

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

30th October, 2016

Thirty first Sunday Ordinary Time

No: 1310

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
6th November, 2016

First Reading:

2 Mac 7: 1-2,9-14

Psalm: 16

Second Reading:

2 Th 2: 16-3:5

Gospel:

Lk 20:27-38

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In times of crisis, a common reaction is to blame our leaders. Church leaders know this only too well. Of course, like the rest of us, they too make mistakes and need to acknowledge this fact. But to lay the blame for all our ills on them is destructive and dishonest. Each of us has the opportunity to create cells of goodness and service wherever we are. Among believers, buck passing is often due to a crippling sense that we cannot see a way to make a worthwhile input into the life of God's people and God's Church. Too many believe that we are too small to count. We are not.

In Christ's time, Zacchaeus was too small to see Jesus passing by. Aware that life's chances do not repeat themselves, Zacchaeus moved quickly to offset this limitation. He climbed a tree. Looking Jesus in the eye changed his life.

We meet Jesus in and through one another. Responsibility for caring for people in need and for our environment belongs to each of us. Like Zacchaeus, we must find ways of seizing today's opportunities now and not leave it to the leader and preacher. Otherwise we may never encounter Jesus. We are never too small to make a difference.

Fr. Tom Clancy.

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NOTICE BOARD

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place at the doors of the Church on next weekend, Saturday, 5th November and Sunday, 6th November, 2016.

First Friday:

Next Friday, 4th November, 2016 is the first Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Friday, 4th November, 2016 after the 9.30am Mass to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, 3rd November, 2016 at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Medugorje Centre:

Our next Mass will be held on Thursday, 3rd November, 2016 at 8.00pm in the chapel of the Bons Secours Hospital, College Road, Cork at 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Church Library:

If you enjoy reading why not join the Curraheen Road Church Library Reading Club—the next meeting will take place on Thursday, 3rd November, 2016 at 6.30pm in the Bishopstown Library.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

The next Carer's Support Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9th November, 2016 from 3.00pm to 4.30pm at the Bessboro Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork. All are welcome. For further information contact (021)4972504.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, 1st November, 2016 is the
Feast of All Saints.

Vigil Mass on Monday, 31st Oct at 7.30pm.

Masses on Feast Day Tuesday:

9.00am
10.30am
7.30pm

Wednesday, 2nd November, All Souls with Novena
beginning.

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.**

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.

*The fruit of silence is prayer,
The fruit of prayer is faith,
The fruit of faith is love,
The fruit of love is service,
The fruit of service is peace
Find Jesus and you will find peace.*

Blessed Mother Teresa.

Weekend Psalm: *Thirty-First Sunday in ordinary time - Year C*

Patrick Killeen

