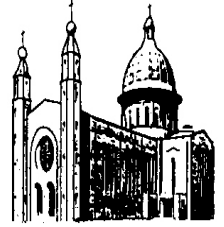


# Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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## MASS TIMES

### Saturday Vigil:

6.15pm

### Sunday

9.00 and 11.00 am

### Weekdays

9.30am

### Holydays

9.30am & 7.00pm

## Bulletin 29th January, 2023 - 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

**Wednesday, 1st February, 2023** - Feast of St. Brigid.

**Thursday, 2nd February, 2023** - Candlemas Day - Blessing of candles at the 9.30am Mass.

**Friday: 3rd February, 2023** - Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of throats before and after the 9.30am Mass.

**Friday: 3rd February, 2023** - First Friday - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament from 10.00am to 11.00am. **No 7.30pm Mass.**

## A SPRINGTIME MANIFESTO

Spring shoots are sprouting up all around us, witnessing to new life and growth. It is a season for generous and appropriate seed planting in nature and in our daily lives.

Each day is a new gift from God to each of us, an opportunity to sow seeds of love, seeds of respect for everyone we meet; seeds of acceptance and forgiveness; to nurture the fragile seedlings of faith shared in the home; to always speak the encouraging word; to refuse to join in the backbiting word; to offset hunger and famine through Simon, Vincent de Paul, Trócaire, Concern etc. and through the caller at the door.

This weekend's Gospel is a leader's manifesto highlighting the inspiration and the challenge of living as His brothers and sisters. It does not shirk the pain and sacrifice that following the Jesus lifestyle demands, but assures us that all is secure in His care and that the promised happiness will prevail.

His gift is **NOW** the present moment. What counts is what we do **NOW**. Actions speak louder than good intentions.

Will I live up to the manifesto? Will I postpone the unfolding of God's plan for me as a seed sower of His love or will I welcome it enthusiastically? Will I accept the gift of each moment of each day in 2023 to love as Jesus loves?

Lord, teach me to be generous, to love and serve as you wish.

May your seed planting be fruitful !!

Fr. Tom Clancy.



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**Emergency Number:**  
**087-251 9940**

**Church Collection:**  
Sunday 21/1/2023

**Offertory:**  
€2176.80

**Shrines :**  
€415

## PARISH BULLETIN

The Parish Bulletin is available **weekly** on the Parish Website: [\\_or can be e-mailed by forwarding your e-mail address to the Parish Office.](#)



## PARISH NOTICES

### St. Vincent de Paul:

Monthly collection next weekend 4th and 5th February, 2023.

### St. Vincent de Paul:

St. Vincent de Paul needs your time, talent and experience to be the difference in other people's lives. Consider becoming an SVP volunteer as your New Year resolution and meet us at our Open Evening at the Aula Maxima, UCC on tomorrow Monday, 30th January, at 7.30pm. For further information contact SVP Tuckey St., Cork (086) 1837273.

### Sycamore Series for Young Adults - Exploring Catholic Faith:

Have you ever questioned why you are Catholic and wondered why Catholics believe what we believe? The Sycamore Series is an informal course for those aged 18–35 years. Join us as we deepen our understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion, with a meal also included. Start date: Wednesday 1st February from 6.00pm to 7.30pm at the Presentation Brothers Mardyke House, Cork T12W8RP. The course runs for 10 consecutive weeks and is free but places are limited. Please email [chaplaincy@ucc.ie](mailto:chaplaincy@ucc.ie) or phone (021) 4902459 if you are interested.