

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

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**Bulletin 17th
December, 2023
3rd Sunday of
Advent
(Gaudete)**

3rd Sunday of Advent (B) 17th December, 2023

Mark 1: 1-8

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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PRECIOUS GIFTS

They are experienced in everyday living.
They enrich our celebrations and keep hope alive in difficult times.
They are fostered by kindness and appreciation.
They are protected by honesty, fidelity and forgiveness.
They are damaged by indifference and selfishness.
They are counterfeited by insincere gestures.
They are divine in origin and are the cornerstones of fulfilment.
They bind us together, to one another and to God.
They inspire greatness, gratitude and generosity.
They are nourished through prayer and Eucharist.

These precious gifts of God are friendships blossoming into love.
To experience God as a caring, loving friend is a gift beyond compare.
So to prepare ourselves to receive it at Christmas and throughout 2024,
let us live joyfully as caring loving friends of each other without
exception each day.

May the Lord bless us all.

Fr. Tom Clancy.



**Reconciliation Service (with Adoration)
TODAY Sunday, 17th December at 5.00pm. All Welcome.**

Christmas Collection

The collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is one of only two church collections taken up for the Priest's income in the year, the other being Easter. All other church collections are for the maintenance of the parish. We thank you in advance.

Collections:
9th/10th December
Offertory:
€1936
Shrines:
€370
Holy Day:
€515

Poinsettia:

We are hoping for a donation of Poinsettia to decorate the top border of the High Altar — thank you in advance.



PARISH NOTICES:

Weekly Collection Envelopes 2024:

There are still a lot of boxes in the Sacristy to be collected! **Please collect your box**, as soon as possible, so that they can be used for the first weekend in January 2024.

Ministers of the Word:

We are seeking new Ministers to proclaim God's Word at the weekend Masses. In particular we are short 2 Ministers for the 6.15pm Vigil and 3 for the 9.00am Mass. Thank you.

Mass Intentions for Week 16th to the 23rd December, 2023

Saturday, 16th December - 6.15pm - (1) Noreen McDermott & ELLIS McDermott (recently deceased) (2) Tony and Sean Herrick.
Sunday, 17th December - 9.00am - Sheila Barry
- 11.00am - Donal King
Monday, 18th December - 9.30am - Jane Geary
Tuesday, 19th December - 9.30am - Irene Richmond
Wednesday, 20th December - 9.30am - John & Kathleen Ruddy
Thursday, 21st December - 9.30am - Mary O'Regan
Friday, 22nd December - 9.30am - Bernie Pope
Saturday, 23rd December - 10.00am - Michael Clifford

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