

# 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

16th February, 2020

First Reading:

Eccles 15: 15-20

Psalm: 118

Second Reading:

1 Cor 2: 6-10

Gospel:

Mt 5: 17-37

## 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.



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## The Potential of Promises



**Promises** fulfilled are the life blood of human living and are genuine treasures beyond compare.

**Promises** are the seed bed of hope and without hope, there is no love or joy.

**Promises** delivered on awaken creativity, generosity, kindness, justice and peace.

**Promises** broken can lead to pain and injustice .

**Promises** may be broken through human weakness or unforeseen factors with no blame on anybody.

**Promises** may be dishonest from the beginning leading to the inner dry rot of cynical disillusionment.

**Promises** fulfilled, even little ones, create an atmosphere where keeping promises is the accepted norm.

**Promises** made to children must always be kept.

**Promises** are the building blocks of trust and anyone who can be trusted in little things can be trusted with greater things.

**Promises** underpinned by personal guarantee are inspirational.

**Promise** of personal, everlasting love and of resurrection itself guaranteed by the life of Jesus is the cornerstone of our life style.

We bask in HIS promises.

Fr. Tom Clancy.

Please take this Bulletin home with you.

## PARISH NOTICES - 09/02/2020

### 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Bulletin no: 1429

#### Lourdes Invalid Fund:

The annual collection will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend**, 8th and 9th Feb.

#### Introduction to Eco-Congregation:

The Parish Assembly in Mahon invite you to an introductory talk by Rev. Elaine Murray, Church of Ireland, Carrigaline and Monksstown about her experience of being part of Eco-Congregation Ireland and to consider how we ourselves in our homes and parishes care for "the earth: our common home" in this time of many environmental challenges for God's creation - Monday 17th Feb at 7.30pm in the meeting room of Holy Cross Church, Mahon.

#### Defibrillator on Model Farm Road:

Cork City First Responders have installed a Defibrillator on the wall of the Rendezvous Bar on the Model Farm Road. This will be accessible to the community in the event of an emergency. Please contact Pat Carroll, the Co-Ordinator for further information at 087 2456656.

## Feast of our Lady of Lourdes:

The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on next Tuesday, 11th February, 2020. There will be blessing of the sick **after the 9.30am Mass on the day.**



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### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

Young Adults 18-15 are invited to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as helpers to the sick and disabled. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Gavin and will travel from Cork from the 12th to the 17th June, 2020. As a young adult helper, you will be assisting with the sick in the hospital in the wards, kitchen or dining room, pushing wheelchairs to and from liturgies and Mass, participating yourself in all the Masses and ceremonies of the pilgrimage, accompanying the sick and disabled in social time. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Charlie Kiely on (021) 4537474 for more details and booking form.