

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

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday Mass will now be live on our You Tube Channel - **Holy Spirit Parish Cork.**—at 10.00am on Sunday, 18th October (Mission Sunday). You can subscribe to the channel to view and to get notifications of further events — this is FREE.

To access You Tube, go to Google and type in You Tube - Using the Search button type in Holy Spirit Parish Cork and the channel will be identifiable by a picture of the Altar. PLEASE PASS ON THIS GOOD NEWS.

Mission Sunday

Jn 17: 17-23



MADE FOR SERVICE

Dr. Tony Holohan's return to leadership in public service gave a confidence boost to many anxious people who had come to trust his competence, his commitment, his honesty and his courage.

Trusted leadership is an enriching gift to every family and community. It binds us together in our shared attitude towards the opportunities and difficulties of each day. It inspires an appreciation of wisdom and of practical guidelines to better living. It moves our hearts from resentment regarding restrictions, to gratitude for signposts to safety and well being. It helps each of us to recognise an increasing personal responsibility for one another's welfare. Such leadership is a treasure beyond compare. Such leadership must be supported and nurtured among us, especially among the young.

True leadership is about inspiration rather than uniformity. Often people with institutional power see their role as retaining control rather than creating respectful shared responsibility. The peak of good leadership is a sense of belonging that makes genuine caring service a celebration, a privilege and a joy.

In this weekend's Mission Sunday Gospel (Jn 17: 17-23) the prayer of Jesus to the Father is that relationships among His disciples would always mirror the intimate loving relationships that bind together the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our God is a community of three, living in perfect harmony called the Trinity.

Each of us is a child of God and is invited to be a leader in hope and generous service wherever we live. Each of us is created to make a difference for good each day.

At this time when solidarity is so vital it may be encouraging to remember that we are actually made in the image of this triune God. We may be unvarnished images so far, but the prayer of Jesus is gradually moulding us into loving greatness.

"Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us."

Each of us is God's work of art in progress. Trust Him to bind us together in hope and joy.

Fr. Tom Clancy.

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