

## Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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Bulletin 3rd  
September, 2023  
22nd Sunday  
Ordinary time

22nd Sunday (A)

3rd September, 2023

Romans 12: 1-2,  
Matthew 16: 21-22

### "FRESH BEGINNINGS, RENEWED VISION"

September 1st is truly a New Years Day for all who choose to make it so. Returning to school is a challenging and exhilarating routine filled with hope in many hearts and homes. New opportunities are on offer everywhere in sport, recreation, education, community service, neighbourliness, reading, kindness and in prayer.

A renewed vision inspires our choices and nurtures our perseverance in following up on our generous and (maybe, heroic) impulses. In Sunday's second reading, St. Paul set out a solid foundation for our vision, climaxing in "what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do" (Romans 12:2).

Pope Francis begs us to make September a time to grow in our appreciation of creation, to enjoy the beauty and wonder of nature and to be sustained by its abundance. As we do so each day, we will grow to abhor waste, to treasure our climate, to protect our environment and as our Turkwell prayer puts it, we live so "**that all may have the blessings of clean water and sustaining harvest and live in health, dignity and peace**".

Just as each drop of rain builds up our oceans, so each one's daily choices can help fill the reservoir of justice, peace, love and hope that our world needs each day at home and abroad, especially when we face carrying the cross to which Jesus alerts each of His followers in Sundays Gospel.

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Fr. Tom.



#### Alleluia:

"May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope His call holds for us"

#### Alleluia.

#### 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:

26th/27th August

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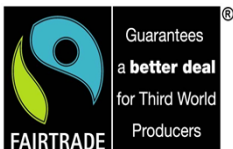
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#### PARISH BULLETIN

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#### PARISH NOTICES

#### Mass Intentions:

Although we have availability for intentions in our weekday Masses, there has been an increase in requests for the weekend Masses. It is not possible on some occasions to fulfil all these requests. Accordingly, we suggest that we place **MORE THAN ONE NAME** for an individual Mass at the weekend. This is something already happening in other parishes.

#### Schools:

Every blessing and good wish to those who have completed their years in Colaiste an Spioraid Naomh and Mount Mercy College and welcome to all the new pupils. We look forward to a new term also for St. Catherine's School as we prepare together for reception of the Sacraments. We also wish a happy pilgrimage to the five Colaiste students who will act as helpers with the Cork and Ross pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of the month.

#### Autumn Charity Art Exhibition:

From the 4th to the 28th September, 2023 in the Bishopstown Library, Wilton with proceeds in aid of Ukrainian Refugees.

#### Mass Intentions for Week 2nd September, 2023 to the 9th September, 2023

Saturday, 2nd September	-	6.15pm	-	May Cullinane
Sunday, 3rd September	-	9.00am	-	Pauline Meehan
	-	11.00am	-	Con Corcoran
Monday, 4th September	-	9.30am	-	Cormac Shinnick
Thursday, 7th September	-	9.30am	-	Eileen O'Keeffe
Saturday, 9th September	-	10.00am	-	Special Intention