

Ballineaspaig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday 9th
November

First Reading
Ezek 47:1-2,8-9, 12

Psalms 45

Second Reading
1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17

Gospel: Jn 2:13-22

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GIVE A UNIQUE GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS!

*Help build a medical centre
in our twin Parish, Turkwel.*

By purchasing one of the gifts listed below, unique to Ballineaspaig parish, you can help to provide an urgently needed clinic in Turkwel Parish, Kenya. The target to build and equip the Clinic is €30,000.00. 100% of all funds raised is donated to the Clinic.

The gifts range from €5 to €100. You will receive a free greeting card showing our Church Crib with details inside of your chosen gift plus a matching envelope.

BALLINEASPAIG CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

- €5 Child's mosquito net
- €5 Five building blocks for the clinic
- €10 One clinic window
- €10 Vaccination drugs
- €15 Examination trolley
- €15 Blackboard and materials for health education
- €20 Trees to shelter patients
- €25 In-patient bed
- €25 Mother and Baby Care
- €30 Medical equipment
- €40 Life-saving drugs
- €50 A carpenter's pay for a week
- €100 Roof of children's room

Gift cards will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, Saturday 8th and Sunday, 9th November in the Parish Centre.

Note: Parishioners who now live abroad will appreciate the reminder of home and the fact that your gift to them is helping people in need.

This project is organised by the parish Faith in Action group.

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Rest in Peace

Kay Moylan, Laburnum Park, died peacefully on October 24th. A native of Toormore, near Goleen, a place for which Kay never lost her grá and pride, she went to London to train as a nurse, a career to which she was totally dedicated all through her life, working in several Cork hospitals. Indeed, after she married John and they eventually moved to Laburnum, she had her little nursing home there where she took in a few people at the time to care for. Her competent, caring kindness was much appreciated. Another huge love of her life was children, not only her own, but her grandchildren, the children of nieces and nephews and so on, they all had a great place in her heart and she in theirs. She will be greatly missed. To her husband John, her sons Bernard and Noel, grandchildren, brothers and relatives and friends, we offer our sincere sympathy.

NOTICE BOARD

Novena of Masses for the Dead

The Novena continues this week until Monday 10th during which each priest celebrates Mass for all on our November list. Masses during Novena will be at 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30 pm (except Saturday when evening Mass is at 6.15pm).

**Our Mass for Parishioners who died since
November 2007 will take place at 7.30pm on
Tuesday 11th November.**

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on usual days.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Next Friday from 10.30 to 7.30pm followed by Mass. The final hour of Adoration is dedicated to prayer for vocations.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Monthly meeting next Thursday 6th in the Parish Centre at 3.00pm.

Pastoral Council

The monthly meeting will take place this Monday, 3rd November, at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

Climate Change, Christianity & the Living Earth

Jesus and the Mystery of Giving. A talk by Dr. Anne Primavesi will take place at the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road, on Saturday 15th November from 9.45am to 1.30pm. Cost €15. Contact Margaret Twomey, Pairc an Tobair, Rosscarbery, by Friday 7th November, or email pairatobair@eircom.net

Night of Music, Song and Dance

.At St. Catherine's National School on Thursday 6th November, 7.00-9.00pm. held by Comhaltas Cheoltoiri Eireann Craobh Baile an Easpiag. All welcome.

Bridge Lessons for Beginners

In Bishopstown GAA Club on Tuesday nights beginning Tuesday 4th November, 9.00-10.00pm. Phone 4546643 for further information

Bible Corner



LIFE-GIVING HOPE

Unfulfilled hopes are a painful part of many lives. The hopes can be as varied as hoping for a child or for a job, hoping for a miracle of healing or for a gesture of appreciation, hoping for forgiveness, justice, peace or joy.

Sometimes our hopes are dashed in an instant. Other hopes are eroded gradually. Either way, the disappearance of any significant hope can be a crushing burden.

Death marks the end of many hopes. It may be the hope of seeing young love grow into fruitful maturity. It may be the deep hope of young parents to accompany their children into adulthood. Death can be very painful.

It is into this very harshness that our faith brings a sustaining hope, a hope that never fails. It is the hope that death is not the end, that death is a returning home to the embrace of a loving God.

In this weekend's second reading, St. Paul underpins that hope by reminding us that as Jesus died for us when we were outside the family fold, he certainly will not fail us now that we are his brothers and sisters

Listen carefully to his words of reassurance. Listen with the heart as well as the head. Let his vibrant faith renew our struggling hope.

Fr. Tom



Remembrance Concert

The Lord Mayor, Cllr. Brian Bermingham, will commemorate the 2,600 people of Cork City and County who gave their lives in the 1914-18 World War, at a concert in the City Hall on Saturday 8th November at 8.00pm .

A night of nostalgia, music and song from the period of 1914-18 with bands, singers, pipers, polyphonics, barbershop chorus, with master of ceremonies, Michael Twomey. Tickets €10 are on sale at Pro Musica or Cork Academy of Music (4210573). All monies donated to charity. The event sponsors are Cork City Lions Club.

Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November

St. Joseph's: Sunday 2nd, prayers at 2.30pm
St. James's: Sunday 2nd, prayers at 3.30pm.
St. Oliver's: Saturday 8th, Mass at 2.00pm.
Kilcully: Saturday 9th, blessing at 3.00pm.
St. Michael's: Sunday 9th, prayers at 3.00pm
St. Finbarr's: Sunday 16th, prayers at 3.00pm.