

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

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PARISH BULLETIN

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Update from the Faith in Action Group

1. Turkwel Security Fence Christmas Appeal



On 17 November 2021 we launched an appeal to raise €6,575 for a 650-metre fence to enclose the health clinic and maternity unit site in Kalemnyung, Turkwel for the safety and security of patients and staff.

Thanks to your continued amazing generosity, within 4 weeks our target had been reached and by year end we had received donations totalling €8,370. When we sent Sr. Consolata the wonderful news that work could now proceed, she replied "Thank you so much for the sacrifice towards the security fence construction. We are so glad for your support. May the Lord continue blessing you all."

2. Christmas Gifts for Children in Direct Provision

For the 7th consecutive year, we organised Christmas gifts for 45 children living in direct provision in Cork. Our initiative is unique because we provide our donors with the name, gender and age of the child. This ensures that each child gets a gift on Christmas morning bought specifically for them. Many of our donors involve their children or grandchildren in choosing the gifts. Warmest thanks to all involved.

3. Wildflower Meadow



You will notice lots of activity in the next few weeks in our "mini wildflower meadow" (the grassy area beside the parish office). Several of the existing trees and shrubs will be removed and replaced by pollinator-friendly wildflowers and native Irish trees. The tree removal and re-planting will be funded from the balance of grants received from Cork City Council under the Local Agenda 21 Environment Partnership Fund.

4. Dates for your Diary:

A. Fairtrade Fortnight 21 February – 6 March 2022

Fairtrade Fortnight takes place this year from 21 February to 6 March. We will let you know our plans to mark it nearer the date. Meanwhile, we encourage all parishioners to buy Fairtrade products to the greatest extent possible.

B Lenten Talks

Our Lenten Talks will be held on four Tuesdays, starting on 8th March. Each talk will take place at 8.00pm on Zoom. Full details in the Parish Bulletins nearer the time.

Will you join us?

The Faith in Action group meets at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of every month (except July and August). New members are very welcome. If you would like to join us, please email faithinactionballineaspig@gmail.com or contact Clare at 087 6492554.

Faith in Action Group, January 2022

Diocesan Needs

The quarterly collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all Masses this weekend - 15th / 16th January, 2022