

## Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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**Bulletin 27th  
August 2023  
21st Sunday  
Ordinary time**

### MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil**  
6.15pm

**Sunday**  
9.00 and 11.00 am

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

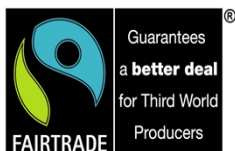
**Holydays**  
As announced.

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**Collections:**  
19th/20th August  
**Offertory:**  
**€2366**  
**Shrines:**  
**€345**

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## Letter from America

Well, Storm Hilary has come and gone here but did not make much impact where I am. We had heavy rain for about twenty four hours, beginning early Sunday morning until Monday morning, a small leak in the Church, and an earthquake as well in the bargain, but all eight Masses went ahead and just slightly less crowds than usual. We did not venture out much but come Monday I had a full day's travel with no disruption; in fact less gridlock than usual.

I am preparing for return home, due on Friday afternoon. I had to go downtown Los Angeles for some Church supplies with our Manager of our Church goods store; the main suppliers are, would you believe, Cotter's! (No relation) They are originally from Church Cross near Skibbereen. I bought some black clerical shirts. I had a few calls in the hospital and a Mass in a Retirement Complex. Later in the evening I travelled to yet another cemetery to bless a grave of a young woman who died recently; I have begun to know her family and her three boys, so it was important for them to be there, just before they return to school. On Saturday I baptised the last of the three triplet boys; the other two are home from their stay in hospital. Thankfully, parents and babies all seem healthy.

This evening, after the Spanish Mass, we will have Confessions. There is a queue every Tuesday evening before they begin at 7 o'clock; the same is true of Saturday afternoon and night. It is almost gone in Ireland. Public Schools have just reopened, Catholic schools open this week, somewhat earlier than home. There is also a series of Catechism classes for children who attend public schools with volunteer teachers, many of them young, University students. There is a parish gathering this evening after Mass in the Piazza beside the Church with food and soft drinks. There can be up to 100 people at these.

"You are Christ, Son of the Living God", so says Peter this weekend. As a result of this, Jesus called him Rock on which the Church is built. Christ builds his Church, not on a competent man, but a believing man, who had come to know the Christ. It is an unforgettable moment.

Any year can be my last for coming here, we will see, hard to be away from your parish for a month. I am thankful to all in the Home Team for continuing the work in Dennehy's Cross, as well as Fr. Con MSC and Bishop Noel SMA. See you all this weekend.



**Fr. Donal Cotter**

## PARISH NOTICES

### First Friday:

Next Friday, 1st September, is the First Friday of the month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00am to 11.00am.

### Bishopstown Senior Centre:

Cork Chair Yoga will deliver gentle classes at Bishopstown Senior Centre in Wilton Park House on Thursdays at 10.00am and 11.00am. The class is mainly done while seated on a chair. Spaces are limited so call/text (085) 1145744 or email [corkchairyoga@gmail.com](mailto:corkchairyoga@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions for Week 26th August, 2023 to the 2nd September, 2023

Saturday, 26th August	-	6.15pm	-	Vincent Cronin
Sunday, 27th August	-	9.00am	-	Violet Murphy
	-	11.00am	-	Jean Roycroft
Monday, 28th August	-	9.30am	-	Andy & Lily Murphy
Tuesday, 29th August	-	9.30am	-	Elizabeth (Lil) Casey
Wednesday, 30th August	-	9.30am	-	Michael Walsh.
Thursday, 31st August	-	9.30am	-	Alan Boylan
Saturday, 2nd September	-	10.00am	-	Marian Floyd