

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

15th May, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

No: 1296

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 DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PENTECOST SUNDAY 2016



Originally Pentecost was a Jewish festival called the Feast of Weeks. It was celebrated on the fiftieth day after the beginning of the grain harvest. It was a very popular one for which Jews came to Jerusalem from all over the world to celebrate. Today's First Reading tells us what happened on the Pentecost 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus.

Even though they had met the risen Jesus, the early disciples were still holed up in an attic room for fear of being pilloried, attacked or even worse as followers of the Nazarene. Some may have secretly hoped to slip away safely back to their fishing boats, telling themselves that they would never again be lured into following a wandering preacher.

Yet, with all their fears, there was a niggling hope. Before He left, Jesus had promised to be with them, promised to send a helper. What that could mean they did not fully understand, but they kept hoping against hope.

Then, something happened beyond their wildest dreams, the Spirit of God touched them. It changed their fears into courage, their anxieties into joy, their doubts into faith, their hesitancy into action, their selfishness into generosity, their ambition into discipleship.

Today, we certainly need a new outpouring of this Spirit of God. We need it in our Church, in our country, in our world and in all our hearts. Are we open to pray for it, open to receive it?

"Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts, enkindle in us the fire of your love".

Fr. Tom.

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
22nd May, 2016

First Reading:

Prov 8: 22-31

Psalm: 8

Second Reading:

Rm 5: 1-5

Gospel:

Jn 16: 12-15

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That extra coat, jacket, suit, dress, trousers, shoes— all needed pronto !!
A Vincent de Paul lorry will be in our Church yard at **Mass times this weekend.**

SPRING DUES

Even though we were not able to send a reminder/envelope to each house, many have contributed generously.
Many thanks.

NOTICE BOARD

Thank you from Pastoral Development Office:

Fr. Charlie Kiely wishes to thank you most sincerely for the collection taken up last weekend to support the work and administration of the Pastoral Development Office in the Diocese. We look forward to meeting many of you over the coming year at our events, courses and conferences.

Course in Catholic Social Teaching:

Course in Catholic Social Teaching in Cork on June 12th to 18th, 2016. A study of civil society, political society and economic society. Venue: Knockadoon Dominican Centre, Ballymacoda, Co. Cork. The course costs €320, which includes all meals and accommodation. Please phone 085 2258773 for further details.

Taize Style Prayer:

All young adults welcome to join us on Wednesday, 25th May, 2016 in Casa Maria (opposite the Bon Secours Hospital, College Road, Cork) for prayer, music, tea and a chat. For further details contact: Anne-Marie Whelan at 087 2209994.

Our Lady of Knock:

The SMA National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock will begin on Friday, 20th May, 2016 at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Rd., Cork and will close with our Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on the 28th May, 2016. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30pm (except Sat. 21st May at 7pm). For further information contact: (021) 4292871.

CSN Annual Plant Sale:

Colaiste Stiofain Naofa Annual Plant Sale on Tues, 17th/ Wed 18th May from 9am to 5pm. All welcome.

Hispanic Festival:

An Hispanic Festival in benefit of victims of the Earthquake in Ecuador will take place on Sat. 21st May at 19.30pm at the Aula Maxima UCC. Tickets €20 from the Parish Office in Togher Mon-Fri 10am to 12 noon & will be available at door on the night.

Concert/Workshop—Notre Dame University Folk Choir:

The University of Notre Dame Folk choir will be visiting the Diocese on Thurs. 26th May to give a concert/workshop at the Honan Chapel, UCC from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. The choir is internationally renowned. Every participant will receive a music book to take home. To book a place contact the Pastoral Development Office at 021) 4537601.

PARISH MISSION - OCTOBER, 2016

There will be a meeting on Monday, 16th May, 2016 at 7.30pm in the Crypt in preparation for the Parish Mission which will take place here on Monday, 24th October to Friday, 28th Oct., 2016. Anyone interested in having an input in same would be very welcome to attend.

Weekend Psalm:

Pentecost Sunday - Mass during the day - Year A,B,C



Patrick Killeen

Ballineaspig Area Masses

<u>Area:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Farranlea	Wed. 8th June	7.30pm
Kenley	Wed. 22nd June	7.30pm
College Rd./Magazine Rd. at Brookfield.	Fri. 24th June	7.30pm
Leesdale/Parkway/Greenfields	Sat. 9th July	7.30pm



ANNUAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE

ON
WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY,
2016

AT
8.00PM
IN

**THE CRYPT, DENNEHYS
CROSS CHURCH.**

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED
AFTERWARDS**



First Holy Communion:

“Welcome Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to me”

The girls from St. Catherine’s Primary School will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next **Saturday, 21st May, 2016 at 11.30am.**

We pray for them and their families.

