

Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

23rd November, 2014

Feast of Christ the King

No: 1234

Christmas Campaign in Aid of Turkwell Parish, Kenya 2014

In recent years we have run a Christmas campaign to support development in our sister parish in Turkwell, Northern Kenya. Very valuable funds have been raised over the years to help the communities to meet their most basic needs, e.g. deep wells or boreholes to supply a reliable and safe source of drinking water, a health clinic in Kalemunyang to provide health care for young mothers and children, solar panels to provide electricity to schools and health clinics, feeding programmes for children under the age of five and many more basic, simple projects that make a huge difference to the lives of the communities who live in the far flung parts of this very large parish.

This year's campaign focuses on 3 urgent needs to help the communities in Turkwell.



New Batteries to store the energy supplied by the solar panels



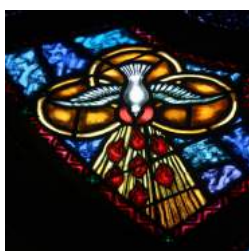
Food for young mothers and children



Medicines to guarantee good health to all the people in Turkwell parish

Prayer From Ballineaspig Parish for Turkwell Parish

Praying with our sister parish in Turkwell, Lord, inspire us to use wisely the resources of our planet and to share them justly with our neighbour. Cherishing our fellow parishioners in Turkwell, we pray that they may have the blessings of clean water and sustaining harvests and live in health, dignity and peace.



Nollaig Shona Daoibh go léir

“Christmas cards and gift vouchers will be available in the Parish Office after Masses on Saturday/Sunday 29th/30th November, 6th/7th/8th and 20th/21st December and after the 9.30am Mass on weekdays.”

NOTICE BOARD

Cór an Spioraid Naomh: (Dennehys Cross Church Choir):
The 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 23rd November, 2014 will be offered for all the deceased members of the choir.

Bishopstown Gramophone Society:
Next meeting will be held on Thursday, 27th November in the Bishopstown Library at 3.00pm. The presenter is Jack O'Shea. Admission free. Light refreshments provided.

Ordination:
On Sunday, 23rd November, the Feast of Christ the King, Marius O'Reilly will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Buckley in the Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen at 2.30pm. The Ordination will be broadcast live on hospital radio CUH. FM.

ROTAS:
Rotas for Ministers of the Eucharist (weekend) and Ministers of the Word (daily and weekend) are now available for collection at the weekend Masses.

Cork Simon Community:
The recent Church gate collection amounted to €1,101.29. Your generosity is much appreciated. We would also like to thank the students of Mount Mercy College for their assistance with the collection.

Cork Alzheimer's Café:
A meeting is held on the last Friday of each month from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Activity Centre, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road. Light refreshments provided free of charge. Next meeting on Friday 28th November. All welcome.

Fundraising Lunch:
A charity lunch will take place in the Kingsley Hotel on the 28th November with all proceeds going to Bru Columbanus. Lunch and entertainment by tenor, Ryan Morgan. Tickets €40. For further information contact (021) 4345754.

St. Aloysius' Variety Show:
St. Aloysius' School, Sharman Crawford St. will hold its annual Variety show on Nov. 26th in the School Hall at 8pm. Tickets: €10 adults & €5 for children & O.A.P.'s available at the door on the night or from the school box office.

Autumn Dues Envelopes

With the indispensable help of our voluntary distributors, the envelopes are being distributed over the coming weeks. (If you do not receive one and wish to contribute, contact the Parish Office tel. No. 4344452).

In these difficult times, some people may have to reduce their usual contribution, while others may not be able to afford anything. These are tough times for many, so whatever you can afford will be gratefully received.

"LINK-A-PRAYER"

In 1992, a Link-A-Prayer between the Poor Clare Sisters and the old and infirm people in the parish was begun. With this "Link-A-Prayer" the sisters and our housebound pray for the needs of the parish and people elsewhere. Each housebound person is specifically prayed for by the sisters at an arranged time each day. A leaflet is available. If you are housebound or some member in your family is unable to leave home, please let the priest of your area know or contact **Carmel O'Shea (021) 4545781**. The Poor Clare Sisters will enrol you in the "Link-A-Prayer" and send the leaflet on to you.



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE



The Annual Advent Carol Service will take place on **Sunday, 30th November 2014** at 7.00pm in the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, Dennehys Cross, Cork.

All welcome.

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God's Word

Readings for **Sunday 30th November, 2014**

First Reading:
Is 63:16-17,64:1

Psalms: 79

Second Reading:
1 Cor 1:3-9

Gospel:
Mk 13: 33-37

MASS TIMES

Sunday
9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays
9.30am only

Eve of Holydays
7.30pm

Holydays
9.00, 10.30 &
7.30pm



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil



Weekend Psalm:

Lent 4 - Year A

Patrick Killeen

