

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

5th April, 2015

Easter Sunday

No: 1251

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.30am

Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &
12.15pm

God's Word

Readings for **Sunday**
12th April, 2015

First Reading:
Acts 4:32-55

Psalms: 117

Second Reading:
1 Jn 5: 1-6

Gospel:
Jn 20: 19-31

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OUR PARISH PRIEST WRITES:

EASTER 2015

As Christians we celebrate the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. We celebrate His life by listening to His teachings, by admiring His actions and by following His invitations. We are called on to respond to His promptings. We celebrate His death because we know it is His ultimate act of love for us. Looking at the crucifix, we can see how God the Father loves us so much that He sent His son to die a humiliating death for us on the cross. We celebrate His Resurrection because through the Resurrection God the Father puts His seal upon the work done by Jesus through His passion and death. St. Paul reminds us that if Jesus had not risen our faith would mean nothing. During the days of Holy Week we follow Jesus in His passion and death so that we may celebrate His Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

In recent months we are made very aware of what following Jesus means for some Christians in different parts of the world. Twenty-one Christians in Syria were executed in a brutal manner by militants of the Islamic State and the video of their deaths entitled "A message in blood to the nation of the Cross" was released. As they were being executed, some were seen to be mouthing "Lord Jesus Christ". We admire them and pray for their families and themselves.

For most of us, following Jesus means accepting the suffering and cross in our lives with patience, knowing that there is no short cut to the Resurrection, but through the cross and suffering. We have been blessed by the example of those around us who have accepted their suffering and prepared for their death knowing that it was not the end but the means to the Resurrection.

May the celebration of Easter make us Resurrection people and give new meaning and hope to the cross in our lives.

May you and yours have a Blessed Easter.

Fr. Bertie.



*May the light of the Risen Lord and God's peace be upon you
and those you love at Easter-time.
Fr. Bertie and Fr. Tom*



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NOTICE BOARD

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses this weekend, Sat 4th/Sunday 5th April.

Divine Mercy Sunday:

At St. Augustine's Church, Cork on Sunday, 12th April, 2015 commencing at 2.00pm and finishing with Mass at 4.00pm. All welcome.

Pastoral Council:

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 13th April, 2015 at 8.15pm.

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 14th April, 2015 at 7.30pm.

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, you can telephone Canon Bertie O'Mahony at (021) 4346940 or Fr. Tom Deenihan at (021) 4301717 or e-mail at: secretary@corkandross.org.

Rest in Peace

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

Jerry Murphy, Wilton Gardens.

and

Terence Randles, Greenfields, Model Farm Road.

May they rest in peace.



Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

Let not your heart be troubled
Let not your soul be sad
Easter is a time of joy
When all hearts should be glad
Glad to know that Jesus Christ
Made it possible for men
To have their sins forgiven
And, like Him, to love again
So at this joyous season
May the wondrous Easter Story
Renew our faith so we may be
Partakers of His glory.



.....Helen Steiner Rice

Weekend Psalm

Easter Sunday - Mass of the Day

Patrick Killeen

