

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

8th November, 2015

Thirty Second Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1271

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

NOVEMBER

“THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS”



The commemoration of the faithful departed belongs to an age old tradition of praying for the dead. It is rooted in the early Church's trust in the mercy of God and faith in a personal resurrection with Jesus Christ.

Today, as we remember and pray for loved ones who have died, the darkness and pain of loss may still be very vivid. Jesus' mother and his close friends knew that crushing pain and sense of bewilderment. After the harsh silent emptiness of Holy Saturday, they became the first witness to the explosive hope and joy that formed the early Christian community. Jesus, the eternal Son of God, lived a truly human life and died a truly human death, bridging forever the yawning abyss of death. In His death, our death was swallowed up in the victory of His resurrection. Faith in the victory of the cross lifts us to a new vision. In Christ, death is not an end, but a passage to a new and indestructible life for all.

We tend to imagine that souls in purgatory are in pain or are suffering in some way. We also tend to impose our own time framework and imagine a soul being in purgatory for many years. This kind of thinking is not helpful as the mystery of God is beyond human comprehension and indeed beyond time.

The Church owes a great debt to St. Catherine of Genoa for her insight into purgatory from which we draw solace and comfort: "I don't believe it would be possible to find any joy comparable to that of a soul in purgatory, except the joy of the blessed in paradise. For it is a joy that goes on increasing day by day as God more and more flows in upon the soul, which he does abundantly in proportion as every hindrance to entering heaven is consumed away".

We can help all those in purgatory by our prayers, almsgiving and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. The Annual Mass for parishioners who died within the past 12 months is an inspirational ceremony of remembrance and will be celebrated on **Friday, 13th November at 7.30pm.**

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord"

Arthur O'Callaghan

God's Word

Readings for **Sunday**
15th November, 2015

First Reading:

Dn 12: 1-13

Psalms: 15

Second Reading:

1 Heb 10: 11-14, 18

Gospel:

Mk 13: 24-32

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NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to the Homes:

Please note that bulletins will be distributed to all homes in the parish next weekend, 14th/15th November. Bulletins can be collected at the usual time on Friday.

Pastoral Council:

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 9th November at 8.15pm

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 10th November at 7.30pm.

Cork Marriage Counselling Centre:

The annual Church collection for CMCC will take place next weekend, 14th/15th November, 2015. The CMCC provides a range of services including pre-marriage courses, parenting teenagers, parents in marital breakdown, marriage in early years. The annual collection helps to fund these services.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Ministers of the Eucharist wanted for the C.U.H. - one morning for 1 hour every two weeks. If interested please contact Ann (Sacristan at the hospital) at (021) 4922178.

Cork Simon Community:

Cork Simon Community would like to thank all who contributed so generously to their recent church gate collection. They received €1,187.95. A big thank you also to the students of Mount Mercy College who helped with the collection.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland—Cork Branch.

Next meeting on Sat. 14th November at Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2pm to 4pm. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome. Contact: (021) 4972504.

"Heart Throbs"

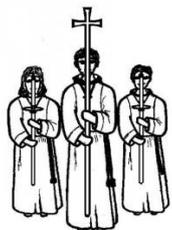
Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support Group - next meeting on Monday, 9th November, 2015 from 11am to 1pm at the Bishopstown Library. New members welcome. For further information contact: (087) 2874106.

Bru Columbanus Fundraiser:

On the 20th November in the Kingsley Hotel, Victoria Cross, Cork a Ladies Lunch will take place to raise funds for Bru Columbanus. Guests will be welcomed with a mulled wine reception at 12.30pm, will enjoy a sumptuous lunch and after dinner entertainment by Ryan Morgan. Tickets €40 available from Bru Columbanus. Contact no: (021) 4345754.

Bishopstown Senior Social Group:

45 Drive Card Game takes place at Bishopstown Senior Social, Wilton Park House every Tues. afternoon from 2.30pm. Everyone welcome. Contact Roger at (086) 3866975



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.

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives, neighbours and friends of our parishioners who died recently:

Maurlene Buckley, Bishops court Road .
Michael Geary, Bishops court Hill.

IN SYMPATHY

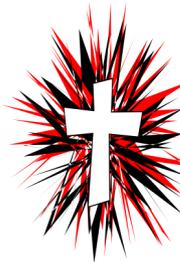
We offer our sincere sympathy to **Labouré Kelleher**, Farranlea on the death of her sister, **Monita Holland**.

May they rest in peace

NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Novena of Masses will continue at 9.30am and 7.30pm until and including the **10th November, 2015**.

Mass for those who died during the past year.



Our traditional annual Mass for parishioners who died since November, 2014 will be celebrated on **Friday, 13th November, 2015 at 7.30pm**.

Families, friends and neighbours of the bereaved are especially invited to attend. During Mass, as each name is called, a family member will be invited to bring a lighted candle to our November shrine. Candles will be supplied in the church.

After Mass there will be a cup of tea in the Crypt.

Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November

Sunday, 8th November

St. James', Chetwynd - 3.00pm

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

Weekend
Psalm:

Twenty-Third Sunday in ordinary time - Year B

Patrick Killeen

