

# 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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## Are we ready to renew our Parish Commitment to Fairtrade?

In 2006 our parish was the first in Ireland to be awarded Fairtrade Parish status by Fairtrade Ireland, at which time our Parish Council passed the following resolution:



*The Council fully supports Fairtrade; will use Fairtrade products wherever possible at its meetings and in the parish; encourages every parishioner and other groups, using the parish Crypt and Parish Centre, to do likewise; and will continue to promote Fairtrade among parishioners and throughout the parish.*

Fairtrade is based on a partnership between some of the most disadvantaged farmers and workers in the developing world and the people who buy their products. When farmers and workers can sell on Fairtrade terms, it provides them with a better deal: an opportunity to improve their lives and plan for their future. Fairtrade offers us a powerful way to reduce poverty through our everyday shopping.

When you purchase Fairtrade products, you not only express your solidarity with farmers and workers who are marginalized by global trade, you also send a signal to businesses and governments that you want trade to be different, better.

**As we celebrate 26 years of Fairtrade in Ireland, we urge all schools, businesses, parish groups and parishioners to renew their commitment to Fairtrade by making a conscious effort to include at least one Fairtrade product in their shopping basket every week. Your shopping choices can drive long term change. Next weekend, visit our Fairtrade display beside the Sacred Heart altar to see examples of locally sourced Fairtrade products. Fairtrade tea, coffee, jam, chocolate, wine, bananas and flowers should be readily available in local stores. If you cannot find any Fairtrade products where you shop, ask the store manager to stock them in future.**



Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 21 February to 6 March 2022. This year the focus is on some of the many ways all of us, but especially farmers, are affected by climate change. To learn more, or to register to attend some of the many online events please visit <https://www.fairtrade.ie/lineup/>

Faith in Action Group