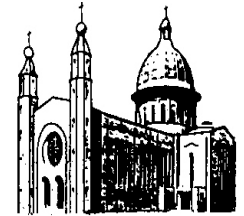


# Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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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

17th March, 2019

First Reading:

Am 7: 12-15

Psalm: 138

Second Reading:

1 Thess 2: 2-8

Gospel:

Lk 5: 1-11

## PARISH BULLETIN

The Parish Bulletin is available **weekly** on the Parish Website: or can be e-mailed by forwarding your e-mail address to the Parish Office.



## From Gratitude to Generosity

Lent is a time for giving and for forgiving; a time for courageous generosity and indeed for heroism itself. Lent is also much more. It is above all an opportunity to receive and appreciate afresh every gift God gives us daily, especially in the gift of Jesus as our brother. Lent is a preparation to celebrate a joy filled Easter Resurrection, the climax of all God's gifts.

The cornerstone of happiness is to be immersed in love. God is love. Jesus comes among us to lead us into a life of such love. Growing into an appreciation of the power of his suffering and death evokes enthusiastic generosity towards our needy brothers and sisters. They are as beloved of Jesus as we are and so are entitled to the same share of the world's resources as we are, as Trocaire reminds us.

So how will we unwrap God's daily gifts during Lent 2019? Where will we clear a space in our anxious preoccupied hearts to allow seeds of goodness take root and bear fruit? Will our ten minutes of prayerful Gospel Reading each day influence our lifestyle?

The grateful recipient of gifts grows into being a generous sharer. Such is God's plan for each of us.

Fr. Tom

## PARISH NOTICES

10/03/2019

### First Sunday of Lent

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#### Irish Bishops Commissions:

Annual collection at all Masses this weekend.

#### Pastoral Council:

Monthly meeting on Monday, 11th March, 2019 at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

#### Liturgy Group

Monthly meeting on Tuesday, 12th March, 2019 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

#### Matt Talbot Mass & Novena 2019:

At the Way of the Cross Church, Togher beginning on Monday, 11th March at 7.30pm. Preacher: Rev. Ben Hodnett, Adm. Togher.

#### Heart Throbs: Cardiac Support Group:

Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support Group next meeting on Monday, 11th March, 2019 from 11am to 1.00pm in the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre. New members especially Diabetics are very welcome. Contact (087)2380658.

#### Mindfulness: Bru Columbanus:

On Tues. 19th March, from 8.00 to 9.00pm. Contact Pauline at (086) 3353170.

## REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family, relatives, friends and neighbours of **Roger O'Connor, Robin Hill, Magazine Road** who died recently.

*May he rest in peace.*

## PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE

### CROSS DURING LENT

We pray this familiar prayer to be with Jesus Christ, who walked this journey, carrying the cross, the instrument of his death, out of love and commitment to us. We pray it also because we wish to become close to Jesus, who loves each of us so deeply.



## CONFIRMATION

The girls from St. Catherine's Primary School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, 13th March, 2019 at 10.30am.**

We wish them every grace and blessing on this very special occasion.



Weekend

Choir Website: [www.dennehscrosschoir.com](http://www.dennehscrosschoir.com)

Psalm:

Lent 1 - Year C



Patrick Killeen