

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

5th May, 2019

First Reading:

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

Psalm: 29

Second Reading:

2 Apoc 5: 11-14

Gospel:

Jn 21: 1-19

PARISH BULLETIN

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LUCKY THOMAS

Crippled by fear, the disciples cowered in the Upper Room, afraid to be known as followers (much less as friends) of Jesus of Nazareth. Then Jesus gifted them with the Holy Spirit as an antidote to their own paralysis of fear and guilt enabling each of them (without exception) individually and as a community, to bring merciful forgiveness to the world. It was a gift that evokes response.



Thomas was not fazed that he had missed out on the formal gift giving of the Spirit. He demanded proof. For Thomas, proof was king. Instead of proof, he was given an experience of overwhelming compassion, **"Give me your hand"**. It was much more than logical proof or just wiping the slate clean. It was the intimacy of love and awakened deepening faith. We will walk the journey of life together as friends.

Lucky Thomas. Jesus says to each of us **"Give me your hand"**.

Fr. Tom

PARISH NOTICES

28/04/2019

Second Sunday of Easter

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First Friday:

Next Friday, 3rd May, 2019 is the first Friday of the month. Calls to the housebound on the usual days.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration on Friday, 3rd May from 10am to 11am and from 6.30pm to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

St. Josephs Young Priests Society:

Annual Mass for deceased members on Thurs. 2nd May at 9.30am. All welcome.

Our Lady Queen of Peace - Medugorje Centre:

Our next Mass is on Thursday, 2nd May, 2019 at the Chapel in the Bons Secours Hospital, College Road Cork at 8.00pm. Everybody is welcome - please spread the word.

REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the Community of St. Joseph's Convent, family and relatives of **Sr. Catherine Golden** who died this week.

May she rest in peace.

Choral Festival Choir Interchange

We extend a "Céad Míle Fáilte." to the Choir from St. Michael's Church, Blackrock, Cork who will be singing at the 10.30am Mass today. Our own choir will be singing in the North Cathedral at the 11.30am Mass.

Active Retirement Group:

The next two gatherings of the Active Retirement Group will take place on Thurs. 2nd and Thursday 30th May in the Crypt from 10am to 12 noon. Guaranteed fun, laughter and friendship. Men and women welcome.
(Sarah Coughlan & Maura Commins).

Weekend

Choir Website: www.dennehscrosschoir.com

Psalm:

Easter 2 - Year C

Patrick Killeen

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Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end
(Or)... Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia.