

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

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MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.30am

Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday

10th February, 2019

First Reading:

Is 6: 1-8

Psalm: 137

Second Reading:

1 Cor 15: 1-11

Gospel:

Lk 5: 1-11

PARISH BULLETIN

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Blinded by Familiarity

Pity Jesus ! His name was on everybody's lips, especially as a miracle worker, and also as a great preacher. So we hear this weekend, He went back to visit his own people at Nazareth. The locals would welcome his miracles but not his preaching.

"Is He not one of our own?" "How could He have anything worthwhile to say to us?" "Don't we know as much about life as He does and maybe even more?"

They could not really appreciate Jesus because they knew him for years. They were so familiar with him that they had no expectation that He could make a difference in their lives today, so they dismissed what he taught.

Sometimes we are in a similar situation. We have no expectation of being challenged by the weekly Sunday Gospel, not to mind being enriched by it. The Gospel story may sound so familiar, that we do not open our hearts to be inspired by it.

On most Sundays of 2019, St. Luke's Gospel will reintroduce us to Jesus and his message. Are we too familiar with the story to listen with expectant hearts? Will we let the Holy Spirit surprise us by evoking a joy filled, generous, imaginative, courageous and practical response each week in 2019. Here's hoping !!!

Fr. Tom

P.S. Please bring a bulletin home with you or to a neighbour.

PARISH NOTICES

03/02/2019

Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

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Lourdes Invalid Fund:

The annual collection will take place at all Masses next weekend 9th and 10th February, 2019.

Lourdes—Cork & Ross Pilgrimage 2019:

10th to 15th June-5 nights-Full Board. Enquiries to JWT Tours, 117 Patrick St., Cork (021) 4277959.

Faith Encounters in the Gospels:

Three sessions—Tuesdays 12th, 19th and 26th February. Coffee from 10.30am, sessions from 11.00am to 12.15pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane - facilitated by Sr. Karen. Reserve your place on (021)4537601.

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families, relatives, friends and neighbours of the following Parishioners who died recently.

Dr. Denis O'Sullivan, College Road.

Frank Moloney, Wilton Gardens.

Brendan Sheridan, Leesdale.

Eileen McIntosh, Kenley.

May they rest in peace.

URGENT !!!!!!!

PLEASE HELP YOUR PARISH !!!

We need TWO new Ministers of the Word for the 6.15pm Mass on Saturdays and TWO more for the 12.15pm Mass on Sunday mornings. The commitment is one Mass in the month. Please help and contact Mercedes at (087) 6950326.

Weekend

Psalm:

Choir Website: www.dennehyscrosschoir.com

Fourth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C

Patrick Killeen

