 or email: secretary@corkandross.org.

### Beginning Experience:

Beginning Experience is a programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce. The next weekend is on at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday, 10th April to Sunday, 12th April. Contact (087) 9886480.

### Enable Ireland:

Volunteers wanted to assist with annual church gate collection here at Dennehy's Cross Church on 18th/19th April. Contact Aoife at (021) 4294434.

### Flowers for Easter Altar:

A box will be placed on the altar *during Mass times only* for donations for flowers for Easter. Thanking you.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS BY CHILDREN:**

Any child in 5th or 6th class primary school who would like to take part in the Children's Pageant on Good Friday at 11.00am, are welcome to come along for a practice in the Church on **Monday, 30th March, 2015 at 12 noon.**



## **CHRISM MASS**

On **Holy Thursday at 10.00am at the North Cathedral**, priests and people will gather together with Bishop Buckley for the blessing of the holy oils that will be used in parishes for the coming year—the oil of the sick, the oils of catechumens and the oil of chrism. The Chrism Mass also provides an opportunity for the priests of the diocese to renew the vows they first made at ordination.



*All are welcome to attend.*

## Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary Herrick**, Lima Lawn, who died recently.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

## **HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES**

**Palm Sunday:** Reconciliation Service at 5.00pm.

**Holy Thursday:**  
7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
*Please bring Trócaire Boxes*  
8.30 – 9.30 pm. Keeping Watch in Crypt

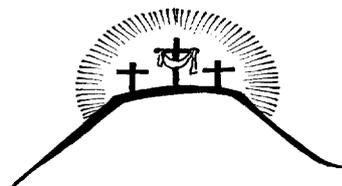
**Good Friday:**  
11.00 am. Stations of the Cross by children for children.  
12.00 noon Stations of the Cross for all.  
3.00 pm. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion.  
7.00pm. Prayer Around The Cross - Reflections and Thoughts of those who travelled the Road to Calvary with Mary the Mother of Jesus and stood by the cross as her Son was dying.

**Holy Saturday:**  
9.00 pm. The Easter Vigil.  
**N.B.** No Vigil Mass at 6.15pm.

**Easter Sunday:** 9.00, 10.30 and 12.15pm.  
**Easter Monday:** 9.30am only.  
**Weekday Masses:** 9.30am.

## **RECONCILIATION**

**Confessions**  
**Good Friday:** After ceremonies & 7.00pm  
**Holy Saturday:** 12.00-1.00, 4.00-5.00, & 7.30- 8.30pm



## Weekend Psalm

*Passion Sunday*

