

# Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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## PENTECOST DAY - URGENT RESPONSE NEEDED.

As Election dust settles, party analysts commenting on their success or otherwise, seemed united in accepting their failure to get the “young” vote out. They seem sure that their varying messages would resonate with the young cohort if packaged more attractively. The political backroom personnel are striving urgently to rectify their situation before the next General Election, but the endeavor needs the creative enthusiasm of all who believe in their party’s policies.

Is there any parallel for us on this Pentecost Day, the birthday of our Church?

Certainly, the young, and not so young, are haemorrhaging from among us. Many of them are not experiencing our powerful message of God’s enriching love and healing forgiveness as relevant in our rapidly changing technological modern world. Is our present packaging of the message life-giving? Are we living out the message so fully ourselves as to convince others to adopt our lifestyle?

Pentecost Day is a reassuring and challenging clarion call to action before a generation is lost. The reassurance is that the same Spirit that transformed the shattered frightened disciples into confident witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus is with us too. The challenge is to be courageously creative together. Will I open my heart to allow the Spirit come upon me to enable me to enrich the communities among whom I live? Will we talk of Jesus to anyone of the young cohort this week? Will we encourage and affirm goodness and truth? Will we show as much interest in our children’s religious formation as we do in their mathematical education? Will we allow Pentecost to disturb our complacency as it fills us with joy?

P.S. Take a copy of two of this Bulletin home with you to share with another today and tomorrow.

**Fr. Tom**

### 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

### PARISH NOTICES - 09/06/2019

#### Pentecost Sunday

#### Bulletin no: 1411

#### Pastoral Council:

Monthly meeting on Monday, 10th June, 2019 at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.

#### Liturgy Group:

Monthly meeting on Tuesday, 11th June, 2019 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

#### St. Josemaria:

Fr. Justin Gillespie, Opus Dei’s Vicar for Ireland will celebrate a Solemn Mass honouring St. Josemaria at the Dennehy’s Cross Church on next Saturday, 15th June at 11.00am.

#### Alzheimer Society of Ireland:

Carer’s Support Meeting on Wed. 12th June from 3pm to 4.30pm in Bessboro Care Centre.

#### **Annual Ecumenical Service**

The annual Ecumenical Service will take place on Wednesday, 12th June, 2019 at 8.00pm in the Crypt. All welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards.



### New Bishop ordained this month



Invitations to the ordination of the new Bishop of our diocese on June 30th in Cork are currently being distributed.

Each of our 68 parishes have received **seven** invitations. Fr. Fintan Gavin’s ordination as Bishop will be attended by people from throughout the diocese, from around Ireland and beyond.

If you wish to enter the draw for one of the invitations available, please put your name in the box on the altar rails this weekend. The ticket includes entry to the ceremony in the Cathedral and supper afterwards in the Rochestown Park Hotel. A mixture of ages has been requested by the diocese and so there’s a box for the youth (ages 18–35).

It will also be possible to view the ordination ceremony which will be live streamed on [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org) as well as [www.corkcathedral.ie](http://www.corkcathedral.ie).

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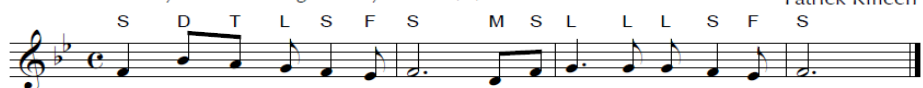
### Weekend

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

### Psalm:

*Pentecost Sunday - Mass during the day - Year A,B,C*

Patrick Killeen



Send forth your spir-it, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.