

# Ballineaspig Bulletin



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

30th October, 2011

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

No: 1112



J.M.J. + F.C.C.

Poor Clare Colettine Monastery,  
College Road,  
Cork.

**PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST!**

Greetings from the Poor Clare Monastery. We hope this month of the Holy Rosary has brought many blessings to each of you. We pray for you in our rosary every evening at 5.30pm in our Public Chapel and know that our Lady's powerful motherly love surrounds you all the time.

Living as we do on College Road, we are occasionally treated to the sounds of lively youthful students returning home in the wee hours of the morning from some nocturnal festivities! (One Sister has even heard "Silent Night" in June!). These young people remind me of St. Francis! As a teenager, he loved music, parties and "having a good time". When he discovered the love and goodness of Jesus, he began to live totally for God, devoting himself to loving God, to prayer and caring for the poor and those with leprosy.

Clare, twelve years younger than Francis, from her earliest years seems to have been a girl of exceptional goodness. As a child - in the days before Rosary Beads! - she used pebbles to count her prayers. She would discretely visit the poor of Assisi and bring food to them. When she heard of Francis' conversion (in 1209), she was fascinated and at eighteen years of age left her home, to the consternation of her wealthy family, to devote herself to Jesus, guided by Francis. Francis and Clare both learned that true happiness comes from knowing we are loved and trying to love in return! May you rejoice this day in God's love for you and may you reflect His love to everyone you meet!

God bless you,

Sr. Colette Marie.

**P.S.** The letters J.M.J. + F.C.C. at the top of the page mean, Jesus, Mary, Joseph and Francis, Clare and Colette.

The Sisters voted in Gillabbey School on Thursday last for the Presidential Election and Referendums.

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The quarterly collection for Diocesan Office and Initiatives will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

## NOTICE BOARD

### First Friday:

Next Friday 4th November is the First Friday of the month. Calls to the sick and housebound on the usual days.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Next Friday 4th November from 10.30am to 7.30pm.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Monthly meeting in the Parish Centre on Thursday 3rd November at 3.00pm.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

The Holy Spirit Conference wishes to thank most sincerely all those who contributed so generously to our October collection. The usual monthly collection will take place next weekend, Saturday 5th November and Sunday 6th November.

### Cork Simon Community:

Cork Simon are holding their Annual Flag Day on Thursday, 24th and Friday 25th November, 2011. If you have an hour to spare and would like to help us collect in the City Centre/Suburbs please ring Mary Morrish at (021)4929410 or email mary@corksion.ie.

### The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

The Cork City Branch next Carer's Support Meeting on Wednesday 9th November from 3.00pm to 4.30pm at the Bessboro Day Care Centre, Bessboro, Blackrock, Cork. All are welcome.

## *Feast of All Saints*

Tuesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. Vigil Mass on Monday 31st Oct at 7.30pm. Tuesday Masses at 9.00, 10.30 and 7.30pm.

## *Holy Souls*

Commemoration of the faithful departed takes place next Wednesday 2nd November. Each priest will start a Novena of Masses for the dead on our November list. The Novena commences the 2nd November and finishes on the 10th November. Envelopes and prayer cards are available in the church. Please return completed envelopes to the box at altar rails before Tuesday 1st. Masses during novena will be at 9.00, 10.00 and 7.30pm. - except Saturday 5th when evening Mass will be at the usual time of 6.15pm.

The annual Mass for parishioners who died during the year will be held on Friday, 11th November at 7.30pm.

## *Cemetery Prayers and Blessings in November*

### **Saturday, November 5th:**

St. Oliver's - 2.00pm with Mass.

### **Sunday, November 6th:**

St. Joseph's, Tory Top Road - 2.30pm  
St. Finbarr's, Glasheen Road - 2.30pm  
Douglas - 3.00pm  
Rathcooney - 3.00pm  
St. James, Chetwynd - 3.00pm

### **Sunday, November 13th:**

St. Michael's, Blackrock - 3.00pm  
St. Catherine's, Kilcully - 3.00pm

## God's Word

Readings for Sunday  
6th November.

First Reading:  
Wis 6:12-16

Psalm: 62

Second Reading:  
1 Thess 4:13-18

Gospel:  
Mt 25: 1-13

## MASS TIMES

### Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15  
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

### Weekdays

9.00, 10.00

### Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

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9.00, 10.30 &  
7.30pm

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## Weekend Psalm:

