

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

30th August, 2015

Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Dennehy's Cross Church,

In the Bulletin of the 21st June, 2015, we wrote the following:

*"As you can see, the inside of our beautiful Church needs painting and general refurbishment, including heating and lighting. It is hoped to begin this work in September. The work on the surrounding grounds is largely completed at a cost of €80,000 and is fully paid for. In fact we have a reserve of €30,000. The interior work plus what remains of the exterior work, will cost about €110,000. **This means we have to raise €80,000** and we are confident you will help us. If you can afford it, we suggest that you make a once off contribution, increase your weekly contribution or join our weekly envelope scheme (Charities Tax Refund)."*

On the 24th August, 2015 the up-date is as follows:

We have received 171 envelopes for the Special Church Restoration Collection, bringing in a total of €60,165. This is a tremendous response and we thank you. We will close this collection at the end of September and we will be very grateful for any further donations in the meantime.

It is hard to gauge the Sunday collection as it is holiday time, but we reckon it is up about €300 per week. Your consistent weekly generosity is much appreciated.

Some people have joined the envelope scheme so that we can avail of the Charities Tax Refund and this will also be available to us from the Special Renovation Collection.

With all this good news on the economic front, we are confident as we begin **the painting of the Church on Monday, 31st August**. As a result from Monday, Masses from Monday to Saturday at 9.30am will be celebrated in the Crypt. The Church will be available for weekend Masses — Saturday evening Vigil (6.15pm) and the Sunday Masses (9.00am, 10.30am and 12.15pm) as well as Saturday confessions (12noon) and weekend baptisms. It is estimated that the painting will take from 6 to 8 weeks. Funeral Masses, should they arise, will be arranged individually. We ask for your patience while the work is in progress and we look forward to being back together to pray in our beautiful Church when work is completed.

Yours sincerely on behalf of the Finance Committee,

John Cunningham (Chairperson).

Mary Murphy (Secretary).

Liam Hennessy, Anne Murphy, Irene Higgins, Fr. Bertie O'Mahony.

P.S. Contributions may be given to Fr. Tom, Fr. Bertie or the Parish Office.

NOTICE BOARD

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 5th/6th September, 2015.

Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart:

The Novena will take place at the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork from Monday, 31st August to Tuesday 8th September, 2015. The Novena will be preached by Fr. Shane Crombie, Tullamore. Devotions will take place daily at 10.00am and 8.00pm.

Vocations Afternoon:

A Vocations Afternoon will take place at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork from 2.00pm to 4.30pm on Saturday, 12th September, 2015. website www.poorclarescork.ie.

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre:

Re-opening on Monday 1st September. There are some vacancies for Computer Training (laptops & Tablets also catered for). Contact Roger at (086) 3866975.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2015 TO 2018

Michele Hughes-Kelly - (Chairperson)

Pamela Brice - (Secretary)

Dan Horgan

Joe Kehoe

Jim Murphy

Jim Prendergast

Ann Fanning

Laboure Kelleher

Sarah Coughlan

Fr. Bertie O'Mahony.

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Monday, 14th September, 2015 at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

CHOIR

Choir resumes singing on Sunday, August 30th.

Choir sings at 10.30 mass each Sunday and rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 8pm (until 10pm).

New members are always welcome. If you, or a family member would like to give it a go why not approach any choir member, the clergy, parish office or myself after mass.

CANTOR

Cantors have a special role in the liturgy in facilitating congregation participation together with leading the singing of the psalms.

Our cantors currently operate a rota system to cater for the 6.15 Vigil and 12.15 mass.

I would especially encourage our younger generation to get involved! There is a lot of untapped talent out there.

INSTRUMENTS

Anyone play an instrument? Violin? Flute?

Our church is one of the finest buildings in the diocese for choral and instrumental music. It would be wonderful to further enhance our liturgies with more beautiful music.

I would love to hear from you.

Patrick Killeen
(Organist and Choir director)

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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 6th September 2015**

First Reading:
Is 35: 4-7

Psalm: 145

Second Reading:
1 Jas 2: 1-5
Gospel:
Mk 7: 31-37

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