

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

24th April, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

No: 1293

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**
1st May, 2016

First Reading:

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Psalm: 66

Second Reading:

4 Apoc 21: 10-14,

Gospel:

Jn 14: 23-29

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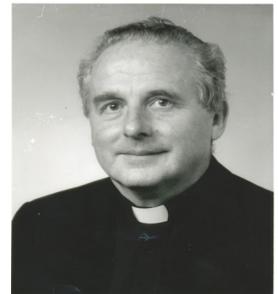
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A BADGE OF HONOUR



From Beara to Youghal and in many other places throughout the country, young people take pride in sporting the colours of their local club, either on or off the field of play. They wish to show their identity, to show where they are from and whom they idolise, support and imitate. In fact, to actually represent their local community is a badge of honour by which they wish to be recognised. Jesus was very clear about how his followers were to be recognised. "By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples" (John 13: 31-35).

The required love is an enormous challenge. It is to love as Jesus loves us. His love knew no bounds and He loved to the last drop of His blood. He asks us to imitate Him.

Could He be serious? It must be an ideal that no ordinary person could live up to. How could anyone love as Jesus loved? Such love would change the world. It would bring about the new heaven and the new earth that John foresaw in the Second Reading this weekend, where God lives among men wiping away all tears and sadness.

Only Jesus can inspire us to shake off our fear, to risk loving as He loves, to make a start at home and in the neighbourhood to build a new world. At death's door, it was His dying request. He will enable us to imitate Him if we allow Him.

Fr. Tom Clancy.

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SPRING DUES

Dues which form a major part of our Priest's personal income are now being handed in. Envelopes are available at the Church doors if needed. Contributions may be dropped in to the Parish Office, the Sacristy, either of the Priest's houses or with the Sunday collection. Many thanks.

NOTICE BOARD

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will be take place next weekend, 30th April/1st May, 2016.

Bishopstown Library Gramophone Circle:

The next recital will take place on Thursday, 28th April, 2016 at 3.00pm at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton. The musical presenter will be John Hendrick. Admission is free with light refreshments provided. All welcome.

The Cork Association for Autism:

The annual flagship collection day will take place on Thursday, 5th May and the Association would like to invite you to become a volunteer collector in the Bishopstown area and help make a difference to the lives of adults affected by autism. The Association provides support services to over 300 individuals in the Cork area and these services include residential and respite, a day service, home supports and an Asperger Outreach programme. If you could spare some time to lend a helping hand, please call Carol on (021) 4533642 or email: c.walsh@corkautism.ie.

The Coeliac Society of Ireland:

The Cork support group will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 10th May, 2016 at the S.M.A. Centre, Wilton Cork at 8.00pm. The topic for discussion is: Summer party and there will be a demonstration with a Dietician in attendance. Entrance fee: €5. All welcome.

Is Jesus Calling You?!

A Vocations Afternoon for women discerning a religious vocation will be held at the Poor Clare Monastery, College road, Cork on Saturday, 7th May, 2016 from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. For further information: www.poorclarescork.ie Or email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com.

The Lough Flower & Garden Club:

There will be a Garden Talk by Sheila Crean on Tuesday, 26th April, 2016 at 8.00pm at the S.M.A. Parish Centre, Wilton. Visitors welcome. Cost for visitors €7. (tea and biscuits included).

Anam Cara:

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday, 4th May from 19.30 to 21.00 in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. For further information contact: (01) 4045378.

REST IN PEACE

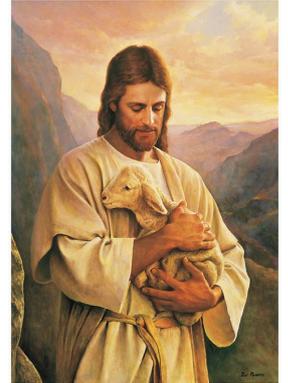
We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives, and friends of our parishioners who died recently.

Jack Fitzgerald, Kenley (late of Wilton Road).
Sr. Emilie Nagle, Infant Jesus Sisters, Model Farm Road.

May they rest in peace.



**"All in the April evening,
April airs were abroad
I saw the sheep with their lambs,
And thought on the Lamb of God".**



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DENNEHY'S CROSS PILGRIMAGE HOLY LAND Celebrating the "YEAR OF MERCY"



6TH – 14TH OCTOBER, 2016

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Weekend Psalm:

Easter 5 - Year C

Patrick Killeen



I will bless your name for - ev - er, O God my King.