

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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CORK AND ROSS DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS

The latest diocesan changes were announced during the week. Included in them is Fr. Bertie who is being appointed as Assistant Priest to the Bandon Family of Parishes. Fr. Bertie will be living in Bandon. He is being replaced by Fr. Donal Cotter who is presently Parish Priest in Watergrasshill. The changes will take place on the 10th September, 2022.

We wish both Fr. Bertie and Fr. Donal well in their new appointments.

19th Sunday Cycle C

7th August, 2022

Luke 12: 35-40

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

TODAY

"You must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect" (Luke(12.40)).

One comfortable way to ward off the impact of this weekend's Gospel challenge is to hear it only as a warning to be ready for a sudden death. Oftentimes, we fail to see it as an invitation to respond to the Lord's daily inspiration to live through love in His presence. He is in everything around us and within us, but we can block out His call to us to live as sisters and brothers and gradually almost deaden it completely. Other times, we may just postpone leaving our cocoons of self comfort. Procrastination is the dry rot of unfulfilled hopes and promises.

We need to recognise that today with all its blessings and opportunities is God's unique gift to each of us. It must be treasured, explored and utilised for the good of all our brothers and sisters. We are made in God's own image and likeness and called to true greatness. We must not let today slip away without aiming for the focus of His love. God bless.



Fr. Tom Clancy.

PARISH NOTICES

Great News !!!

The 71st Annual Mass and devotions will take place on Monday, 15th August (Feast of the Assumption of our Lady) at The Holy Rosary Shrine, Lee Road, Cork. The gathering is a wonderful display of faith and strong tradition of 71 years.

Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Season of Creation:

The Wilton Justice Group invite the parishioners of our neighbouring parishes to a prayer Service on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation in the garden at the back of Wilton Church on Thursday, 1st September, 2022 at 7.00pm.

Connect 2:

Almost 100 young people, aged between 18 to 35, from all over the Diocese gathered in UCC in May for the **CONNECT** event. It was a wonderful day of great joy. The Diocese is delighted to announce that **CONNECT 2** will take place in UCC on Sunday 16th October from 10.30am. Please save the date. More details to follow and the opportunity to register. For now just save the date !