

# 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

29th Sept 2019

First Reading:

Am 6:1, 4-7

Psalm: 145

Second Reading:

1 Tm 6: 11-16

Gospel:

Lk 16: 19-31

## 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.



## A NEW BEGINNING - A LOCAL PENTECOST

On Wednesday next, 25th September, Feast day of St. Finbarr, Bishop Fintan gathers the Priests of this Diocese together in prayer to reflect on the blessings God pours out on his people through the Church in Cork in 2019, a time of enormous opportunities and daunting challenges.

This current gathering reminds me of how the disciples of two thousand years ago joined Mary in prayer in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Just then they were a cowed and frightened group. They had experienced the crest of a wave in popularity as friends of Jesus at Cana, Nain, Capernaum and even in Jerusalem itself on Palm Sunday before the devastation of Calvary. Now, even with the glimpse of Resurrection to encourage them, they were losing hope, unsure of how God was now calling them.

Then it happened. The Holy Spirit came upon them. A new creative power of God was released among them. What a gift.

Such a gift can be ours if we ask for it in fervent prayer. Just as the early disciples joined in prayer with Mary, we can join her through the Rosary as well as through the Eucharist especially. In our religious tradition, key moments (like Easter) were often preceded by vigil prayer the night before, so you may like to join in vigil prayer of intercession on this *Tuesday night (24th September) at 8.00pm* for an hour or however long you may like to stay here in the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit. You may join in spirit in your own home.

**"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Veni Sancte Spiritus"**

Fr. Tom Clancy



## PARISH NOTICES - 22/09/2019

### 25th Sunday Ordinary Time NO: 1417

#### Priesthood Education:

The annual collection for Priesthood Education will take place at **all Masses next weekend**, 28th and 29th September, 2019.

#### St. Therese of the Child Jesus:

The SMA National Novena in honour of St. Therese will begin on Monday 23rd September, 2019 at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road, Cork and will end on Tuesday, 1st October, 2019. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30pm (except on Saturday, 28th September, when it will be at 7.00pm).

#### The Lough Flower & Garden Club:

Hosting a Teaching Demonstration by Mary O'Keeffe AOIFA (Ballincollig) on Tues. 24th September at 7.45pm in the SMA Parish Centre, Wilton. Everybody welcome—visitors €7.

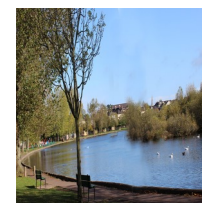
## Bishopstown Library Gramophone Circle:

Our monthly gathering starts a new season on Thursday, 26th September, 2019 at 3.00pm in the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre. The musical presenter on the day will be Patrick Reidy. Light refreshments provided. All welcome.



## Active Retirement Group:

The group will meet again on **Thursday, 26th September, 2019 at 10.00am** in the Crypt for a trip to the Lough and a cuppa afterwards in the Hawthorn Bar. Looking forward to seeing you all there.



## Weekend

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

### Psalm:

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C

Patrick Killeen

