

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

**3rd May, 2015**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**No: 1254**

## 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 &

7.30pm

## Opening up the Treasures



When you listen at Sunday Mass to the variety of Scripture readings proclaimed by the priest, cantor or Ministers of the Word, what is the thought that comes to your mind? Is it appreciation of the range and richness of the passages put before us, bewilderment at how they fit together, or puzzlement as to why some passages were chosen in the first place? Or a mixture of all three?

Over 50 years ago we would have been listening to the priest reading in Latin just two readings – the Epistle and the Gospel. The Second Vatican Council changed everything. The first document produced by the Council, *On the Sacred Liturgy*, declared, “The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word.” To achieve this aim, in 1964 a committee was appointed to compile a new Lectionary of Scripture readings.

It is difficult now to comprehend how complex and daunting was their task. The committee was being entrusted with drawing up a completely new Lectionary, which would be heard in their own language by Catholics throughout the world. Moreover the new Lectionary had to provide suitable Scripture readings for Sundays, feast days, weekdays, for marriages, funerals and other special occasions, and for the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Such a thorough revision of the Lectionary was without precedent.

The committee was guided in its discussions by the following core principles:

- \* The scriptures are an essential component of liturgical celebration;
- \* Priority was to be given to the Sunday and Feast Day Lectionary;
- \* The Lectionary was to contain more scripture; be adapted to modern times, while taking into account previous tradition.

In less than five years the committee established these core principles, examined 18 centuries of lectionaries including those compiled by the Eastern Orthodox and Protestant churches, and reviewed all the relevant research and suggestions made by experts in the previous hundred years. 31 biblical scholars were then invited to submit lists of the scriptural passages they thought suitable. After further consultation a draft of the new Lectionary was circulated to over 800 biblical scholars, liturgists, theologians and catechists. Their comments were then incorporated in the final draft, which was approved by Pope Paul VI in April 1969. An amazing feat.

How successful was the result? Such a complex task could never be flawless but its success can be gauged by the fact that other denominations have been inspired to use the Catholic Lectionary as a basis for their own. Happily now many Christians listen to the same readings on the same Sunday across the world, and together we can all marvel that:

*“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church,  
God himself speaks to his people,  
and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.”*

**ROSALIE MOLONEY**

## God's Word

Readings for **Sunday**  
**10th May, 2015**

First Reading:

Acts 10: 25-26,34-35

Psalms: 97

Second Reading:

1 Jn 4: 7-10

Gospel:

Jn 15: 9-17

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## NOTICE BOARD

### Parish Pastoral Services Collection:

The annual second collection to fund the work of the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up next weekend Saturday/Sunday 9th and 10th May. This annual collection funds the cost of training for parish assemblies and pastoral councils; ministry to young people and young adults; training for parish ministries such as baptism preparation, parish catechists, funeral teams; resources for ongoing formation such as courses, talks and conferences for clergy and laity.

### St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend, 2nd/3rd May, 2015.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Mass:

The Annual Mass will take place on Thursday, 7th May, 2015 at 8.00pm in the Crypt. All welcome.

### Alzheimer Society of Ireland—Cork Branch Saturday Club:

Next meeting on Sat. 9th May at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2pm to 4pm. We are delighted to welcome CELTIC CEOL a traditional group. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome. For further information contact (021) 4972504.

### The Rosary:

The Rosary is recited every morning (Mon. to Sat.) at 9.10am prior to the 9.30am Mass. Come and join us in prayer.

## DIOCESAN MISSION IN PERU GOLDEN JUBILEE



A thanksgiving Mass to mark the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of the Cork and Ross Mission in Peru, will take place on **Wednesday 20th May, 2015 at 7.00pm** in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown, Cork.

It will be a Celebration of Thanksgiving for all who have contributed in any way to the work of the mission— the missionaries, the Peruvian people and the people of Cork and Ross, Kerry, Cloyne and beyond, who generously supported the mission over 50 years. Especially remembered and named at the Mass will be the missionaries who have died.

While all are welcome to attend, particularly welcome will be relatives of those who served in Peru and who have since died.

*After the Mass, refreshments will be served at the  
Rochestown Park Hotel.*

## REST IN PEACE

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

**Margaret Finnegan, Glasheen**  
and  
**Agnes Sexton, Leesdale, Model Farm Road.**

*May they rest in peace.*

## AREA MASSES



AREA:	DATE:	TIME:
Upper Bishops court/ Wilton Ave/Merlyn Lawn	Fri. 8th May	7.30pm
Wilton Gardens:	Tues. 26th May	7.30pm
Farranlea:	Wed. 10th June	7.30pm
Leesdale/Parkway/ Greenfields:	Sat. 20th June	7.30pm
Kenley:	Wed. 24th June	7.30pm
College Rd./Magazine Rd. at Brookfield Complex:	Fri. 26th June	7.30pm

### First Holy Communion:

*"Welcome Lord Jesus, thank you  
for coming to me"*



The girls from St. Catherine's Primary School will be receiving First Holy Communion next **Saturday, 9th May, 2015 at 11.30am.** We pray for them and their families.

## Weekend Psalm Easter 5 - Year B

Patrick Killeen

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You, Lord, are my praise in the great as - sem - bly.