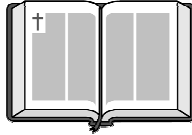


Today's readings

Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24-25
2 Corinthians 1: 18-22
Mark 2: 1-12



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
TEMPERANCE SUNDAY
19th FEBRUARY, 2012.

LENT 2012

ASH WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 2012.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. There will be an extra Mass at 7.00.p.m. Ashes will be distributed after the 10.00.a.m. and 7.00.p.m. Masses.

Ash Wednesday is also a day of Fast and Abstinence and we are required to abstain from meat or meat products that day.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL 2012.

Trócaire Boxes are now available in the Church Porches.

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION

Do something special this Lent. Have you a friend or family member who has a problem with alcohol?

Do you want to help in a simple yet effective way?

Abstain from alcohol for six weeks, beginning Ash Wednesday, and offer it up as a prayer to help your friend achieve freedom and well-being.

Make a difference to someone's life!

To join online visit www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact 01-874 9464

Altar Society Group 2 on duty



DEATHS

We offer sincere and prayerful sympathy to the families of:

Joan O'Connor, Ardostig.
Prof. Gerry O'Sullivan, Ballinveltig.
Elsie Dukelow, The Rise.
May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM

We welcome to our Christian Family
Claire Margaret Hurley

Congratulations to the parents and godparents.
May they be the best of teachers in the ways of faith and may the flame of faith always be alive in their hearts.

CORK THEOLOGY FORUM

Venue: Scala/Castlemahon, Blackrock.

Monday 27th February from 8.00.p.m. to 9.30.p.m.

Topic: Feminist Theology. Speaker: Dr. Anne Francis.

Anne Francis works in adult faith development in the diocese of Cork and Ross.

Cost €5. For details and bookings contact John Scanlan john.scanlan021@gmail.com

FREE MONDAY NIGHT MEDITATION AT BRÚ COLUMBANUS, WILTON

Peace, Stillness, Tranquillity. Mindfulness, Breath, Awareness. Grace will be facilitating meditation from 7.30.p.m. to 8.30.p.m. Must RSVP to Grace 086-6689397

PAN CAKE TUESDAY

The Community Gardai in Bishopstown are having a Pancake Morning on Tuesday next, 21st February, in the SMA Centre, Wilton, from 9.a.m. to 2.p.m. There will be a sale of Pancakes with tea/coffee. Proceeds to CUH Children's Holiday Fund.

BISHOPSTOWN LAY DOMINICAN CHAPTER

Invite you to join them in A DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER on Saturday next, 25th February from 10.a.m. to 6.p.m. with Mass, in Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte. €30 (including Lunch, Breaks and High Tea) payable on registration at 9.45.a.m. Contact Mary O'Donovan on 087-6998023, Rose O'Luasa on 987-7834324 or Deirdre Rooney on 086-8954886 by Tuesday, 21st February, 2012.

FAITH AND LIGHT

Monthly Fiesta will take place this Sunday, in the Church Meeting Room from 3.00.p.m. to 5.15.p.m.

DIOCESE OF CORK & ROSS

FAITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM & LITURGY COMMISSION

REFLECTING ON THE LENTEN READINGS.

An evening for Ministers of the Word and others.

Monday, 20th February at 8.00.p.m. in Douglas Parish Centre.

CHURCH, STATE AND SOCIETY IN MODERN IRELAND 1912 -2012 with Gabriel Doherty (UCC).

Including: The Catholic Church and

The struggle for independence – Education – Censorship – Family – The Constitution.

An opportunity over three nights to gain an historical perspective on the relationship between the Catholic Church and State in today's Ireland. All welcome.

Thursdays, February, 23rd, March 1st, March 8th 8.00-930p.m. Scala Blackrock (opposite the castle). This series is supportive of the modern history component of the Leaving Certificate and will be of interest to Leaving Cert students as well as the general public. Suggested contribution €5 per night. Students free
Booking: Anne Francis 087-2282134

MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Register now for the National Migraine Youth Information Day, taking place at the Brookfield Health Science Complex at UCC on Saturday, 25th February from 11.a.m. This free event is open to children and teenagers under 18 – their parents and guardians and health professionals. Places are limited and must be booked in advance. Call 1950 200 378 or emailinfo@migraine.ie

BISHOPSTOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting will take place in Wilton Park House at 8.00.p.m. on Tuesday, 21st February. Please come along and help your community, bring a friend. New members are urgently needed.

FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION

By Rose Deane. Entitled "A Touch of Spring" will take place in St. Fin Barre's Cathedral on Friday next, 24th February at 8.00.p.m.

A short Organ Recital will be performed.

Admission €10. Proceeds to the Organ Restoration Fund.

CURRAHEEN FAMILY CENTRE Church Meeting Room

Activities for coming week.

Mon: 10.30.a.m. Yoga. 2.00.p.m. Bridge

Wed: 10.30.a.m. Pat Lynch, Storyteller.

Thurs: 10.30.a.m. Crafts. Fri: 10.30.a.m. Silk Painting.