

# Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

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## NEW MASS TIMES - SECOND THOUGHTS !

I am having second thoughts about the new Sunday schedule published last week. In reaching this I would just like to say that nobody at all is putting any kind of pressure; the response to the proposed change from three to two Masses on Sundays has been very accepting. However, I have looked at schedules elsewhere and have got some advice and now I propose the following:

**Saturday Vigil will remain the same at 6.15pm**

**Sunday Schedule to be: 9.00am and 11.00am (Choir).**

I think there are enough 10am and 12 noon Masses in the area and these new times would suit our Parish better.

**Fr. Donal.**



## Creation Matters

The Season of Creation this year is from 1st September – 2nd October.

A special **Harvest Thanksgiving Mass and Sharing Celebration** will be held on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**



Our **Harvest Thanksgiving Mass**, with special liturgy and music, will start at **11.00 am.**

We have so much to be grateful for this year, especially when we hear of the disasters of floods, droughts, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, migration and wars elsewhere.

We have had warmth and sunshine, bountiful harvests, an abundance of garden fruits and vegetables, as well as blackberries, hips and haws, and crab apples, and above all – Peace.

Our **Harvest Sharing** will follow the **11.00am Mass.**

Everyone is invited to **Bring and Buy**: to bring some of their harvest from garden or kitchen, or some local produce, and to buy some produce to take home. Fruits, vegetables, plants, jams, chutneys, home-baked cakes and breads are particularly appreciated.

**Fairtrade teas and coffees will be available too**, so stop awhile and take the opportunity to chat with your neighbours.

**All proceeds of the Sharing will go to our sister parish in Turkwel, Kenya.** They have so little at the best of times, and they are experiencing severe drought.

**We hope the good weather will continue to shine on us for the morning, but if not, we will move into the Crypt.**

*Faith in Action Group*

## Special Meeting for Ministers of Eucharist and Word

Ministers of the Eucharist - Tuesday, 27th September, 2022 - 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Ministers of the Word - Tuesday, 27th September, 2022 - 8.00pm in the Parish Centre

## Parish Notices

### **Priesthood Education:**

The annual collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage:**

Led by Fr. Donal Cotter - October 17th to 26th - one place (female sharing only). Contact Trish in Parish Office on (021) 4344452. (leave message if phone unattended).

### **Active Retirement Group:**

Group returning next **Thursday, 29th September at 10.00am** in the Crypt with a trip to Watergrasshill Farm (insured members welcome on trip).

### **Will you help ?**

We will be tidying up the edges of the wildflower garden beside the Parish Office on Thursday, 29th September, 2022 from 2.00pm to 3.00pm (weather permitting). We would greatly appreciate your help. Bring gardening gloves and weeding tools if possible. Faith in Action Group.