

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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2023
6th Sunday Easter

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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087-251 9940

Collections:

6th/7th May, 2023

Shrines:

€295

Offertory:

€1932

PARISH BULLETIN

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The Forgotten Man

Recently I was looking up at our fine representation of Pentecost behind the High Altar when one of our younger parishioners asked me why there were twelve apostles there even though Judas was gone. It was then it came to me that we were looking at the forgotten apostle, Matthias. We know very little about him but he was unique in that he was not chosen by Jesus but by the apostles themselves and may have been known by another name, perhaps Zacchaeus. It is believed he had been with Jesus since the Baptism at the Jordan River, that he went on to bring the faith to the area around the Caspian Sea and was martyred there in what is now the country of Georgia.

Being chosen as he was, represented the hope that the Apostles had in St Peter's Letter this weekend. Their hope was not based on daydreaming but on how we can face the future with real confidence. For Jesus this weekend reminds those following that he would not leave them orphans but that the Advocate would be the powerful Spirit in them that would never leave them and would sustain them in time of doubt and persecution. That same powerful Spirit must sustain us too in our own struggle of faith. As it gave strength to Matthias, may it also strengthen us.



Fr. Donal

St Matthias Feast Day is this Sunday, May 14.

Until next week,

MISSION AND MINISTRY - COLLECTION TODAY 13TH/14TH MAY

The collection will take place at all Masses this weekend. People in the Diocese have always been very generous to this collection. Last year the total collection for the Diocese amounted to €35,600 and this is much appreciated.

The Office for Mission & Ministry will support/resource parishes and Families of Parishes with training of various Parish teams etc. As we renew our Diocese, the need for such vital supports is becoming more evident and all these need to be funded.

PENTECOST NOVENA

The **Faith in Action** group have the pleasure of inviting you to our Pentecost Novena which begins on Saturday, 20th May and ends on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, 28th May. We hope you will join us.

The Novena reflection will be read after Mass each day. It will also be uploaded each day on the parish website www.dennehycrossparish.ie. If you wish to receive the daily reflection by email, please send your email address to faithinactionballineaspig@gmail.com

PARISH NOTICES

Rosary Rally:

Public Rosary for the conversion of Ireland on Saturday, 13th May from 4pm to 5pm at St. Finbarr's Cemetery.

"All Ireland Rosary Rally"

To Knock on Saturday, 3rd June, 2023. Bus from Togher Church Car park. To book phone John Joe at (087) 1302763.

Mass Intentions for week commencing 13th May to the 20th May, 2023

Saturday, 13th May	-	6.15pm	-	Jo Garry (anniv)
Sunday, 14th May	-	9.00am	-	Tom Leahy (anniv)
	-	11.00am	-	Clare Jackson (anniv)
Monday, 15th May	-	9.30am	-	Jimmy Geary (recently deceased)
Tuesday 16th May	-	9.30am	-	David O'Keeffe (recently deceased)
Wednesday, 17th May	-	9.30am	-	Carmel Naughton (anniv)
Thursday, 18th May	-	9.30am	-	Gertie Kelleher (recently deceased)
Friday, 19th May	-	9.30am	-	Ted O'Donnell (recently deceased)
Saturday, 20th May	-	10.00am	-	Eileen & Jeremiah Murray (anniv)