

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

10th January, 2016

The Baptism of the Lord

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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
17th January, 2016

First Reading:
Is 62: 1-5

Psalms: 95

Second Reading:
1 Cor 12: 4-11

Gospel:
Jn 2: 1-11

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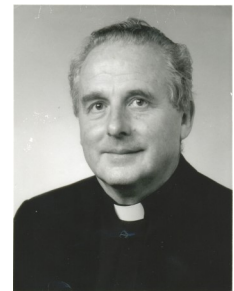
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TINY DROPS REQUIRED ALWAYS



The forecast is for more rain. Just think about it. Each of those tiny raindrops looks so harmless. How could it make such a difference? What a difference it does make as we know so well.

Each minute, each day, maybe even each year, can look so transient that we fail to appreciate its potential as a gift from God. Now is God's gift. It is a unique opportunity to make a difference, to add a drop of goodness and service to the ocean of love our world needs each day. Each opportunity is irreplaceable and when ignored leaves us all impoverished. Postponing a response is the last refuge of the fearful soul.

True wisdom is to appreciate the beauty and the goodness all around us and to recognise our own potential to enhance our surroundings. We all need to remove the scales of complacency and routine from the eyes of our hearts to enable us to see the opportunities of fulfilling service that today offers us.

New Year is a focus time for new beginnings. It is an invitation to realise how blessed we are and to sprinkle each hour with drops of kindness. It is time to respond to God's love and to our neighbour's needs. R.S.V. P.

Fr. Tom.

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NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to the homes:

Bulletins will be delivered to homes in the parish next weekend.

Parish Council:

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 11th January, 2016 at 8.15pm.

Liturgy Group:

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12th January, 2016 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Heart Throbs: Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support.

Next meeting on Monday, 11th January, 2016 at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre from 11am to 1pm. New members welcome. For further information contact (087) 2874106.

Jubilee Bells Christmas Concert:

Jubilee Bells Hand bell choir wishes to extend a huge thank you to all who participated in the Christmas Concert on December, 17th last and to those who subscribed so generously to the exit collection for the Cork Simon Community. The collection amounted to €1,117.02 which Simon is very pleased with and wishes to thank the donors most sincerely.

Wilton Park House—Bishopstown Senior Social Centre

including Men's Shed will re-open for 2016 on Monday, 11th January, 2016. The first event for 2016 is the Bishopstown Dementia Friendly Community Initiative with a free Coffee Morning from 10.30am to 12 noon on Wednesday, 27th January, 2016. This group will meet on the last Wednesday of every month in 2016. For further enquiries please contact (086) 1522719.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

Next Carer's support Meeting on Wednesday, 13th January, 2016 from 3pm to 4.30pm at the Bessboro Day Care Centre, Blackrock, Cork. All welcome. Contact: 4972504.

The Saturday Club will hold their next meeting on Saturday, 16th January, 2016 at the Bessboro Day Care Centre from 2pm to 4pm. Light refreshments provided. Free admission. All welcome. Contact: (021) 4972504.

WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2016 weekly collection envelopes for those who have already signed on, and those who wish to do so for 2016, will be available for collection from the

Parish Office after all Masses this weekend 9th/10th January, 2016 and on weekdays after the 9.30am

Mass.

Please come and collect your box as soon as possible.

Thanking you.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of the following parishioners who died over the Christmas period:

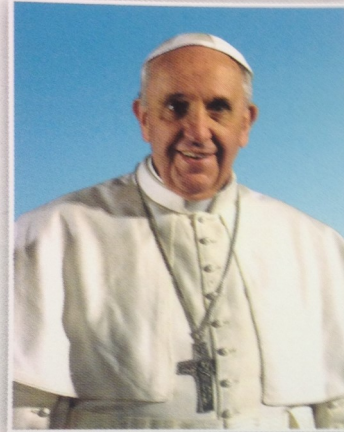
Jim Irwin, Wilton Gardens.

Jackie O'Herlihy, Model Farm Road.

Jean Parkinson, Kenley, Model Farm Road.

Alien Brennan, Woodlawn, Model Farm Road.

May they rest in peace.



*Let the risen
Jesus enter your life,
welcome him
as a friend,
with trust: he is life!*

*If up till now you have kept him at a distance,
step forward. He will receive you with open arms.*

*If you have been indifferent, take a risk:
you won't be disappointed.*

*If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid,
trust him, be confident that he is close to you,
he is with you and he will give you the peace
you are looking for and the strength to live
as he would have you do.*

Francis

Family Mass:

We would like to thank the large number of children who were involved and all those who assisted in any way with the Family Mass on Christmas Eve. We were delighted that the School Band from St. Catherine's attended under the guidance of Mick Hickey. This Band was founded and encouraged by Carmel O'Sullivan (ex Principal St. Catherine's). We were honoured that Mick's daughter, Violinist Mairead Hickey, (who is studying in the Kromberg Academy, Germany) performed a solo after Communion. In the past Mairead was an altar server in Dennehy's Cross.

Weekend
Psalm:

The Baptism of the Lord - Year C

Patrick Killeen

