

# Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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34th Sunday C

Feast of Christ the King

Luke 23: 35-43

## “REMEMBER ME “

### MASS TIMES

#### Saturday Vigil:

6.15pm

#### Sunday

9.00 and 11.00 am

#### Weekdays

9.30am

#### Holydays

9.30am & 7.00pm

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom”. This prayer of the good thief in this Sunday’s Gospel is fascinating not only in its effectiveness, but in its origins. The other criminal being crucified with Jesus, had no doubt that it was all over for the three of them and he gave vent to his fear-filled anger.

What stirred the other criminal, dying on a cross himself, to believe that the man on the cross next to him could have any power to help? Somehow, in some faltering way, there was a spark of faith, a fleeting glimpse that Jesus was more than He seemed to be, that He could and would help. So arose that heartfelt plea “Remember Me”. It is a plea re-echoed in many hearts, including our own, over the years since.



To be remembered is the cornerstone of how relationship develops. Remembrance makes present again the reality of the bond between separated or absent friends. Without remembrance, friendship dies leaving only barrenness and despair. Being remembered is a blessing to be treasured and drawn upon in times of darkness.

Just as this is true of human love and friendship, it is particularly true of our relationship with Jesus. Sunday’s Gospel assures us that Jesus always remembers us as He remembered the good thief. We can always make his prayer our own. It can be in our hearts and on our lips daily. It has the potential to deepen our realisation that Jesus always loves us first, no matter how we fail.

“Jesus remember me” is a mini prayer for the sinner rather than the saint. We can feel at home with it.

Let us befriend one another today.

Fr. Tom Clancy.



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### PARISH NOTICES

#### Dennehy’s Cross Active Retirement Group:

A quick meeting will be held on Thursday, 24th November from 10.00am to 11.00am in the Crypt. All current members are kindly asked to attend .

#### An Garda Siochana:

The annual memorial Mass to remember deceased personnel of An Garda Siochana in Cork will take place on Tuesday, 22nd November, 2022 at 7.30pm at the SMA Church, Wilton, Cork.

#### East Cork Choral Society:

Concert featuring Mozart’s Vespers and Exultate Jubilate; Vierne’s Messe Solenelle; and Vaughan Williams Serenade to Music on Saturday, 26th November, 2022 at 8.00pm in St. Francis Church, Liberty St., Cork. Tickets from Pro-Musica, St. Francis Church or from Choral Society members.