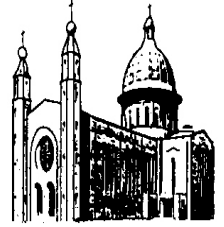


# Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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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

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## Your good works

You may notice we have begun publishing our Collection figures every week: Offertory and Shrines. We make the distinction because we are taxed at the rate of 18% on the Offertory figures; 10% for Diocesan administration and 8% to support sick and retired priests who are not in receipt of a stipend. Our priest stipends come from the Autumn and Spring Dues and two Church Collections; Christmas and Easter. All the other Collections maintain our parish. In recent years we have been paying out more than we take in; COVID had something to do with this. Every parish received some COVID compensation recently. What has also helped is the Revenue returns from the annual contribution using the Offering Envelope.

With the help of our Finance Committee, we use your contributions as wisely and as carefully as we can, we don't obsess over money, we look at everything step by step. Our regular outgoings include the annual insurance for all church property, heat and light (priests pay their own), building maintenance and wages (not for priests). Our more recent outgoings are for roof leaks, new railings and refurbishing of the Parish Office and Meeting Room. We will be submitting our Annual Report shortly and will publish it in the church.

Each priest looks after his own expenses although the physical maintenance of each house is the responsibility of the parish; again these figures are published.

We thrive and flourish, not just financially, through your good works. Your presence in our church gives life and hope to all our efforts. Your prayers for us strengthen our resolve to proclaim the Good News. In this way, finances, though necessary, do not become a worry or an obsession, but simply a means of maintaining the heart and soul of our parish without too much burden.

God bless,

Fr. Donal



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## Church Collection:

29/1/2023

### Offertory:

€2071.80

### Shrines :

€405

## 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 OFFICE

Please note that refurbishing of the Parish Office has begun. The Office will be closed the week of **the 13th February for those five days**. Fr. Donal, will have the diary for that week and can be contacted either by email, house phone(021) 4347815 or mobile (087) 2519940 for Mass bookings etc.

All meetings for the foreseeable future will be in the Crypt.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - SATURDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 2023

Mass will be at **12 noon - not at 9.30am**. We will have Anointing for all who wish to receive the Sacrament at that Mass. Should there be a funeral, the funeral Mass will be at 10.00am that day.

Fr. Donal

## PARISH NOTICES

### St. Vincent de Paul:

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

### Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund Annual Collection:

The annual collection for the Diocesan Sick/Assisted Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, **11th/12th February, 2023**. The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from Friday, 22nd September to Wednesday, 27th September. Details on the Diocesan Website or from [Lourdes@corkandross.org](mailto:Lourdes@corkandross.org).

### New APP for the Parish:

There is a new APP for the Parish. The link is <https://app.dennehscrossparish.ie> This links to the new Facebook page, the parish bulletin, live Mass, readings of the day, saint of the day and different topics.

