

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 6th October , 2024

27th Sunday Ordinary Time

Offertory: 29/9/24 - €1953

Shrines: 29/9/24 - €302

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 5th October to the 12th October, 2024

Saturday, 5th Oct. - 6.15pm - (1) Rita Lynch (2) Joan Burke

Sunday, 6th Oct. - 9.00am - Elsie Harris

Monday, 7th Oct. - 9.30am - Mary, Nora, Colette & Thomas Cox

Tuesday, 8th Oct. - 9.30am - Fr. Liam O'Driscoll

Thursday, 10th Oct. - 9.30am - Roisin O'Regan

St. Vincent de Paul: Monthly collection this weekend - 5th/6th October.

The Diocese supports parishes through all kinds of services such as Education, School Religious Faith Formation support, Mission and Ministry, Youth Ministry, Safeguarding, Stewardship and Governance and in areas such as Data Protection, Finance and property advisory.

This assistance to parishes is only possible through your ongoing generosity. In July the Diocesan Quarterly Collection amounted to €47,324.70 for which the Diocese is most grateful. These collections allow us to support the work in Parishes and Families of Parishes. This work is vital to enable our parishes to be renewed and invigorated as we rebuild after Covid and begin this year of Prayer Listening and Discernment. As we respond to Christ's Mission to build his Kingdom of Love and Peace and Justice, we discern over the next year how God is calling us to be his church and Faith Communities into the future.

The next Quarterly Diocesan collection will take place **next weekend, 12th/13th October, 2024**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

27th Sunday (B)

6th October, 2024

Mark 10: 2-12

GOD'S ENDURING GIFTS

Personal **Independence** (especially financial independence) is fast becoming the apex of achievement in our rapidly changing world. To have more than one's peers and to be exclusive is the goal of life for some people.

Yet, the cornerstone of permanent peace and happiness is **Interdependence**. "Ar scath a cheile, a mhaireann na daoine", says the shean fhocal. The human spirit yearns for and is fulfilled by stable enduring relationships that can blossom into love.

For those whom the opportunity arises, commitment to life long marriage can be an enduring gift from God. It is an ideal that is not always reached with our limited human nature and God understands that better than we do ourselves. His love for each of us never wavers.

The subtle malaise of our time is that the ideal itself is being rubbished as not being worthy of independent modern lifestyles.

Such an attitude is similar to that of the Pharisees in this weekend's Gospel. The Pharisees (all male) claimed that their law gave a man the right to change his wife whenever it suited him. The woman had no such right. When asked for his opinion, Jesus quickly turned the trick question on themselves. Do they want women to have the right to divorce? He goes on to highlight that human sexuality is a gift from God to enrich human love. It is to be protected, treasured and enjoyed. God's love embraces, enriches and blesses every fruitful friendship of loving care, shared kindness and joyful hope.

We give thanks for all His enduring gifts. May He enlighten our minds and hearts to appreciate them more deeply each day.

"Come Holy Spirit".

Fr. Tom Clancy.



Please take a bulletin home and to a neighbour.

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

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.