

# 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

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION



Pope Francis has established the 1st September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic Community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of the Season of Creation, which runs until the 4th October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

Next Wednesday, 1st September, we are invited to ponder some of Pope Francis' words, plan what practical steps we can take and join in prayer. There is a suggested prayer below.

Pope Francis, *Let us Dream:*

- We cannot return to the false securities of the political and economic systems we had before the crisis. We need economies that give to all access to the fruits of creation, to the basic needs of life: to land, lodging and labour.
- We need a politics that can integrate and dialogue with the poor, the excluded and the vulnerable, that gives people a say in the decisions that affect their lives.
- This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities - what we value, what we want, what we seek - and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of.

Creator God, who made our beautiful world,  
appointed us as its guardians  
and gifted us with everything we need,  
forgive us  
for the times we cause it harm;  
for the times our way of life affects our neighbours.

Inspire us  
to care for the environment;  
to help rebuild lives and communities;  
to share in the griefs and anxieties,  
joys and hopes of all your people,  
so that all your creation may flourish. **Amen**  
(Stephen Davies/CAFOD)

Faith in Action

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## PARISH BULLETIN

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## Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Novena in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork from **Tuesday, 31st August, 2021 to Wednesday, 8th September, 2021.** Daily at 10.00am and 7.30pm - Live Streamed.

Theme: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart - Hope of the Hopeless.  
Preacher: Fr. Paul Clayton Lea.

