

Ballineaspaig Parish Bulletin

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October, 2023
26th 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:

23rd/24th
September

Offertory:
€1721

Shrines:

€295
Priesthood Ed.
€1295

PARISH BULLETIN

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Letter from Lourdes

Today, Thursday marked our first full day here. Yesterday was certainly troublesome with the storm. Our Cork flight eventually left at 5.15pm, seven hours late. It was a smooth journey and we arrived at Lourdes Tarbes airport at 8pm, local time. Our Dublin colleagues were not as fortunate. They did board early enough in the afternoon but, through a series of delays did not get to bed until 4.00am.

Despite all that we were able to gather, over 140 of us, at about 10am this morning for our first walk to a chapel named after Tuesday's saints, Cosmas and Damian, (patron saints of physicians) for our Preparation Talk on Bernadette and the Grotto given by two of our leaders from Youghal. Every year they open up for us the world of the little sickly girl called Bernadette Soubirous who is the reason for the millions of pilgrims here ever since she saw the vision of what she called 'the Lady'. In the afternoon we offered our Mass in the next door Hotel Alba which has a big room that can take all of us. We tend to use this instead of churches for the comfort of all our wheelchair pilgrims, about 50 in all. Finally tonight, we are just home from the Torchlight Procession which our group led. One thing we have noticed, which we welcome, the processions have become more reflective and prayerful with lots of silences, a great achievement with thousands of people present. In the past, they were rushed, pushy and, at times marshalled by people who were very officious.

CASA, Caring and Sharing Association is the group I have been part of for about 40 years, and that's how long I have been going to Lourdes with them. Our world is made up of disabled and able bodied helpers building up friendships and social activities which have endured through all these years, comprising socials, outings, holidays ...and pilgrimages. We are also linked to an organisation in Kenya called the Pamoja Project which has similar aims. We are a National group from Longford, different groups in Dublin, Youghal, Cork north side, Cork Mahon, Turner's Cross and Wilton. That is our world as I write to you this weekend.

More next week. Praying for you all here, very much in my thoughts.

Fr. Donal



PARISH NOTICES

REMINDER ! Church grounds clean-up !!

Volunteers welcome on this Saturday morning **30th September** after the 10.00am Mass to help with a tidy up of the church grounds.

Defibrillator:

We are very happy to be able to install a new Defibrillator in the Church porch. **We will need volunteers** to be trained for using it in an emergency. Could that be you? We would be grateful if about **8 people** will train to use in this initial phase. Please consider it - it will be of no use without your help. Thanks to Pat Carroll and the First Responders. Fr. Donal.

Photos !!!

We would welcome any photos that you may have of our Church so that we can use on our Facebook page or otherwise. Please send them to holyspiritparishcork@gmail.com. Thank you.

Mass Intentions for Week 30th September, 2023 to the 7th October, 2023

Saturday, 30th September	-	6.15pm	-	James Howard
Sunday, 1st October	-	11.00am	-	Elsie, Tom & Barbara Harris
Tuesday, 3rd October	-	9.30am	-	Fergus & Connie Murphy
Wednesday, 4th October	-	9.30am	-	Elsie Harris
Thursday, 5th October	-	9.30am	-	Brian O'Riordan.
Friday, 6th October	-	9.30am	-	Valerie Fitzgerald