

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

**24th May, 2015**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**No: 1257**

## 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

## DECADES OF TRADITION



This weekend the parishioners of Ballineaspaig Parish have a very special opportunity to see and appreciate a unique Rosary beads, which is on display in the sanctuary at all Masses and which will be blessed by Fr. Bertie after the 12.15 Mass.

## God's Word

Readings for **Sunday**  
**31st May, 2015**

First Reading:

Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40

Psalm: 32

Second Reading:

Rm 8: 14-17

Gospel:

Mt 28: 16-20

The Traveller Visibility Group's Fairhill Women's Group has created a seven-metre long Rosary beads, depicting their personal experiences and highlighting the importance of religion within the travelling community. This work was supported by Jean O'Donoghue (Traveller Community Health Worker) and facilitated by Leanne McDonagh (ETB Art and Creativity Tutor). It was launched last year during the Cork Lifelong Learning Festival. It is planned that eventually it will go on permanent display in Cork Public Museum, Fitzgerald's Park, in the Traveller Culture Exhibit, which is curated by the Cork Traveller Women's Network.

The significance of the Rosary beads has been explained by the women who created it as follows:

***"The Rosary beads represent the importance of religion and faith within the travelling community. Each decade represents something different, something that each of the participants felt portrayed positively their culture and heritage."***

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- ***The first decade involves imagery of our ancestors and quotes that outline who we are.***
- ***The second represents celebration, a lot of which is based around family and religious events.***
- ***The third acknowledges the power of prayer and takes note of those who have passed away and those that may currently be sick.***
- ***The fourth outlines the importance of the different services and organisations within society that can help or aid travellers in their daily lives.***
- ***The fifth and final decade represents our faith and hope that one day all travellers will be able to achieve their aspirations and dreams."***

We are most grateful to the Traveller Visibility Group for agreeing to allow us to display the Rosary beads. To mark the occasion, Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the Crypt after the 12.15pm Mass, where we will have an opportunity to meet members of the Fairhill Women's Group and will be joined by some of the Traveller families who live in our parish.

**All are invited.**

**Faith in Action Group**



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## NOTICE BOARD

### Bishopstown Library Gramophone Circle:

The last meeting in the current series will take place on Thursday, 28th May, 2015 at 3.00pm in the Bishopstown Library, Wilton, Cork. The presenter is Bill Egar. Admission free with light refreshments provided.

### Mercy Hospital Fundraising:

Many thanks to the parishioners of Dennehy's Cross, Cork for their very generous donation of €588.92 to the Mercy Hospital Foundation Church Gate collection on the weekend of the 25th/26th April.

### Calling all Pioneers:

Are you due a Fr. Cullen medallion 60yrs, Gold Pin 50 yrs, Silver 25yrs, 40 year cert or 10 year pin? If so, they will be presented after the annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass in Carrigaline at 12.30pm on Sunday, 14th June. Please contact your Pioneer Centre or Sorcha at (086) 3642619.

### Cork Alzheimer's Café:

Next meeting - Friday, 29th May at the Activity Centre, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road, Cork from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome.

### Bru Columbanus:

AS 10k fundraising trek will take place on Sunday, 6th June in Kenmare to raise much needed funds for Bru Columbanus. Bru Columbanus provides "home from home" accommodation for the relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals and Hospice. Registration is €20 and can be done online at [www.brucolumbanus.com](http://www.brucolumbanus.com) or by calling (021) 4345754.

### The Lough Flower & Garden Club:

The Club will be visiting Ballinora Nurseries, Waterfall on Tues. 26th May. There will be instruction on planting containers, hanging baskets and choosing suitable plants for them. Members may bring along their own container or basket and plant it up if wished. Please meet at 6.30pm at Wilton Car Park near the Library. Members only.

### Over 60's Talent Competition:

The final of the over 60's Talent Competition will be held at the Cork City Hall on Sunday 7th June at 8.00pm. Proceeds to the Irish Heart Foundation. Tickets €15 on sale at Pro-Musica and Blackpool Shopping Centre.

### Anam Cara:

Anam Cara is holding a Celebration of Life Event for Bereaved Parents on Wednesday, 3rd June, 2015 from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in the Silver Springs Hotel, Cork. For further information contact (085) 2888888.

## ANNUAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE



ON  
**WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY, 2015**

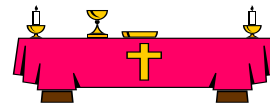
AT  
**8.00PM**

IN  
**THE CRYPT, DENNEHY'S CROSS CHURCH.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

*(Light refreshments will be provided afterwards).*

### Ballineaspig Area Masses:



Tues. 26th May - at 7.30pm  
**Wilton Gardens/Laburnum/Ridgeway**

Thurs. 28th May - at 7.30pm  
**Woodlawn/Model Farm Road**

**All welcome to attend.**

O Holy Spirit, soul of my soul

I adore you.

Enlighten me, guide me,

Strengthen me and console me.

Tell me what I ought to do

And command me to do it.

I promise to be submissive in

everything

That you ask me to do

And to accept everything that you permit

To happen to me.

Only show me what is your will

And give me the grace to do it. **Amen.**



*Cardinal Mercier.*

### Weekend Psalm

*Pentecost Sunday - Mass during the day - Year A,B,C*

Patrick Killeen



Send forth your spir-it, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.