

Ballineaspaig Parish Bulletin

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4th Sunday of Lent (B)

14th March, 2021

Gospel John 3:14-21

Thankfulness is the Key to unlock Happiness

Thankfulness among the daffodils or before the Lord Jesus, is a doorway to deepening prayer.

Thankfulness in a family blossoms into life giving happiness.

Thankfulness challenges us to appreciate and respond to the diversity of creation given for our happiness.

Thankfulness towards others, opens our own hearts to experience the goodness of a neighbour.

Thankfulness binds us together in constructive cooperation for the enrichment of all.

Thankfulness in our hearts enables us to care for others unselfishly in joyful happiness.

Thankfulness creates an atmosphere of non-violence and of peaceful happiness.

Thankfulness is the vaccine against the virus of destructive un-forgiveness and insidious jealousy.

Thankfulness is the sat-nav guiding us daily to generous happiness.

Thankfulness even in suffering, is a blessing that attunes us to welcome the call at death to the fullness of eternal happiness.

Thankfulness to God who so loved us that He sent His only Son so that through Him we might be saved, is a cornerstone in our happiness.



“Yes, God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost but may have eternal life.” John 3:16

Thankfulness to each other and to God are interwoven strands in the tapestry of our happiness. Let us always give thanks. It is right and just.

Fr. Tom Clancy



LENTEN TALKS

4. Mary Elmes – The Quiet Heroine

Tuesday 16th March at 7.30pm

The talk will be held on Zoom from 19.30 (sharp) to 20.15 (approx.)

All are welcome.

The 4th (and final) of our Lenten talks will be given next Tuesday, 16th March by Ms. Anne Twomey.

Cork woman Mary Elmes devoted her life to helping refugees and was responsible for saving hundreds of Jewish children from Nazi death camps during World War II. A new bridge in Cork has been named in her honour. Anne Twomey recounts her life from 1908 in Ballintemple through her incredible work to her death in 2002.

Anne Twomey received the Lord Mayor's Civic Award in 2020 in recognition of her commitment to local history through her role with the Shandon Area History Group and her contribution to the North Presentation Secondary School adult education and community service.

Email faithinactionballineaspaig@gmail.com for the Zoom link if not already registered.

Faith in Action Group

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASSES:

Times : 9.00am, 10.30am and 12.15pm.

These are available on our Webcam through Church Services and the link is also available on our Parish Website.

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The year of St. Joseph begins on the Feast of St. Joseph on Friday, 19th March, 2021

SPRING DUES - 2021

If you have not received a Spring Dues envelope in the post and you would like to contribute, dues envelopes are now available in the Church.

Your contribution can be handed in to either of the Priest's houses or into the letter box in the Parish Office.

Thanking you.