

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

1st May, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

No: 1294

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
8th May, 2016

First Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: 46

Second Reading:

Eph 1: 17-23

Gospel:

Lk 24: 46-53

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Guarantees
a better deal
for Third World
Producers

Creation Matters

Next weekend we have 2 events to remind us that, as stewards of Creation, each of us is called to do something positive for the environment and for others who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

Seeds for Change

Now that it looks as though Spring might have arrived, it is time to get planting. **After Masses on Saturday/ Sunday next, 7th /8th May, we plan to distribute free seeds of vegetables and flowering plants which are easy to grow at home.** As a follow up to this, parishioners will be invited to celebrate a special Harvest Thanksgiving Mass and Festival and to bring some of their home-grown produce to a Bring and Buy event on Sunday, 25th September. All the proceeds from this will again go to our sister parish In Turkwell

Wow??

Wonders of Waste

Wow!

A group of unemployed women in the Pampagna area of the Philippines, a rural area severely damaged by volcanic eruption in 1991, transform waste into beautiful and practical products. Working with Helen Mitchell, an Irish lay missionary, they retrieve plastic drinks cartons from the mountains of plastic waste in dumps. The women clean and sort these brightly coloured cartons and, having experimented and perfected their methods and designs, they now produce a beautiful range of sturdy, attractive and practical bags. These bags are then sold through a network of volunteers, and the proceeds help these women to change their lives, and provide for their families.

Almost 100.000 waste plastic pouches are now recycled annually; production methods cause no damage and generate no pollution.

On the weekend of May 7th/8th we will have the opportunity to support these enterprising women. A range of the bags will be available for sale after each Mass. The bags come in a variety of shapes, colours, functions and designs, priced from €2 - €17.

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F A I T H I N A C T I O N G R O U P

NOTICE BOARD

First Friday:

Next Friday, 6th May, 2016 is the first Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Next Friday, 6th May, 2016, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9.30am Mass until 7.30pm followed by Mass.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

The monthly meeting will take place on Thursday, 5th May, 2016 at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Parish Pastoral Services:

The annual collection to fund the work of the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, Saturday/Sunday, 7th & 8th May, 2016. This annual collection funds the costs of training for Parish Assemblies and Pastoral Councils; training and resourcing parish ministries such as Parish Catechists, RCIA teams, Visitation teams, Baptism Preparation Teams, Young Adult and Youth Ministry; and ongoing formation for all engaged parish ministry such as talks, conferences and courses for clergy, religious and laity.

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will be take place at all Masses this weekend 30th April/1st May, 2016.

Date for your Diary:

A workshop on Garden Composting open to all interested parishioners will be held on Tuesday, 10th May, 2016 at 4pm in the school garden at Colaiste Christ Ri Secondary School, Capwell Rd., Cork. This will be led by Jan Van Soest, Organic Horticulturist and Teacher.

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre:

Some places are currently available on our award winning weekly computer programme. Computers for the petrified, iPads and Tablets also catered for. Learn at your own pace in a group of only five people. Phone now to book a place. Contact: Michael (087) 2734887 or roger (086) 3866975.

Mercy Hospital Fund:

A big "thank you" to our parishioners who contributed so generously to the recent church gate collection. An amount of €620.61 was collected which will go to the new developments at the hospital.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Medugorje Centre:

Our next Mass will be on Thursday, 5th May, 2016 at the chapel in the Bons Secours Hospital, College Road, Cork at 8.00pm. Everybody is welcome—please spread the word.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

Carer's Support Meeting on Wednesday, 11th May from 3pm to 4.30pm at Bessboro Day Care Centre, Blackrock, Cork. All welcome. Contact: (021) 4972504.

REST IN PEACE

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

Stephen Murphy, Model Farm Road.
Ber Kelleher, Kenley, Model Farm Road..

May they rest in peace.

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.

Bible Corner

UNCERTAIN TIMES



This weekend's Gospel words were spoken at a time of great uncertainty for the disciples. They realised that time was running out for Jesus. It was clear that his powerful enemies were about to pounce. Jesus was about to leave them - their security and hope was about to depart and more than that, He was telling them it was better He left them. Whereas they felt as long as the miracle worker was with them, there was some security at least. But now, He was offering them something much more precious - a much more intimate and sustaining friendship with him through the gift of the Holy Spirit. They were afraid to give up the concrete experience of having the miracle worker with them. But, they had to surrender that experience to have the Father, Son and Holy Spirit make their home in each one of them through faith.

Human prudence dictates that one should stay with the tried and tested, with the security that experience, knowledge, money, popularity, influence can bring. But there is no growth, no love, no real happiness without risking generosity, without the surrender of security and independence, without trust in oneself and in God in times of uncertainty. Peace be with you.

Fr. Tom.

Weekend Psalm:

Easter 6 - Year C

Patrick Killeen

