

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

27th September, 2015

Twenty-sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1265

## 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  
4th October 2015**

First Reading:  
Gn 2: 18-24

Psalms: 127

Second Reading:  
Heb 2: 9-11

Gospel:  
Mk 10: 2-16

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## Ballineaspig Parish wins Eco Award



Following three years of endeavour and after formal assessment on 27<sup>th</sup> May Ballineaspig Parish has won an Eco-Congregation Ireland Eco Award for:

- our efforts to promote environmental awareness and responsibility for planet earth,
- our connection with the developing world (Fairtrade parish, links with Turkwel parish) and
- our commitment to social inclusion (Asylum seekers, refugees).

We are the first parish in the Diocese of Cork and Ross to be so honoured and in fact the second Catholic parish in the whole country to do so, following in the footsteps of the Oblate parishes of Inchicore in Dublin who won an award in 2012.

Eco-Congregation Ireland is an interfaith alliance of parishes and communities, which encourages churches of all denominations to celebrate the gift of God's creation, recognise the interdependence of all creation, and care for it in their life and mission and through personal lifestyle.

Under the leadership of the Faith in Action group this significant milestone has been achieved thanks to the combined efforts of the Ballineaspig priests, parishioners, pastoral council, finance committee, liturgy group, choir, parish secretary and sacristans, and with the support of a Local Agenda 21 Environment Partnership grant from Cork City Council.

## Award Ceremony on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October

The Chairperson of the Pastoral Council, Michèle Hughes-Kelly, will accept the Award on behalf of the parish during next Sunday's 10.30 Mass, which will be celebrated by our parish priest, Canon Bertie O'Mahony, while a representative of Bishop Buckley will preside. The Lord and Lady Mayoress will be in attendance. The presentation will be made by Sr. Catherine Brennan SSL, the Catholic representative of Eco-Congregation Ireland.

**So come and celebrate at the 10.30 Mass,  
followed by a Reception in the Crypt at which  
Fairtrade refreshments will be served.**

All are welcome.



## NOTICE BOARD

### First Friday:

Next Friday, 2nd October, 2015 is the first Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration will take place in the Crypt next Friday, 2nd October after the 9.30am Mass to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

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

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 1st October, 2015 at 3.00pm. New members always welcome.

### St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 3rd/4th October, 2015.

### 1916 and Beyond:

A talk by Gabriel Doherty, UCC School of History on Cork's role in the Rising and afterwards through to the War of Independence and the Civil War will take place on Thursday, 1st October, 2015 at 1.30pm at the Local Studies Library, County Library Headquarters, Carrigrohane Road, Cork. Event free but booking required. Please e-mail: localstudieslibrary@corkcoco.ie or phone (021)4546499.

### Our Lady Queen of Peace—Medugorje Centre:

Our next Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 1st October, 2015 at the Chapel in the Bons Secours Hospital, College Road, Cork at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome.

### Collectors Urgently required !!

The Irish Cancer Society urgently require volunteers to help with their Pink Ribbon Collection on the 7th October in Cork City Centre, Ballyvolane and Wilton. Funds raised will support the Society's work in the area of free breast cancer services and research work. If you can spare two hours to help raise vital funds, your time would be truly appreciated. For further information contact (021) 4840597.

### Adult Literacy Scheme:

The "Write Together Adult Literacy Scheme" are looking for adult volunteers with a good standard of written and spoken English and who have an empathetic approach to others. For further information contact Margo (086) 0106411 or Sally (086) 8238759.

### Marymount Education Centre:

A 5 day Programme on the Fundamental Aspects of Loss, Grief & Bereavement Programme will take place at The Education Centre, Marymount University Hospital & Hospice, Curraheen, Co. Cork commencing Friday, 6th November, 2015. Time 9am to 4.30pm. Cost €300. For further information contact Michelle Cullen at (021) 4501201.

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## REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives, friends and neighbours of **Seamus Murphy**, Laburnum Park who died recently.

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to **Margaret Kilcoyne**, Woodlawn on the death of her sister, Ann Murphy.

*May they rest in peace.*



### PRAYER TO SAINT THÉRÈSE

Saint Thérèse, the Little Flower of Jesus, please pick a rose from the heavenly garden, and send it to me with a message of love. I ask you to obtain for me the favours that I seek (here mention your request). Recommend my request to Mary, Queen of Heaven, so that she may intercede for me, with you, before her Son, Jesus Christ. If this favour is granted, I will love you more and more, and be better prepared to spend eternal happiness with you in heaven. Saint Thérèse of the Little Flower, pray for me.

*Feast Day: Thursday, 1st October, 2015*

Weekend  
Psalm:

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in ordinary time - Year B*

Patrick Killeen

