

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

14th February, 2016

First Sunday of Lent

No: 1284

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
21st February, 2016

First Reading:

Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18

Psalm: 26

Second Reading:

1 Phil 3: 17-4:1

Gospel:

Lk 9: 28-36

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Creation Matters

Justin Kilcullen *Global Justice*



Justin Kilcullen joined Trocaire in 1981 and, following four years as Country Director in Laos, served for twenty years as **CEO**.

A qualified architect, born in Dublin, Justin worked in Tanzania (1976-78), in Belfast on inner city housing (1979), and for the UNHCR, constructing refugee camps in S.E. Asia (1980). He was awarded the World Union of Architects Medal for the Promotion of Human Settlements (2002).

He was President of CIDSE, the federation of Catholic development agencies (1998-2001), and President of Concord, the European Confederation of Development NGOS (2006-2012). He is now Co-Chair of the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness. In 2015 Justin qualified as a Business and Executive Coach at the UCD Smurfit Business School, Dublin.

In this first of our series of Tuesday night Lenten talks, Justin will look at developments in political and economic affairs in recent years and their impact on global poverty and justice.

Tuesday, 16th February

8.00pm, The Crypt

All welcome

Faith in Action Group

CHURCH COLLECTORS

The Parish Finance Committee would like to invite all our collectors to a general meeting **in the Crypt on Monday, 15th February, 2016 at 7.30pm**. As well as our current group of collectors, anyone who would like to become a collector at one of our Masses is welcome to attend this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to update the current rota for each Mass and to recruit new people where we have a shortage in numbers. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the night. Thank you.

NOTICE BOARD

Bulletins to the homes:

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

Lourdes Invalid Pilgrimage Fund:

The annual collection will take place at all the Masses this weekend, 13th/14th February, 2016. Your generosity towards this fund would be very much appreciated.

Matt Talbot—Novena 2016:

Antoin O'Callaghan, Cork Historian and Author will give a talk at the Way of the Cross Church, Togher on Friday, 19th February, 2016 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

"Jubilee of Mercy:"

A talk by H.E. Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor on "Pope Francis and the Gospel of Mercy" will take place on Sunday, 21st February, 2016 from 3pm to 5pm at Christ the King Church, Turners Cross, Cork. All welcome. At this gathering Bishop Buckley will launch our local pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy.

Rediscovering Mercy:

A session on Rediscovering a Personal Experience of Mercy will take place at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane, Cork on Monday, 22nd February at 10.30am (coffee) with session 10.45am to 12.15pm. Facilitated by Sr. Karen and Janet Twomey (Trocaire).

Lent:

Why not take a short term pledge and abstain from alcohol for the duration of Lent? You can join online: www.pioneerassociation or contact (086) 3642619.

Have you a few hours to spare?

The concern Shop on the North Main St. (opposite Dunnes Stores) urgently requires volunteers. If you can help contact the shop or Colette (021) 4254701. Also we require stock — clothes etc. Please donate if you can.

Bishopstown ICA:

Meetings have resumed in the SMA Hall on Thursday nights at 8.00pm. New members welcome. Contact: (087) 6344667.

REST IN PEACE:

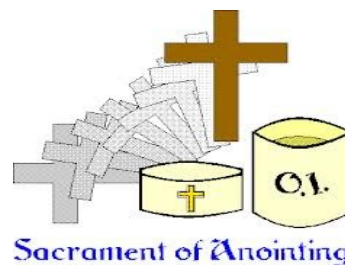
We offer our sincere sympathy to the families, relatives, neighbours and friends of our parishioners who died recently.

Mary Fahy, Leesdale, Model Farm Road, Cork.
Mary O'Sullivan, Bishops court Rd., Cork
Helen Slevin, Elmgrove, Model Farm Rd., Cork

May they rest in peace.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick will take place at the **10.30am Mass this Sunday, 14th February, 2016**.

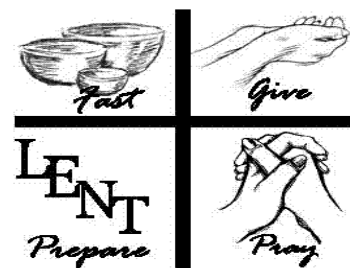


LENTEN CORNER

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (1ST STATION)

In this Jubilee of Mercy, we are called to have the courage to stand up for what we know to be right.

Give us the strength of your Spirit that we may be proud to profess our faith in your Son.



Weekend
Psalm:

Lent 1 - Year C

Patrick Killeen

