

# 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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## Parish Notices

### Peter's Pence:

The annual collection for Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend**, 25th and 26th June, 2022.

### Active Retirement Group: Summer Tea Party:

We will have a Summer Tea Party in the Crypt on next **Thursday, 30th June, 2022**, from 10.00am to 12 noon.

### First Friday:

Next **Friday, 1st July**, is the first Friday of the month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00am to 11.00am and from 6.30m to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

13th Sunday

26th June, 2022

Luke 9: 51-62

## TOWARDS A RICHER FRIENDSHIP

The invitation to a deeper relationship with Jesus was attractive but challenging. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus invites others individually to join His friendship group of disciples. They were on their way to Jerusalem, so an immediate response was imperative. Their reasons for postponing a response were reasonable but inadequate in the circumstances. Something hindered them seeing the treasure they were being offered and were rejecting. Each of them lost the opportunity to allow Jesus to form them in His own image. This was to happen by loving each other as He loved them and loved everybody unconditionally, even by giving His life for us all.

He puts similar invitations and challenges before us. During the Covid epidemic, many responded heroically and are an inspiration to all of us as are many who respond similarly each day in hidden and less dramatic ways. But the inner drive to protect one's own patch is deep within us, so the temptation is to postpone doing the act of generous kindness, of caring service, of healing forgiveness, of courageous leadership, is always there. So too is the urgent need for Christ-like love in these fear-filled times.

Imitating the universal love of Jesus daily is the password that unlocks the treasure of experiencing His love for each of us every day. Procrastinating about caring for others means that today's opportunity is lost and our world is the poorer. "Come follow me".

Fr. Tom Clancy.

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