

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

6th March, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent

No: 1287

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



THE HOUSEBOUND

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
13th March, 2016

First Reading:

Is 43: 16-21

Psalm: 125

Second Reading:

Phil 3: 8-14

Gospel:

Jn 8: 1-11

Link-a-Prayer invites the **HOUSEBOUND** in our parish to link their prayers with those of the Poor Clares. Prayer is a powerful hidden apostolate and is not dependent on good health or physical strength. Our world needs prayer and people who are confined to their homes through age or illness can help in a way that others cannot. You can link your prayers to the Poor Clares who pray for the needs of all in our parish and in the world. You can unite in spirit with the Poor Clares.

Link-a-prayer in the **MORNING** during the Poor Clares Morning Prayer at 6.00am and 7.00am: during daily Mass (Mon. to Fri. at 7.30am and Sat. and Sun. at 10.00am).

Link-a-prayer at **MIDDAY** during the Angelus and Midday Prayer at 12 noon.

Link-a-prayer in the **EVENING** during Evening Prayer at 5.00pm and public Rosary at 5.30pm.

Link-a-prayer at **MIDNIGHT** when the Poor Clares rise for special prayers from 12.00am to 12.45am.

Link-a-prayer anytime during the day or night in union with the Poor Clares who also take turns to pray in adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament all day.

Pedro Arrupe, S.J. housebound in his final years:

"More than ever I find myself in the hands of Godbut now there is a difference: the initiative is totally with God".

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If you are housebound, or caring for a family member in our parish, whom you know would be interested, contact Carmel O'Shea (087)9589781 or the Parish Office (021) 4344452.

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives, friends and neighbours of the late **Mary Santry**, Leesdale, Model Farm Road, who died recently.
May she rest in peace.

NOTICE BOARD

Irish Bishops Commission:

The annual collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 12th/13th March, 2016.

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses this weekend, 5th and 6th March, 2016.

Matt Talbot—Novena 2016:

The Matt Talbot Mass and Novena will continue on Friday, 11th March, 2016 at 7.30pm in Togher Church. The Celebrant and preacher will be Fr. Tomás Walsh, S.M.A., C.C. North Cathedral Parish. All welcome.

Rediscovering Mercy:

Four sessions to explore Mercy in a personal, local, global and prayerful context on Monday 7th & 14th March beginning with coffee at 10.30am and session from 10.45am to 12.15pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane, Cork. Contact Sr. Karen (021)4537601 for further information

Retreat:

A one day retreat with Fr. Ben Hegarty and Bishopstown Lay Dominicans will be held in Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte on Saturday, 12th March, 2016 from 10am to 5.30pm. Contribution €25 with lunch and refreshments during the day. For further information contact (021) 4874595.

Lenten Retreat Day:

On Saturday, 12th March from 11am to 4pm in the Sisters of the Bon Secours Convent. Booking essential. Lunch provided. Contact: Anne-Marie (087) 2209994.

Make- A- Wish Ireland Annual Wish Day:

Volunteers needed for the annual fundraising day on Friday, 8th April, 2016. If you can commit to a full day or even a few hours selling badges, please visit www.makeawish.ie to register online or contact (01) 2052012.

Beginning Experience:

Beginning Experience is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process in a safe and confidential environment. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 8th April to Sunday 10th April, 2016. For application forms and further details please contact (087) 9886480.

Email: holyspiritparish@eircom.net

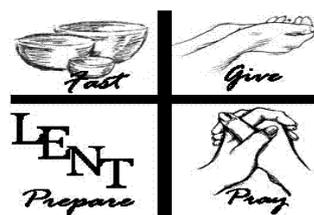
Website: www.dennehyscrossparish.ie

LENTEN CORNER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (7TH STATION)

Lord of the journey, you know how we fall and how often we become discouraged by our failures. Be with us on our pilgrimage of life, reach out to us and raise us up in the warmth of your loving arms.

We pray for those who have been diagnosed with terminal illness. Those in pain and those who are the victims of violence.



Creation Matters Steps to Save the Earth



The 4th and final of our 2016 Lenten series will be led by Dáithí O'hAodha, a member of the Faith in Action group, who will focus on:

- Simple practical ways to live a more sustainable and environmentally friendly life.
- Awareness of global issues and action at a local level.
- The challenges that face us all, and how to help people to tackle them in a positive way to build a brighter future for ourselves and future generations.

Follow the steps and make the changes to play your part in saving this beautiful planet.

Date: **Tuesday, 8th March at 8.00pm**
Venue: The Crypt **All welcome**

Weekend
Psalm:

Lent 4 - Year C



Patrick Killeen