

Ballineaspaig Parish Bulletin

Parish Office: (021) 4344452

Parish E-Mail: holyspiritparishcork@gmail.com

Parish Web Site: www.dennehyscrossparish.ie

Parish APP: Dennehy's Cross Church—Google and Apple.

Parish Facebook Page: Dennehy's Cross Cork



CONTACT DETAILS:

Fr. Donal Cotter: (021) 4347815

Fr. Tom Clancy: (021) 4347616

Parish Office: (021) 4344452

Emergency No: (087) 2519940

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 6.15pm : **Sunday:** 9.00am & 11.00am **Weekdays:** Mon- Fri. 9.30

Saturdays: 10.00am **Holydays:** As Announced

Bulletin 22nd September , 2024

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

Offertory: €1911

Shrines: €430

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 21st September to the 28th September, 2024

Sunday, 22nd September - 11.00am - (1) Abraham & Mary Heffernan

(2) Denis Daly

Monday, 23rd September - 9.30am - Brian Carroll

Wednesday, 25th September - 9.30am - Special Intention

Thursday, 26th September - 9.30am - Brian Carroll

Priesthood Education:

The annual collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 21st/22nd Sept,

New Perspectives on Luke's Gospel

St Luke's Gospel will be read at Masses throughout the next Liturgical Year. To prepare for this, Luke's Gospel is the theme of Cork Scripture Group's Autumn Module, which begins on Monday, 30th September in Scala, Blackrock, and continues for the following three Monday evenings (7.30-9.30 pm). The speakers are Fr Seán O'Sullivan, Marian Mortell, Phil Mortell, and Fr Peter McVerry SJ. The Saturday morning workshop on 19th October in the Sacred Heart, Western Road, will be led by Fr Luke Macnamara OSB. Total cost of module:€50. No previous experience of Bible Study required. To book a place, email corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

Afraid to ask

How often have you been talking to a doctor, a building contractor or a lawyer about the state of your health, an extension to your home, or the boundary of your property and you do not understand what they are saying and were afraid to ask? It can happen especially when we are taken unawares and not able to make a decision properly.

That is the encounter between the disciples and Jesus in the Gospel this weekend. After he confides in them what the journey to Jerusalem would lead to, namely his own suffering and death, they do not understand and are afraid to ask. They begin talking about something else entirely; which of them of them is the greatest. It sounds like they want to talk about anything except what they had just heard. Jesus then does an extraordinary thing: placing a child before them as an example of acceptance and openness.

Unless you become..... answers both their needs. Perhaps if a doctor, lawyer or building contractor spoke slowly to us as if we were a child, without talking down to us. And perhaps if we become like a powerless child more open to events to come, we will not worry ourselves about powers and influence, we might understand more and be less afraid to ask.

Fr. Donal



Gougane Sunday:

You are invited to Gougane Barra on Sunday 29th Sept. to mark the feast of St. Finbarr. Mass at 3pm preceded by the Rosary at 2.30pm. This year in Gougane Barra, the Diocese will be launching the year of prayer, listening and discernment as we plan for the future. Bishop Fintan looks forward to seeing you there.

Welcome Back ! **Dennehy's Cross Active Retirement Group** will return next **Thursday, 26th September** from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Crypt. Hope to see you there !!!

Medjugorje Pilgrimage from Cork Airport - 4th June, 2025 with Aer Lingus—Group Leader:

Jim McKeogh. For further information contact Jim McKeogh on (021)4885371—4* hotel accommodation - Early bird offer €100 off per person for bookings paid in full before the 15th November, 2024 !! As places are strictly limited they can only be allocated on a first come first served basis.

PARISH BULLETIN The Parish Bulletin is available **weekly** on the Parish Website: or can be e-mailed by forwarding your e-mail address to the Parish Office.

Check the Parish App above for "The Book of Wisdom"