

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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The Body and Blood of Christ

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday
25th June

First Reading:
Job 3:1, 8-11

Psalms 106

Second Reading:
2 Cor 5:14-17

Gospel:
Mk 4:35-41

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Turkwel Irrigation Project, Kenya

Fr. Martin O'Farrell, SMA, receiving €12,451.91, generously given by our parishioners at the Special Church Collection on 27/28th May, from Maire Mulcahy, Faith in Action Group. The Collection target was €8,035, so the irrigation project will begin immediately. The surplus €4,416 will be used to start a second Turkwel project.

New Pastoral Council Members

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IRELAND'S FIRST FAIRTRADE PARISH !

Our parish has achieved Fairtrade status—the first Irish parish to do so! Criteria? A formal parish Fairtrade resolution: all events run by the parish use only Fair trade tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits; as parish policy all groups using parish facilities urged to use only Fairtrade products; all local schools, convents, shops, cafes, supermarkets and businesses were contacted; and talks, special events and articles in the Bulletin were organised. Our new status will be formally celebrated on 23rd September.

Congratulations to all concerned.

Lest We Forget

We remember gratefully a former parishioner, Ita O'Connell, formerly of Lima Lawn, who died on 24th May. Ita went to live with her daughter Anne Hassett at Church Road, Blackrock, some years ago. In her time here she served as a Minister of the Eucharist in our Church and was actively involved in the Lough Flower Club and ICA. Ita was predeceased by her husband Gilbert. We offer our very sincere sympathy to her family, Anne, Fran (McCarthy), and Ena (Dunne), her brother John McGowan, sisters Helen, Betty and Claire, and her many relatives and friends.

Paddy Walsh, Laburnum Lawn, died at Marymount on 6th June. Paddy was a quiet and highly respected member of our Parish community. A native of Co. Limerick, he came to Cork as an instructor at the Munster Institute. He and his wife Sheila were among the first to take up residence at the newly constructed suburb at Laburnum Lawn. He loved the outdoor life and was regularly seen with his gun and Red Setters as they headed for the open spaces. Paddy was deeply religious in his own quiet way, and calmly accepted his illness and impending death with courage and serenity. Our sympathy goes out to Sheila and their family, Pat, Mary and Frances, brother Tom, sisters Sheila and Eithne, grandsons, relatives and friends.

We extend our sympathy to the nieces and relatives of Tessie O'Callaghan of Lima Lawn, who passed away recently. A native originally of Victoria Cross, Tessie will be remembered for her warm and roguish sense of humour which persisted to the end, in spite of her many ailments. Until about eighteen months before she died, she maintained her independence, continuing to live in the house that she loved, with much help from neighbours, nieces and friends. Her funeral took place from the Sacred Heart Church. May she rest in peace

Notices

Peter's Pence

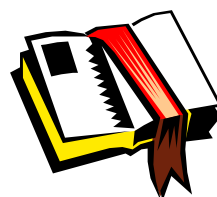
The annual collection will take place at Masses next weekend.

Wilton Gardens

The annual open-air Mass for the residents will take place on Thursday next, 22nd at 7.30 p.m. A big welcome awaits you all.

Community Development & Education

C.I.T. are offering a BA degree course in the above. Further details from 4921172, email: adeasy@cit.ie. Deadline Friday 23rd June.



Bible Corner

A COVENANT SEALED

The readings this weekend are loaded with our Jewish heritage. When Jesus, the Jew, took the cup of wine at his final Passover celebration and said it was to be his blood, the blood of the new Covenant, he was very conscious of and indeed, was echoing the tradition of his own people who sealed their commitments to God, their covenant, with the blood of animals.

As we read in the gospel, Jesus was making a new covenant between God and his people and sealing it with his own blood. Our appreciation of this gospel covenant will be enhanced by paying attention to the Moses covenant in the first reading.

Fr. Tom Clancy