

# 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 November, 2019

First Reading:

Mal 3: 19-20

Psalm: 95

Second Reading:

2 Th 3: 7-12

Gospel:

Lk 21: 5-19

## 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.



## The Thrust of our Lives

Boiled water warning notices around Dublin, crippling atmospheric smog in New Delhi, a growing number of patients on hospital trolleys, increasing violence worldwide are reminders, yet again, of how dependent we are both on God's creation and on our relationship with one another. Yet, so often the thrust of our lives is towards self-focused independence leading to anxious fear and exclusiveness rather than towards enriching interdependence, awaking hope, inner peace, generosity and even discovering that there is more joy in giving than in acquiring. Our daily little choices mould both our hearts and the society in which we live.



Does the Vincent de Paul clothing collection van at the door this weekend stir us to appreciate the volunteers everywhere who work to ease others burdens or do we ignore their endeavours and just nourish our own hoarding instincts?

Does the plea of the homeless evoke a judgemental hardness of heart or a generous gratitude for how blessed we are to be able to help?

Do we imitate Jesus who treats each of us according to what we need rather than what we deserve?

### WHAT IS THE THRUST OF MY LIFE ?

Fr. Tom

P.S. Sincerest thanks to each one who is contributing to building our Maternity Ward in Turkwel. Keep up the good work, please.

## PARISH NOTICES - 10/11/2019

### 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

#### Bulletin no: 1423

#### Marriage Support:

The annual collection for Marriage Care Services in the Diocese will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 16th/17th November, 2019.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Collection:

Clothing bags will be collected in the Church yard this weekend, 9th/10th November.

#### Parish Pastoral Council:

The next meeting will take place on Monday, 11th November, 2019 at 8.15pm in Parish Centre.

#### Lough Flower and Garden Club:

The Club will hold a GALA Christmas Floral Demonstration entitled "JINGLE JANGLE" on Tues. 26th Nov., 2019 at 8pm in the SMA Hall, Wilton, Cork. The guest demonstrator will be Candy Holten AOIFA. Tickets €15 including light refreshments. Contact (021)4542664.

#### Heart Throbs:

Bishopstown & Ballincollig Cardiac Support Group next meeting on Monday, 11th Nov. from 11am to 1pm at the Bishopstown Library, Wilton Shopping Centre.

## Autumn Dues:

It is that time of the year again to invite you to contribute your autumn Dues.

If you have not received a Dues envelope by post and would like to contribute, Dues envelopes are now available at all the Church doors or from the Parish office (weekdays). Contributions can be handed into the Parish office, the Sacristy or to either of the Priests houses or with the Sunday collection.

## ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

The annual Mass for parishioners who died since November 2018 will be held on this coming **Friday, 15th November, 2019 at 7.30pm.**

## St. Catherine's National School

We are seeking to recruit a full time School Secretary. For more information please see [www.educationposts.ie](http://www.educationposts.ie).

