

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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**Bulletin 23rd
April, 2023
3rd Sunday
Of Easter**

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Luke 24: 13-35

**SHARE BREAD,
NURTURE HOPE,
INSPIRE LOVE..**



MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil

6.15pm

Sunday

9.00 and 11.00 am

Weekdays: Mon-Fri

9.30am

Saturdays: 10 am

Holydays

As announced.

The failure of a leader, especially a young one, can lead to cynical disillusionment and to fear for the future among the ordinary foot soldiers. It certainly happened to two of the followers of Jesus after His death as we read in this weekend's Gospel. The pair decided to abandon the vision of the new ways of living inspired by Jesus and to return to their accustomed self-centred lifestyle. They jumped ship, as it were, and headed to Emmaus. Jesus joined them on the road, but blinded by hurt, resentment and anxiety, they failed to recognise Him or to heed what He explained to them.

It was only when they shared bread and shelter with Him that they encountered the reality that God was truly present in the preacher from Nazareth, making all of us children of God and that it is through our practical daily love for each other that we meet and recognise our God.

This is as true today for each of us as it was for the two runaways 2000 years ago. Hunger, homelessness and violence are rampant. Fear seeps into many aspects of modern living, leading us to build shells of self protection around us rather than hear and heed the cry of the homeless, the hungry, the deserted, the lonely, the victims of war and aggression. It is only through personal sharing of our resources, our bread, our kindness, our faith, our respect for one another that we can encounter God and bring peace to each other. It is a time to risk lighting candles of hope and love, rather than bemoaning the darkness of our time.

Have courage! Jesus is Risen as He promised.

Fr. Tom Clancy.

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

Next meeting on Thursday, 27th April at 10.00am in the Crypt for a trip to the Hawthorn Bar at the Lough for a cuppa and a chat and an optional walk around the Lough. See you all there !

Collections:

15th/16th April

Shrines:

€315

Offertory:

€1702

PARISH NOTICES

Diocesan Needs:

The quarterly collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 22nd/23rd April. The collection provides ongoing support to parishes in many areas and contributes to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese.

Lectio Divina:

At St. Columba's Convent, Bishopstown Ave. West every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.00pm . COME AND SEE! Sr. Frances (087) 1242452.

Cork Alzheimers Café a safe place for people with Alzheimer's and other dementias, their carers, family and friends along with social and health professionals to meet. Last Friday of each month 11am to 12.30pm in St Finbarr's Hospital Activity Centre, Douglas Road.

Light refreshments provided free of charge. All welcome. **Friday 28th April the next meeting.**

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.



Mass Intentions for week commencing 22nd April to the 29th April, 2023

Saturday, 22nd April	- 6.15pm -	Dan and Mary Roche (anniv)
Sunday, 23rd April	- 9.00am -	Jack Plunkett (1st anniv)
	- 11.00am -	Jimmy Kenefick (anniv)
Monday, 24th April	- 9.30am -	Mrs. Frances Hegarty (Anniv)
Tuesday 25th April	- 9.30am -	McSweeney family (anniv)
Wednesday 26th April	- 9.30am -	Kathleen & Denis O'Herlihy (anniv)
Thursday, 27th April	- 9.30am -	Sr. Eucharia (anniv)
Saturday, 29th April	- 10.00am -	Frank & Margaret Buttimer (anniv)