

# 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 is now available on our YouTube Channel - (**Holy Spirit Parish Cork.**)— and on our Website ([www.dennehscrossparish.ie](http://www.dennehscrossparish.ie)) every Sunday at 10.00am.

33rd Sunday

Mt 25: 14-30

## ALL LIVES MATTER



Vaccine news has awakened a flicker of hope in many hearts in these chilling times. As encouraging reports continue to be voiced by medical and other reliable sources, this hope grows stronger. However, side by side with this optimism, another attitude of mind and heart is beginning to raise its destructive head. It is a cancer-like possessiveness that sees its own safety, wellbeing and comfort as the most important things in life. It uses power to get the maximum personal benefit from every situation, no matter what the cost to others. Already we see the wealthiest countries cornering the supply of the most effective vaccines without any consideration for the poorer underdeveloped countries. This possessiveness is so pervasive in our culture that it touches each one of us to some degree. It is like dry rot that, unnoticed, destructively undermines our Christian lifestyle and communities. It thrives where privilege protects the most talented and the better off.

Jesus teaches strongly that all lives matter equally and that in turn each one must be enabled to use every God given talent, no matter how small, for the good of the whole human family.

He will convert us to his way of living if we really want it, but maybe we do not want it!

Fr. Tom Clancy.

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## 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.

If you would like to share the joy of Christmas by buying a gift for a child living in a Cork direct provision centre, please let us know by emailing [faithinactionballineaspig@gmail.com](mailto:faithinactionballineaspig@gmail.com) or by texting Clare at 087 - 6492554 with your name and contact details. Due to Covid 19 restrictions the procedure this year will be as follows:

Within 1 or 2 days of receiving your message, we will revert to you with the name, age and sex of the child for whom you will be buying the gift.

The recommended price range is €15-€25.

Please wrap your gift, then securely attach a gift card, tag or label with the child's name clearly shown.

You will be asked to return the gift to the parish office during the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> December. To ensure adherence to social distancing, we will be assigning staggered drop off times. Donors will be contacted the week before that to agree a time and date that suits them.

Thank you!

Faith in Action Group

