

# Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

23rd October, 2016

Mission Sunday

No: 1309

## 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  
30th October, 2016

### First Reading:

Wis 11: 22-12:2

Psalm: 144

### Second Reading:

2 Th 1:11-2:2

### Gospel:

Lk 19: 1-10

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## *From bargaining .....*



Hard bargaining is inimical to robust loving.  
Effective bargaining is built on perceived strengths.

Enriching love thrives on trustful acceptance.

A bargaining heart misses out on the fulfilment of generosity.

Self-righteousness blocks out the balm of enriching friendship.

The Pharisee in this Sunday's Gospel sets out his stall very well. His fidelity to the accepted norms is above reproach. His report card merits ten out of ten at least. He is a cut above the rest. He can bargain with the Lord from strength. What he wants in prayer is affirmation in self-righteousness, approval from his peers and first place in the pecking order.

The man at the back of the temple has no bargaining chips. He believes in a different God. His heart is just open to healing mercy, to a tender welcome, to new beginnings, to ongoing enriching love, true friendships, human and divine.

The two men may be in the Temple at the same time, but have very different agendas.

**Fr. Tom.**

**Ballineaspaig Parish Mission**

**Monday 24th October 2016**

to

**Friday 28th October 2016**

**Morning Mass: 9.30am**  
**Evening Celebration: 7.30pm**

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## Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace  
and renewal for all.

We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish especially  
those who are experiencing difficulties.

Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick, the  
unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.

Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of you and of  
each other  
Amen

## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives,  
neighbours and friends of **Kate Nagle**, College Road, who  
died recently.

*May she rest in peace.*

## NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Fr. Bertie and Fr. Tom will offer a Novena of Masses  
(2nd to 10th November inclusive) for the deceased  
relatives and friends of all who send in names for  
the November list for the dead. The envelopes and  
lists are now available at the altar rails.

The daily Mass times during the Novena are  
**9.30am and 7.30pm.**  
(Weekend Mass times during the Novena as usual).

## ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

The annual Mass for parishioners who died since  
November 2015 will be held on **Friday, 11th  
November, 2016 at 7.30pm.**

## NOTICE BOARD

### Cork Simon Community:

The annual Church Gate collection in aid of Cork Simon  
community is taking place this weekend 22nd/23rd  
October, 2016.

### Bishopstown Library Gramophone Circle:

The next recital will take place on Thursday, 27th October,  
2016 at 3.00pm in the Bishopstown Library. The musical  
presenter will be John Hendrick. Admission is free with  
light refreshments provided. All most welcome.

### The Lough flower & Garden Club:

An evening with Alan Power, Garden & Estate Manager with  
the National Trust at Stourhead Wiltshire on Tuesday, 25th  
October at 8.00pm in the SMA Parish Centre, Wilton.  
Everybody welcome.

### Anam Cara:

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is  
holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday,  
2nd November from 19.30 to 21.00 in Bru Columbanus,  
Cardinal Way, Wilton, Cork.

## CEMETERY PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS IN NOVEMBER

**Saturday 5th November**  
St. Oliver's Cemetery at 2.00pm

**Sunday 6th November**  
St. Finbarr's at 2.30pm  
St. James' Chetwynd at 3.00pm.



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12	€1000
11	€500
10	€250
9	€150
8	€100
7	€50
6	€40
5	€30
4	€20
3	€15
2	€10
1	€5

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## MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE

8.00pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig.

Tickets available from the school office.

## Weekend Psalm:

Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C

Patrick Killeen

