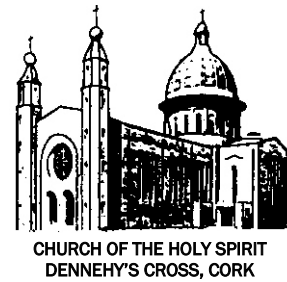


Ballineaspaig Bulletin



25th October, 2015

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

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Sharing, Celebrating and Caring for God's Creation

On Sunday, 27th September, our annual **Harvest Thanksgiving Mass** celebrated the gifts of creation with specially selected music and readings. Afterwards, we held an outdoor Bring and Buy of home grown plants, fruit and vegetables, home baking, jams, pickles etc. The sun beamed down all morning as people browsed the goods on offer, while sampling the delicious home baking over a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee.



Thanks to the generosity of all who supported the event, we raised €1,128 for the feeding programme in Turkwell, our sister parish in Kenya. Thank you!



Another joyful celebration was held on Sunday, 4th October, when those assembled at the 10.30am Mass rejoiced at **the presentation to the parish of an Eco Award**. In the presence of the Lord Mayor, Councillor Chris O'Leary and the Lady Mayoress, the Bishop's Representative Monsignor Aidan O'Driscoll, the parish clergy, parish working groups, representatives of neighbouring parishes and other Christian churches, the Chairperson of the Parish Council, Michèle Hughes-Kelly and her son, Conor, received the Award from Sister Catherine Brennan, SSL, the Catholic representative on Eco-Congregation Ireland. In the course of her address, Sr. Catherine paid tribute to the great work undertaken by the parish and alluded to the aptness of the date of the presentation, October 4th, being the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of the environment.



At the conclusion of the Mass, the assembly was invited to partake of refreshments in the Crypt, where home baking and Fairtrade products were enjoyed by the happy throng. In his congratulatory speech to the gathering, the Lord Mayor commended the work of the parish and parishioners and expressed the hope that other parishes would be inspired by the example of Ballineaspaig parish and seek to achieve a similar accolade.

Faith in Action Group

NOTICE BOARD

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 31st Oct./1st Nov.

Altar Ladies Rota:

The rota for the coming year, 2015 to 2016, is now available for collection in the Sacristy or Parish Office. Please take your copy as soon as possible.

Cor an Spioraid Naoimh:

The 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 1st November, 2015 will be offered for the deceased members of the choir.

Cork Alzheimer's Café:

A safe space for people with memory problems including Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family and friends to meet. Next meeting on Friday, 30th October, 2015 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Activity Centre, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Rd., Cork. Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome.

Bishopstown Library Gramophone Circle:

Next meeting on Thurs. 29th Oct., 2015 at 3pm in the Bishopstown Library. The presenter is Bernard Buckley. Admission free with light refreshments. All welcome.

Cork Scripture Group:

Cork Scripture Group is pleased to announce a public workshop entitled "*Women in the Old Testament*" with Wilfrid Harrington OP on Sat. 7th November, 2015 from 10am to 1.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Rd. Cork. Cost €10 (Booking essential). For further information contact Cork Scripture Group at corkscripturegroup@gmail.com or (021) 4295144.

Anam Cara:

Bereavement Information Evening on Wed. 4th Nov. 2015 from 19.30 to 21.30 in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. Guest Speaker: Brid Carroll. If attending please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tues. 3rd Nov. or call (01) 4045378.

Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November

Sunday, 1st November

St. Finbarr's - 2.30pm

Saturday, 7th November

St. Oliver's (Mass and Blessing) - 2.00pm

Sunday, 8th November

St. James', Chetwynd - 3.00pm
St. Joseph's, Tory Top Road - 2.30pm

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives, neighbours and friends of the late **Marie Roche**, College road, Cork who died recently.

May she rest in peace.

NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Fr. Bertie and Fr. Tom will offer a Novena of Masses (2nd to 10th November inclusive) for the deceased relatives and friends of all who send in names for the November List of the Dead.

The daily Mass times during the Novena are 9.30am and 7.30pm.
(weekend Mass times during Novena as per usual)

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners:
The annual Mass for parishioners who died since November 2014 will be held **Friday, 13th November, 2015 at 7.30pm.**

MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.30am

Evening of Holydays

7.30pm

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 & 7.30pm

God's Word

Readings for **Sunday 1st November, 2015**

First Reading:
Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalms: 23

Second Reading:
1 Jn 3: 1-3

Gospel:
Mt. 5: 1-12

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Weekend
Psalm:

Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

Patrick Killeen

