

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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1st Sunday of
Advent

27th November, 2022

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DAYLIGHT SOON

It has been said that the two men most responsible for freeing the world from the horrors of the last world war hated war themselves. Roosevelt and Churchill spoke of the horrors of the first world war and how they wished it would never be repeated. Yet both of them had a similar message for their people when faced by evil and the growing power of evil.....wake up, be prepared. Most of their people did not listen.....until it was too late.

St. Paul knows that people are not listening.....occupied by quarrelsome and selfish behaviour, preferring the darkness, just like it was in Noah's day when a solitary man built a boat that was going nowhere.....until the flood came. Nobody had listened until it was too late.

Most people think of Advent as preparing for something that has already happened, the birth of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. The time is now, St. Paul says, salvation is nearer. Jesus talks about the future coming of the Son of man to encourage people to take responsibility for the present time. Isaiah says to "go up to the high mountain", that He may teach you his ways". But people may not listen until it is too late.

The time is now, St. Paul says, it will be daylight soon.

Fr. Donal



MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil:

6.15pm

Sunday

9.00 and 11.00 am

Weekdays

9.30am

Holydays

9.30am & 7.00pm

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PARISH NOTICES

First Friday:

Next Friday, 2nd December, 2022, is the first Friday of the month. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00am to 11.00am.

St. Vincent de Paul:

The Christmas church door collection will take place on the 10th and 11th December. We are grateful to all who were so generous during the year and a special thank you to our collectors.

Information Session re Solar PV Panels:

If you are interested in hearing about solar pv panels, how they can reduce your electricity usage and costs and help you achieve your sustainability goals, please come to the Crypt at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 30th November, 2022. Clean Solar Energy, a company that specialises in this area will provide information and answer any questions you may have. All welcome. Faith in Action Group.

Cork Simon Community:

A big thank you to all who so generously contributed to our recent Annual Church Gate Collection. Total amount collected was €1,379.42.

Gala Christmas Floral Demonstration:

In aid of the "Rainbow Club Cork—Centre for Autism" in Highfield RFC on Wednesday, 30th November, 2022 at 7.30pm sharp. Tickets €20. from the Club Bar or by texting Janet Cooper (087) 6312010.

