

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

17th January, 2016

Second Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1280

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
24th January, 2016

First Reading:
Neh 8:2-6, 8-10

Psalms: 18

Second Reading:
1 Cor 12: 12-30

Gospel:
Lk 1: 1-4: 14-21

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Creation Matters



Reserve these dates:

8.00pm 16th and 23rd February, and 1st and 8th March

The recent heart-rending situations arising from the unprecedented flooding in Ireland are helping us to come to grips with the reality that our world is changing; change is global and not just happening "out there somewhere".

As Pope Francis points out eloquently and forcefully in *Laudato Si: Caring for our Common Home*, this is not just a matter of climate change brought about by human activity, but of greed, arising from market dominated economics and unsustainable growth. He has appealed for an "ecological conversion". This is not a matter just for governments, politicians and scientists, but he emphasises "local individuals and groups can make a real difference".

A series of presentations will be held on 4 Tuesdays in Lent, (8.00pm) starting on 16th February:

Justin Kilcullen, former Director of Trocaire will consider global change and social justice;

Paul Healy, Trocaire Country Director, Kenya, will outline his experiences of migration, caused by environmental change;

Fr. Seán Healy, Director, Social Justice Ireland, will address social justice, with particular reference to Ireland;

Finally, **Daithi O'hAodha**, member of the Faith in Action Group, will outline what we can do individually and collectively to improve matters and "care for our common home".

Faith in Action.

NOTICE BOARD

Diocesan Needs:

The quarterly collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 23rd/24th January, 2016.

Bereavement Support Group:

A support group is beginning in the S.M.A. Parish Centre, Wilton with sessions beginning on Wednesday, 27th January, 2016 at 8.00pm in Room 10. It is open to all people recently or long-term bereaved. For further information please contact Kathleen 4544262 or Margaret 4544429.

Blood Donor Clinic:

At The Barr's Club, Togher on today, Sunday 17th January, 2016 from 12 noon to 3.30pm. Donor line: 1850 731 137.

Coffee Morning for Simon:

A Coffee Morning for the Cork Simon Community will be held in the Meeting Room, Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen Road, Cork on Wednesday next, 20th January, 2016 at 10.30am hosted by the Curraheen Family Centre. All welcome.

"Come and See"

Vocations afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.30pm on Saturday, 6th February, 2016 for women discerning a religious vocation at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork. Check out: www.poorclarescork.ie or email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com.

Prayer for Christian Unity - 2016:

"Salt of the Earth" on Sunday 24th January, 2016 at the Church of the Incarnation, Frankfield, Cork at 7.00pm. The Preacher is Rt. Rev. Paul Colton, Church of Ireland Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross. All welcome!!

REMINDER !!!

WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2016 weekly collection envelopes for those who have already signed on, and those who wish to do so for 2016, are available for collection from the Parish Office on weekdays after the 9.30am Mass.

Please come and collect your box as soon as possible.

Thanking you.

Email: holyspiritparish@eircom.net

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IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to:

Nora Murphy, Model Farm Road on the recent death of her sister, Mary O'Connor, Gardiners Hill, Cork.

To **Jerry Duggan**, Wilton Gardens, on the death of his brother, Pat Duggan, Ballinadee.

May they rest in peace.

Sunday 17th January, 2016—World Day of Migrants and Refugees:

Today is an occasion to pray for all migrants and refugees who are experiencing great suffering, remembering especially the persecuted Christians of the Middle East and Africa.

NEW YEAR



Step lightly through the coming year
Whatever it may bring,
Have courage in the winter storms
And reach out to the Spring.
And catch the sunshine when you can,
It lifts the heart and mind,
Be cheerful in the darker days
Though life may seem unkind.

Step bravely when the road is steep
And climb the highest hill,
Then looking up towards the stars
Your hopes and dreams fulfil.
Still cherish faith, and love and joy,
Dispelling doubt and fear,
Tomorrow beckons, look ahead,
Step lightly through the year.

Iris Hesselden.

Weekend
Psalm:

Second Sunday in ordinary time - Year C

Patrick Killeen

