

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 You Tube Channel - (**Holy Spirit Parish Cork.**)— and on our Website (www.dennehscrossparish.ie) every Sunday at 10.00am.

34th Sunday

Mt 25: 31-46

TESTING AND CONTACT TRACING



Testing and tracing are key procedures in combatting Covid-19 here at home and throughout the world. Reliable testing alerts us to the precise locations of the virus, even in people who are unaware of its presence in themselves as they do not seem to have the more obvious symptoms. Identifying its presence demands a swift follow up to find others who may have been in contact with the same source of infection. Deferring follow up is a recipe for disaster.

As well as Covid-19, there is another virus that must be tackled and suppressed by personal testing and creative follow up action. It is the virus of fear filled possessiveness that blinds our hearts to the joyful happiness of growing in love through our generous care of each other. In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus puts an encouraging but challenging programme of action before us in tackling this other virus

“I was hungry, thirsty..... And you.....”

His dramatic images alert us individually and as families and communities to the urgency of the loneliness, hunger, poverty, homelessness around us. We could test our generosity and trace where our specific help is most needed. Are we intimidated from acting by the enormity of the problems? Could we be asymptomatic to our own self-centredness, afraid of the risk of being taken for granted? Or are we protected by the vaccine of shared love, inspired to build a better world today and tomorrow?

“In so far as you did it to the least of my brothers or sisters, you did it to me”
(Mt 25:41)

Fr. Tom Clancy

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