

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

14th June, 2015

Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1260

## 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 21st  
March, 2015**

First Reading:  
Job 3:1, 8-11

Psalms: 106

Second Reading:  
2 Cor 5: 14-17

Gospel:  
Mk 4: 35-41

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## “ ... THY KINGDOM COME....”

The “kingdom of God” is a theme that runs through the Gospel and all of Christ’s preaching. It appears to be the very heart of the Gospel and the phrase “kingdom of God” occurs 122 times in the New Testament. When the Pharisees asked Jesus when the kingdom of God should come, He answered them: “The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed... for behold the kingdom of God is in the midst of you” (Luke 17: 20-21). In modern parlance, this is a watershed moment because during Old Testament times, God dealt with his people at arms length as it were through Abraham, Moses, David and the prophets, but now He intervenes personally through the Incarnation. Like the Pharisees, we might ask how we are to understand the word “kingdom”. Luke wrote in Greek and Pope Benedict XVI in his book, *Jesus of Nazareth*, quotes Stuhlmacher (*Biblische Theologie*) on the import of the Greek word for “kingdom”. In that language “kingdom” is an active word and means regal function, active lordship of the King. So, Jesus is telling us (as He told the Pharisees) that God is now present in our midst acting concretely in world history.



While the phrase “kingdom of God” has been subjected to much exegesis, some of it now discredited, it is fairly clear that “the kingdom” cannot be separated from Christ and that He is referring to Himself and to God’s unexpected intervention in human history. No one expected God to draw so close to humanity and even His closest associates failed to understand that He had come in such humble form to suffer willingly the agony and scandal of crucifixion. Indeed, it wasn’t until Pentecost that the Apostles finally grasped the new reality. It is also clear that the “kingdom” is not to be found in any geographical location, nor is it some exterior structure or worldly empire; it has to be located in the “interiority of man” and so when we say the Lord’s Prayer: “.....thy kingdom come, thy will be done....” we are asking for the active lordship of Christ in our hearts, minds and in our community and as loyal subjects uniting our will to His.

*Tom Waldron*



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## NOTICE BOARD

### N.B. - BULLETINS TO THE HOMES

Please note that Bulletins will be delivered to homes in the Parish next weekend,  
**20th/21st June, 2015.**

This will be the final bulletin for the summer.

### St. James' Cemetery:

The annual Mass will be held in St. James's cemetery, Maher's Lane, off the Bandon road on Wednesday, 17th June, 2015 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:

The Presentation Brothers are organising a pilgrimage from Cork to Lough Derg from Friday, 26th June to Sunday, 28th June, for young adults (18 to 40 yrs). Full details at [www.PresentationBrothers.org](http://www.PresentationBrothers.org) or contact Andrew at (01) 2300824 or [comms@PresentationBrothers.org](mailto:comms@PresentationBrothers.org).

### Alzheimer Society of Ireland—Saturday Club:

On Saturday, 20th June (please note change of previously announced date) at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2pm to 4pm. There will be live music with Emily McHarg. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome.

***Please note that this will be the last session before the summer break.***

### Lost:

Lost a pendant with a purple stone in Wilton Gardens. If found, please contact (021) 4544778.

*Life in abundance; life to the full  
This is the promise made to us all.*



*No buts or exceptions,  
This pledge is sincere  
A gift from our Father,  
Who holds us most dear,  
Rejoice in His goodness,  
Give thanks to above  
And share with your fellows  
The fruits of His love.*

(M. J. Brison).

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to **Pat Hurley, Kenley Drive**, Model Farm Road, Cork on the recent death of his mother, Mary Hurley.

May she rest in peace.

### Ballineaspig Area Masses:



Sat. 20th June at 7.30pm

**Leesdale/Parkway/Greenfields**

All welcome to attend.

Congratulations to our cantor **Liam O'Leary** who won the final of the Over 60's on Sunday, 7th June, 2015

Well done Liam !

Congratulations to **Rev. Patrick Nugent** who was ordained a Deacon on Sunday, 31st May, 2015 at Maynooth College.

May the Lord continue to bless him in his future ministry and assuring him of our continued prayers and support.



Weekend *Eleventh Sunday in ordinary time - Year B*

Patrick Killeen

Psalm

M F S S D T L S S



It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.