

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

1st November, 2015

Feast of All Saints

No: 1270

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

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS



On the Feast of All Saints, Pope Francis stressed that the saints are not "supermen" who are "born perfect", but rather are ordinary people who followed God "with all their heart".

"They are like us, they are like each of us, they are people who before reaching the glory of heaven lived a normal life, with joys and griefs, struggles and hopes".

"Each saint changed his or her life when they recognised the love of God, they followed him with all their heart, without conditions and hypocrisies. They spent their lives in the service of others, they endured suffering and adversity without hatred and responded to evil with good, spreading joy and peace". Pope Francis says that "Sanctity is beautiful! It is a beautiful way!". The saints give us a message. They tell us to be faithful to the Lord, because the Lord does not disappoint! He does not disappoint ever and he is a good friend always at our side".

The Pope said that everyone can be a saint, "To be a saint is not a privilege of a few... All of us in baptism have the inheritance of being able to become saints. Sanctity is a vocation for everyone. All of us are called to walk in the way of sanctity, and this way has a name, a face: the face of Jesus Christ".

Pope Francis said the Feast of All Saints "reminds us that the goal of our existence is not death, it is paradise. The saints, the friends of God, assure us that this promise does not disappoint. In their earthly existence, in fact, they had lived in profound communication with God. In the smallest and most despised faces of their brothers, they saw the face of God and now they contemplate him face to face in his glorious beauty."

"Saints show joy and love. The saints are men and women who have joy in their hearts and spread it to others. Never hating, but serving the other, is the greatest need. To pray and to love in joy: this is the way of sanctity."

"Saints do not place conditions on God", said Pope Francis. In addition they "are not violent but merciful and they seek to be makers of reconciliation and peace. The saints have never hated - Love is of God, but where does hatred come from? Hatred does not come from God, but from the devil".

Pope Francis says "Saints are also a source of fortitude and hope. They encourage us with their witness not to have fear of going against the current or fear of being misunderstood and derided when we speak of the Lord and of the Gospel. They show us with their lives that the one who remains faithful to God and to his words, experiences now on this earth the comfort of his love and then experiences it a "hundredfold" in eternity."

God's Word

Readings for **Sunday
8th November, 2015**

First Reading:
1 Kgs 17: 10-16

Psalms: 145

Second Reading:
2 Heb 9: 24-28

Gospel:
Mk 12: 38-44

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(extract from homily of Pope Francis).

NOTICE BOARD

First Friday:

Next Friday, 6th November, 2015, is the first Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Friday, 6th November, after the 9.30am Mass to 7.30pm followed by Mass. ***Please note that Exposition will be held in the Church.***

St. Vincent de Paul:

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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 5th November, 2015 at 3.00pm.

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.

Our Lady Queen of Peace—Medugorje Centre:

The next Mass will be held on Thursday, 5th November, 2015 at the Chapel in the Bons Secours Hospital, College Road, Cork at 8.00pm. Everybody welcome—spread the word !!!

The Well Spirituality Centre:

Oasis One Day Retreat—Nov. 5th—10.30am to 4.45pm

Movies that Move You—Nov. 6th—at 6.30pm.

For further information contact: Sr. Jennifer McAleer at (087) 2548447.

Curraheen Church Library:

Invite you to join their Reading Club - next meeting will take place on Thurs. 5th Nov. 2015 at 6.30pm at Bishopstown Library. The Reading Club gives members an opportunity to develop spiritually using the resources of the church library. New members welcome.

"A Winter's Evening" Concert—Cork Association for

Autism:

A concert of light classical favourites in aid of the Cork Association for Autism will be held at the Aula Maxima U.C.C. on Sat. November 14th at 8.00pm. Tickets €15 from Pro-Musica or Association for Autism.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and Girls from 3rd Class upwards are invited to become altar servers. After initial training the commitment is to serve one Mass every weekend.

For any enquiries contact: Mercedes at 4544113.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WEEKDAY MASS AT 9.30AM WILL RESUME IN THE CHURCH FROM MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 2015.

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives, neighbours and friends of the late **Finnbarr O'Halloran**, Farranlea, Model Farm Road, who died recently.

May he 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.***

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

Weekend Psalm:

November 1st - All Saints

Patrick Killeen

