

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

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**Bulletin 29th
October, 2023
30th
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:
21st/22nd October
Offertory:
€2015
Shrines:
€160
Mission Sunday:
€1235

PARISH BULLETIN

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Different Time

My friend, Fr Criostoir MacDonald, used to read our bulletins online and always had a comment on what I might say. He was always very positive, even when he was criticising, so I am thinking of him as I write this now. His sudden death last week was a great shock and many of us began making our own, rather sober, plans for our funerals. We know neither the day nor the hour. From what I can gather, he was never in such good form as in the days before his death, during our Retreat and on that first day of the pilgrimage to Rome that was leading. So, that alone is a comfort.

We will shortly be commemorating our dead, and with it, the time will change too, an hour going back, making our evenings darker. No wonder we think of darker things! Between the scary stuff at shop windows and people's front doors and lawns, Trick or Treating, blessing of graves, listing of our dead, we have a strange mix of feelings. Dia de Los Santos and Dia de Los Muertos, All Saints Day and All Souls Day, follow each other. In a different time, we thought of simpler things, barm brack, bobbing apples, the Novena. We took the days as we found them. Whatever time we live in, the past or present, we all share the same concerns and fears on both life and death.

Love God...love your neighbour, the message of the gospel this weekend, is an age old message for every time.

Happy homecoming to Criostoir and all our dead.

Fr. Donal



November Notes

1. **Holy Souls** envelopes and inserts available at altar rails to commemorate your departed.
2. **November 1st**, Wednesday, All Saints Day. Masses at 9.30 and 11.00am. No Vigil.
3. **Novena**, November 2-10. Normal Mass times, 9.30am. No evening Mass on weekdays.
4. **Saturday, November 4th** at 6.15pm will remember those who died in the last year. We will invite all for whom we have contact. All are welcome. You will each be given a candle that evening.
5. **Monday, November 6th** at the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road at 7.30pm. An evening with Ministers of the Eucharist. All those, present and past, are welcome.
6. Details of a morning with Ministers of the Word will be given shortly.

PARISH NOTICES:

Autumn Dues:

Dues envelopes are available at all the church doors. Contributions can be handed into the Parish Office, the Sacristy, either of the Priests houses or with the Sunday collection.

November Blessing of Graves:

St. Olivers Cemetery, Saturday, 4th November at 2.00pm.

St. Finbarrs Cemetery, Sunday, 5th November, 2.30pm

St. James Cemetery, Chetwynd on Sunday, 5th November, 2023 at 3.00pm.

See Cork & Ross Diocesan Website for more Cemetery Mass times.

Parish APP:

Check out the special video about Halloween, All Saints and All Souls Day on our APP (download the link above).

Cork Simon Community:

Thank you to all who contributed last Sunday. Amount collected €1,399.

Mass Intentions for Week 28th October, 2023 to the 4th November 2023

Saturday, 28th October	-	6.15pm	-	(1). Ptk. Kilgallon. (2). Mary Meade
Sunday, 29th October	-	9.00am	-	Judy Dillon
	-	11.00am	-	Mary Daly
Monday, 30th October	-	9.30am	-	Chris & Denis McCarthy
Tuesday, 31st October	-	9.30am	-	Nora Desmond
Wednesday, 1st November	-	9.30am	-	Barry Buttimer

November Novena from 2nd November to the 11th November.