

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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"FAREWELL AND THANK YOU"

I have been here in Ballineaspig Parish for 9 years. I have now been appointed to the Bandon Family of Parishes as Assistant Priest. Looking back on the 9 years here, I want to thank God for the opportunities I had working with and praying with the various groups and individuals. I want to thank Fr. Tom Clancy for all his help. In the early years especially, I was very busy with work with the Deacons and it necessitated going to Thurles on various weekends. Fr. Tom made all that possible. I want to thank Deacon Frank for his friendship as well as his help with the Liturgies and his help with various parish groups. The many groups within the parish made it possible to renovate our beautiful Church and grounds, build a maternity hospital in our sister-parish in Turkwel, enhance the Liturgies, help with Child Protection and in the preparation of the Sacraments. Our Office Staff and Sacristans have been efficient and welcoming to all. Individual people through their work in Ministries and choirs and in cleaning the Church and grounds have all contributed willingly. I will refrain from mentioning particular groups or individuals.



I am reminded of the co-operation shown in dealing with Covid which really disrupted our lives during the past 3 years. We minded one another and were very aware of those who died from it and those who mourn them. May God reward you and bless you and I say thank you.

Looking to the future, I hope that Fr. Donal Cotter who is to take up duty here from the 10th September, 2022, will be as happy and fulfilled as I was. He is being appointed to the Family of Parishes of Ballineaspig, The Sacred Heart, S.M.A. and Curraheen Road. This Family of Parishes will not come into effect until next year. Fr. Donal will find a great welcome here and will be blessed with the excellent schools and teachers as I have been.

With the new structures being put into effect in the Dioceses, it is a very challenging time and a time for prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to be with us all on our journey. May Mary, our Mother, bring us closer to her Son.

Finally, I want to thank Bishop Fintan for his kindness to me and the amount of time he shared with me. May God bless him in his work for the people of the Diocese.

Fr. Bertie

FINAL MASS CELEBRATION

Fr. Bertie will celebrate his final Mass with us on Wednesday, 7th September, 2022 at 9.30am. All welcome.