

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

8th May, 2016

The Ascension of the Lord

No: 1295

## 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  
15th May, 2016

### First Reading:

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: 103

### Second Reading:

Rm 8: 8-17

### Gospel:

Jn 14: 15-16

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## INVITATION TO CELEBRATION

At the blessing of the site for the new Church at Dennehy's Cross, Cork in 1956, Bishop Lucey said *"this Church will be unique in one important respect as regards site. It will be on a main road. Many tourists will pass this way and will stop at it. Their impression of our faith here in Cork will depend to no small extent on what they find in the Church. That is why I want this Church to be a particularly striking and devotional one"*. The foundation stone was blessed and laid on the 19th June, 1957. The official opening and dedication was marked by a solemn High Mass on the 25th September, 1960. In his homily Bishop Lucey advised the people *"to worship in and revere their Church as a lot was spent on its costly and precious furnishings which could not but delight God, but the finest ornaments of any Church were good people"*.



Since its opening, individuals and families have celebrated many of their special moments in our Church. It is full of memories. It is a landmark in our City and many find in it a place of peace and drop in to say a prayer or light a candle.

The Church has been maintained by different generations and the Priests who served here and are fondly remembered. In 1985, the Silver Jubilee was marked and celebrated. Bishop Murphy was the chief celebrant at the Jubilee Mass which began a week of celebration with prayer for the dead, the youth and the housebound. In 2010 the Golden Jubilee was celebrated *"to honour the Church itself and we pay tribute to the many priests, parish workers and volunteers and the wider population of dedicated and devoted parish people who supported it by their attendance"*. (Dick Cross in the Jubilee Booklet).

We feel we are at another moment of celebration as Bishop John Buckley will be with us next Saturday at the 6.15 pm Mass (Vigil of Pentecost) to mark the refurbishment which has taken place in the recent past and to bless the outside Stations of the Cross. This is to celebrate the work undertaken and supported so well by the parish groups and individual parishioners. We wish to record our thanks to the painters, floor experts, electricians, sound system people and indeed all who helped to make the project such a success.

Fr. Bertie.

CELEBRATION MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN BUCKLEY  
ON  
SATURDAY, 14TH MAY, 2016  
AT  
6.15PM (VIGIL OF PENTECOST).

## Financial Report 2015

<u>Expenditure</u>	€	<u>Income:</u>	€	<u>Special Collections 2015</u>	€
Wages & PRSI	50,383	Offertory Collections	126,616		
Heat & Light	29,866	Shrines	12,379		
Phone	1,703	Car Parking	18,614	Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund	1,805
Office Equip.& paper	332	Rents - Crypt & Parish Centre	3,415	Episcopal Commissions	990
Books & Missalettes	2,029	Donations & Bequests	14,306	Holy Places	616
Church Requisites	11,226	Revenue—Tax back	24,506	Pastoral Services	631
Insurance	7,464	Booklets etc.	345	Peter's Pence	1,527
Personnel & fees	5,769	Special Collections	8,018	Priesthood Education	1,195
Equipment:	5,349	Diocesan Quarterly	3,823	Mission Sunday	738
Confirmation	575	Trocaire	5,219	C.M.C.C.	516
Water, refuse	307	Renovation	73,910	Quarterly Diocesan	3,823
Church Maintenance	198,755				
Presbyteries	750				
Property Tax	1,710	<b>Total</b>	<b>€291,151</b>		
Special collections	8,018				
Diocesan Quarterly	3,823	<b>A.I.B current a/c</b>			
Eucharistic Procession	750	<b>1/1/2015</b>	€71,634		
Cork & Ross Diocesan Levy	12,952	No.2 A/c	€ 8,098		
Cork & Ross Benevolent fund	10,362	Deposit	€ 199		
Bank charges	1,699	Bridging Loan	€50,425		
Trocaire	5,219				
Capital Expend.	37,483				
			<b>€421,507</b>		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>€396,524</b>				
<b>A.I.B.Current A/c</b>					
<b>(31/12/15)</b>	<b>€22,615</b>				
<b>No. 2 A/c</b>	<b>€2,169</b>				
<b>Deposit</b>	<b>€199</b>				
	<b>€421,507</b>				

### NOTICE BOARD

#### Bulletins to the homes:

Bulletins will be distributed to homes in the parish next weekend. Could distributors **please collect** same on Friday.

#### Pastoral Council:

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 9th May, 2016 at 8.15pm.

#### Liturgy Group:

Next meeting in Parish Centre on Tuesday, 10th May, 2016 at 7.30pm.

#### Parish Pastoral Services:

The annual collection to fund the work of the Cork & Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up this weekend 7th/8th May. This collection funds the costs of training for Parish Assemblies and Pastoral Council, training and resourcing parish ministries etc.

#### Pilgrimage of Mercy:

Join the Sisters of the Bon Secours on the Diocesan Pilgrimage of Mercy on Saturday, 14th May meeting at 10.15am at St. Francis Church, Liberty St. For further details contact: Anne-Marie Whelan (087)2209994

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#### Plant Sale !

Colaiste Stiofain Naofa will hold its annual plant sale on Tuesday, 17th and Wed. 18th May. This plant sale showcases the work of the horticulture students at CSN. Plants available include annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, trees and shrubs. Opening times 9am to 5pm. All welcome.

#### Clothing Collection:

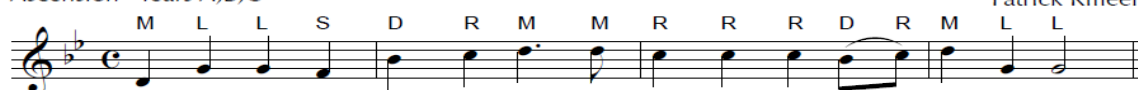
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are holding a clothing collection after all Masses at Dennehy's Cross, Church on weekend, 14th/15th May, 2016. Please see notices on church notice boards re items accepted. Thank you for your support.

#### Reminder from Faith in Action Group:

Don't forget to collect your free flower, vegetable and herb seeds outside the Parish Office after Masses this weekend. You will have an opportunity to support an inspiring example of sustainable living by purchasing a WoW bag. There will be a Workshop on Garden Composting on Thursday, 12th May at 4pm in the school garden at Colaiste Christ Ri, Capwell Rd. Cork. All welcome.

### Weekend Psalm:

*Ascension - Years A,B,C*



God goes up with shouts of Joy; The Lord goes up with trum-pet blast.

Patrick Killeen