

Ballineaspaig 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

27th October 2019

First Reading:

Eccles 35: 12-14

Psalms: 32

Second Reading:

2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel:

Lk 18: 9-14

PARISH BULLETIN

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THE OTHER NINE

The Gospel story about the cure of the ten lepers, only one of whom returned to give thanks, still has the power to inspire our hearts if only we allow it. The other nine did not tune in to the opportunity for thankfulness. After all, they were fellow country men and coreligionists of the miracle worker and so thought they were entitled to be cured.

They saw health as an entitlement. The Samaritan was more perceptive, recognising his cure as a gift from God. He responded in action and in word, returning to Jesus and praising God.



Giving thanks is a key strand in personal fulfilment and inner peace. Without thanksgiving we remain stunted in our shell of false self sufficiency. Every thing we are and have is God's unconditional free gift, calling out for thanksgiving in word and action, individually and together.

So, we have embarked on adding a Maternity Unit to the Clinic we helped to build for our sister parishioners in Turkwel. As you will have seen from the brochure, we need €90,000. For such an enormous task, we need help from all of us, including Mass goers and other people who are thankful to God for all his gifts. Group donations from families are especially welcome. Any chance that ANOTHER NINE could make amazing contributions? Here's hoping !!

Fr. Tom.

Thanksgiving blossoms into generosity.

PARISH NOTICES - 20/10/2019

29th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Propagation of the Faith:

The annual collection for the Propagation of Faith will take place at all the Masses **this weekend**, 19th/20th October, 2019.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Prayer Group:

Annual Procession around the Lough (weather permitting) on Sunday, 27th October, 2019. Assembling at the Lough Church for Adoration followed by Rosary at 2.30pm. Procession starts at 3pm.

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre:

Join us Thursday afternoons at the Wilton Park House with our Tutor Denise Healy which will include Quizzes, Poetry Sessions, Singsong Music and Charades. Includes refreshments. Contact (021) 4348595.

Safeguarding:

The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place; parental/guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children and adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers/leaders every 5 years.

Visit www.corkandross.org/safeguarding to find out more.

Active Retirement Group:

Next gathering on **Thursday, 24th October** from 10am to 12 noon. Please join us for music, chat and a cuppa.

Cork Men's Health and Hobbies Day:

On Tuesday next, 22nd October, 2019 from 11am to 3pm at the Ballyphehane Community Centre, Tory Top Road, Cork. See Notice Boards in Church for full details.

Weekend

Choir Website: www.dennehscrosschoir.com

Psalm:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in ordinary time - Year C

Patrick Killeen



Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heav-en and earth