

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

27th March, 2016

Easter Sunday

No: 1290

## 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  
3rd April 2016

First Reading:  
Acts 5: 12-16

Psalm: 117

Second Reading:  
1 Apoc 1: 9-13, 17-19

Gospel:  
Jn 20: 19-31

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## “HAPPY EASTER”

In this Year of Mercy, Easter and the Resurrection take on an added significance. The theme of the mercy of God goes through all the main actions of Holy Week and Easter. Jesus leaves the table at the Last Supper to wash the feet of the disciples and He asks them and us to imitate his actions.



On Good Friday, we contemplate the cross and listen to the account of the Passion. We see Jesus with outstretched arms embracing all of us and reminding us that He has done this for us. We hear him full of mercy saying “*Father forgive them for they know not what they do*” and to the thief “*Today you will be with me in paradise*”.

The followers of Jesus were heart broken at seeing him die on the cross and they were left wondering and waiting. On Easter Sunday morning, their sorrow began to turn to joy. They had a new beginning. Jesus was alive. They saw the empty tomb. They heard from Mary who recognised him when He spoke her name. They heard from the disciples on the road to Emmaus who recognised him at the breaking of bread. When Jesus appeared to the apostles, he wished them peace. The news spread: He is risen, He is truly risen.

In the early Church on Easter Sunday, the greeting from one Christian to another was “*He is risen*” and the reply was “*He is truly risen*”. May the risen Christ bless us this Easter Sunday. May he bless our families and community. May we thank him for his mercy and may we receive his peace.

Fr. Bertie

*May the light of the Risen Lord and God's peace be  
upon you and those you love at Easter time.  
Fr. Bertie and Fr. Tom.*

## NOTICE BOARD

### St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 2nd/3rd April, 2016.

### Diocesan Initiatives:

The quarterly collection will take place on weekend, 9th/10th April, 2016.

### Bishopstown Library Gramophone Circle:

The next Recital will take place on Thursday, 31st March, 2016 at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton, Cork. The musical presenter will be Margaret O'Leary. Admission is free with light refreshments provided. Come along and enjoy the music. All welcome.

### Bible Workshop on the Mercy of God in Scripture:

Dr. Jessie Rogers of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will present a workshop on "The Mercy of God in Scripture" in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road, Cork on Saturday, 16th April, 2016 from 10.00am to 1.30pm. All are welcome. Cost: €10.00. Booking is essential. Please contact the Cork Scripture Group at (021) 4295144 or corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

### Do you feel called to the Priesthood:

Come and See Information Day for priesthood in Cork and Ross on Sunday, 17th April, 2016 at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane, Cork (021) 4537603 from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. For more information in confidence, contact: Canon Bertie O'Mahony (021) 4346940, Fr. Charlie Kiely (021) 4537603 or Fr. Tom Deenihan (021) 4301717 or email: secretary@corkandross.org.

### Parkinson's Mass:

The annual Mass for people with Parkinsons, their families and friends will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown Road, cork on Thursday, 13th April, 2016 at 7.00pm. All welcome.

### University of Notre Dame Folk Choir:

The Notre Dame Folk Choir will visit our Diocese on Thursday, 26th May, 2016 at 12.30pm and give a concert/workshop at the Honan Chapel, U.C.C.. A suggested donation of €5 per person is asked to cover the cost of the music book each attendee will receive. For further information contact: Nathan Williams (083) 4824701.

### Parish Catechists:

A new Two Year Course will begin in January 2017 in Cork. If you are interested, please contact the Pastoral Development Office at (021) 4357601.

### Pilgrimage to Knock/Lough Derg:

On May 22nd/23rd. Fully inclusive package including breakfast, evening meals, overnight accommodation, ferry crossing to Lough Derg and coach. Cost €195 per person sharing with €20 single supplement. For further details call (087) 6167835.

## REST IN PEACE

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

**Helen O'Hea**, Farranlea Park, Model Farm Road.  
**Rita O'Herlihy**, Wilton Gardens, Cork.

*May they rest in peace.*



*Christ is alive, with joy we  
sing;  
We celebrate our risen  
Lord,  
Praising the glory of his  
name.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

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## Weekend Psalm:

*Easter Sunday - Mass of the Day*

Patrick Killeen

