

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

31st May, 2015

The Most Holy Trinity

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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

God's Word

Readings for **Sunday**
7th June, 2015

First Reading:

Ex 24: 3-8

Psalms: 115

Second Reading:

Heb 9: 11-15

Gospel:

Mk 14: 12-16

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THE TRINITY



“THE HOLY TRINITY”

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus confirms that God is three persons in one God. God is

Father, God is Son and God is Holy Spirit. Jesus revealed that God is Father. “No one knows the Son except the Father and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him”.

For this reason, the Apostles confess Jesus to be the “Word” and the “Word was with God and the Word was God”. When we recite the Angelus, we proclaim “And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us”. In faith then we except the Father as our Creator, Jesus as our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit as our Sanctifier.

Because we are baptised into the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, we are commissioned as witnesses of Christ in the lives we live. Some protest that they can't get their mind around the Trinity. Thank God we never will. As St. Augustine once said, “If you can fathom it - it's not God”. Having said that, we can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, get our minds into the Trinity and penetrate the mystery, light and wisdom of the Godhead.

God wants us to enter into the mystery of who He is. The essence of being a Christian is knowing God. When we know God, we want to love and serve others. The Trinity is not a dry, unreachable, ancient Dogma. No, on the contrary, it is the central most important essence of faith, the heart of belief. God wants us to deepen our knowledge and belief in Him.

We acknowledge the Holy Trinity when we bless ourselves and when prayerfully recited the “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit”, confers honour and glory to God and fills us with hope of eternal glory.

Arthur O'Callaghan.

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NOTICE BOARD

First Friday:

Next Friday, 5th June, is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Next Friday, 5th June, after the 9.30am Mass to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, Sat. 6th June/Sunday, 7th June.

A talk on building Relationship Skills & Resilience in our children and young people:

Information for parents with Dr. Fergus Heffernan will be held at Glasheen Girls & Boys Primary School Hall on Thurs. 11th June from 7pm to 8.30pm. There will be a small cost of €5. Further information contact (086) 3998613.

Curraheen Road Church Reading Club:

A meeting of the club will take place on **Thurs. 4th June at 6.30pm at the Bishopstown Library**. The Reading Club gives members an opportunity to develop spiritually using the resources of the Church Library. New members welcome.

Cork Association for Autism:

A dance will take place at 8.30pm on Fri. June 5th at the Douglas GAA Club in aid of the Cork Association for Autism. Showman, Art Supple, will have you dancing the night away!! Tickets €10 from Cork Association for Autism (021) 4271808 or at the door on the night.

Cork City Marathon:

Will take place on **Bank Holiday Monday, 1st June**. The Model Farm Road will be closed from Dennehy's Cross to Minister's Cross from 10am to approx. 3pm. Please note.

90th Eucharistic Procession

*On
Sunday, 7th June, 2015
At
Daunt Square*

*Preacher:
Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, SMA*



In Sympathy

We offer our sincere sympathy to **Peter O'Herlihy**, The Ridgeway, on the death of his brother, Bill O'Herlihy, Dublin.

May he rest in peace.

We remember all students who will be starting the Junior and Leaving Cert. Examinations this coming week. We wish them well and pray that they will be inspired by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Prayer for those sitting Exams:

Lord,

I ask you to help me at this stressful time.

I feel that so much depends on these exams.

I feel that in addition to carrying my own burdens, I am carrying the expectations of so many others - family, friends, society.

Help me to keep calm at this time, so that I can think straight and apply myself to the best of my ability. Let your Spirit help and inspire me, so that I can remember all that I have studied and put together my answers in the best way.

Guide me in all my ways, so that I will find fulfilment in You. Amen.

(Calm the Soul)

Creation Matters

A Double Celebration!

World Environment Day, which will be celebrated in over 100 countries worldwide on **Sunday, 7th June**, is a reminder that living our faith requires us to care for the world and the environment created for us by God.

To mark the day, we will be distributing free flower and vegetable seeds in the Parish Centre after the Masses next weekend, so that you can grow some produce at home.

Then on **Sunday, 27th September, a Harvest Mass** will be celebrated at 10.30am. This will be followed by an outdoor **Harvest Bring- and - Buy** event. Everyone will be invited to bring some of their home grown produce or, failing that, some locally sourced produce.

All the proceeds will go to our sister parish in Turkwel.

Faith in Action Group

Weekend Psalm

The Most Holy Trinity - Year B

Patrick Killeen

