

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

29th January, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1322

## 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  
5th February, 2017

### First Reading:

Is 58: 7-10

Psalm: 111

### Second Reading:

1 Cor 2:1-5

### Gospel:

Mt 5: 13-16

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## THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

In the Sermon on the Mount, the Beatitudes are the new Commandments, not etched on stone but on our hearts. The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' teaching. They reveal that the kingdom of heaven isn't about power or strength, land, wealth or possession, but rather that the kingdom is an attitude, a way of heart, a way of thinking and acting which is radical and life changing.

The Beatitudes can be said to reveal the face of Christ because he lived them perfectly. They are the pathway to happiness and true human fulfilment. In short, they are beautiful. This Sunday's Gospel is the most revolutionary social policy statement ever produced, because it turns this world's value systems upside down.

Jesus wants to make us aware of another way of living. It is the experience of living by being generous rather than selfish, of practising forgiveness rather than revenge, of hungering for what is right rather than for what benefits oneself, of seeing others as children of the same loving Father, rather than people to be used and exploited.

When we put into practice the light yoke and burden of the Beatitudes, we begin to taste the eternal life to which we are called. For in the kingdom of heaven, we encounter the poor in spirit, those who mourned but now know the joy of Christ. The meek and not the proud and haughty, the merciful and those who whilst on earth hungered and thirsted for righteousness.

Finally, the Beatitudes puts before us a spiritual road map which invites all on life's journey to live the Beatitudes conscious that Jesus is the cornerstone and anchor of our faith.

"God alone satisfies" (St. Thomas Aquinas).

Arthur O'Callaghan.



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Candlemas Day - Thursday, 2nd February,  
2017

The blessing of candles will take place at the 9.30am Mass on Thursday, 2nd February, 2017 and are available to purchase at €1.00 each.

Feast of St. Blaise: - Friday, 3rd February,  
2017

Throats will be blessed before and after the 9.30am and the 7.30pm Mass on Friday, 3rd February, 2017.

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and Community of the Sisters of the Infant Jesus, Model Farm Road, Cork on the recent death of **Sr. Hilary O'Rourke.**

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to **Denis Buckley,** Model Farm Road on the recent death of his sister, Eileen d'Arcy (West Yorkshire).

*May they rest in peace.*

## NOTICE BOARD

**First Friday:**

Next Friday, 3rd February, 2017, is the first Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Next Friday, 3rd February, 2017, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **after the 9.30am Mass until 1.00pm and from 6.00pm to 7.30pm** followed by Mass.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:**

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, 2nd February, 2017 at 3.00pm in the Parish Centre.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace** - Medugorje Centre:

Our next Mass will be held on Thursday, 2nd February, 2017 at 8.00pm in the Chapel in the Bons Secours Hospital, College Road, Cork. All welcome.

**The Church - Is it relevant?**

A discussion facilitated by Dr. Anne Francis on Tuesday, 14th February, 2017 at 11.30am in Douglas Library. Coffee/tea served from 11.00am. Organised by Douglas Churches together.

**Bishopstown Community School:**

Enrolling now for night classes at Bishopstown Community School. Limited availability in some courses. Contact (021) 4869310.

**Curraheen Road Library:**

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 2nd February, 2017 at 6.30pm in the Bishopstown Library. New members very welcome.

**Bishopstown Senior Social Centre:**

Spaces are now available in some of our groups: Exercise dance for seniors, computers for the petrified and card playing for seniors. See our website. Spaces also available on our Men's Sheds. For further information on any of the above contact: Michael O'Connor (087) 2734887 or Roger Coughlan (086) 3866975.

**Parish Catechist Course:**

On Saturday 28th January 38 people began the Maryvale Certificate in Catechesis. The Pastoral Development together with Bishop John Buckley wish to thank the parishes who promoted the training and we ask you to remember those who have participated in your prayers as they begin the two year course in preparation to be commissioned as Parish Catechists.

**Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

From the 11th to the 16th June, 2017 - 5 nights full board. Under the Patronage of the Bishop of Cork & Ross, Rev. John Buckley D.D. with Pilgrimage Director: Canon James O'Donovan. Booking Forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 117, Patrick Street, Cork tel. no. (021) 4277959.

**WEEKEND  
PSALM:**

*Fourth Sunday in ordinary time - Year A*

Patrick Killeen

