

# Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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Bulletin 26th March  
5th Sunday of Lent

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Romans 8: 8-11

## MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil**  
6.15pm

**Sunday**  
9.00 and 11.00 am

**Weekdays: Mon-Fri**  
9.30am  
**Saturdays:** 10 am

**Holydays**  
As announced.

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

**Church Collection:**  
18th/19th March,

**Offertory:**  
**€1867**

**Shrines:**  
**€455**

**Syria/Turkey:**  
**€4,115**

**St. Patrick's Day:**  
**€1,335**

## PARISH BULLETIN

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## SPIRIT OF LOVE

In the second reading at Mass this weekend, St. Paul writes about the Spirit of God with contagious enthusiasm. May it touch your heart as well as your head.

This Spirit of God is a person who lives within our hearts, who has a personal love relationship with each of us individually as well as communally. He comes in Baptism and makes his home within us. As we gradually become more aware of his presence, our motivations and attitudes are inspired by his love. This spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, raises our lives to a different level, no longer so dependant on popularity, money or success as our motivations. Rather, he loosens the bonds of selfishness and fear within us. He possesses us and enables us to live by the light of Resurrection in hope-filled service to each other with joyful enthusiasm.

Treat yourself this week by prayerful readings of chapter 8 of the Letter to the Romans. Share it.

**"COME HOLY SPIRIT"**

Fr. Tom Clancy.



## Mass Intentions for week commencing 25th March to the 1st April, 2023

Saturday, 25th March - 6.15pm - Bill & Angela Shanahan (anniv)  
Sunday, 26th March - 11.00am - Denis & Maurlene Buckley (anniv)  
Tuesday 28th March - 9.30am - Denis O'Leary (recently deceased)  
Thursday, 30th March - 9.30am - Jack Kelleher (anniv)  
Saturday, 1st April - 10.00am - Rita & Bert O'Herlihy (anniv)

## Dennehy's Cross Active Retirement Group:

Meeting on *Thursday, 30th March from 10.00am to 12 noon* in the Crypt. Please join us for a cuppa, song and dance.

## Creation Matters: LENTEN SERIES 2023

*The Letter - A Message for our Earth*

**Date: Tuesday 28th March 2023**

**Venue: The Crypt**

**Time: 7.30pm - 9.15pm approx (Film screening 80 mins, followed by a short discussion)**

**Facilitator: Sally Simpson:** Sally has been inspired by her commitment to God, nature and sustainability, and by her study of Laudato Si'. She became a registered Laudato Si' Animator and is now a mentor on living Laudato Si' to others across the world.

The Letter is a film inspired by Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter about the environmental crisis, Laudato Si'. The pope wrote his message as a letter to everyone on earth, and the film is for everyone too.

A few years after the publication of Laudato Si', four voices that have gone unheard in global conversations were invited to an unprecedented dialogue with the Pope. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, they bring perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into a conversation with Pope Francis himself.

This documentary film, which follows their journey to Rome and the extraordinary experiences that took place there, is packed with powerfully moving personal stories alongside the latest information about the planetary crisis and the toll it is taking on nature and people.

**All welcome!**

**Faith in Action Group**