

Ballineaspaig Parish Bulletin



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Bulletin 14th
January, 2024
2nd Sunday
Ordinary Time

2nd Sunday, Year B

14th January, 2024

John 1: 35-42

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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Emergency Number:
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Collections:

6th/7th

January

Offertory:

€1671

Shrines:

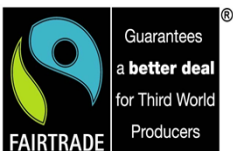
€510

Holy Day

€635

PARISH BULLETIN

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TODAY'S OPPORTUNITY

The current freezing cold spell has evoked seedlings of kindness among neighbours and friends. Some have even risked "intruding" on others "privacy" to bring sustenance and comfort. Many realised how dependant we are on each other. Some glimpsed streaks of goodness in others that they had never previously noticed. The old reliables who can be relied on in every crisis blossomed again. There are many hope-filled reminders that God has sown such seeds of love in all our hearts enabling us to live as a caring family of all His children.

Such beacons of trusting love are constantly needed in our fear-filled world. Fear is like a malignant cancer that erodes generosity, courage and forgiveness. Fear evokes supremacy rather than equality, guides our hearts to protect what we have rather than providing shelter and food for the needy.

Fear is the seedbed of hate. Love drives out fear. Christ is the exemplar of courageous love for us to follow. We can chose to light candles of goodness each day rather than curse the darkness of fear that destroys all human happiness. Today is God's gift to all of us. It is up to each of us to enrich it for one another.

What will my choice be; to build walls of self-protection or to set the world alight with little beacons of love?

Today is the day !

Fr. Tom Clancy.



PARISH NOTICES:

Diocesan Needs:

The first of the quarterly collections for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend, 13th/14th January, 2024**. The last Diocesan Needs Quarterly collection in October 2023 amounted to €45,607 throughout the Diocese which is very much appreciated. This collection allows the Diocese to provide ongoing supports to parishes in many areas. It contributes to the day-to-day running costs of the Diocese including the cost of personnel, utilities, professional fees school costs, safeguarding, data protection, mission and ministry. People continue to be very generous to these quarterly collections over the years and your support would be greatly appreciated this weekend.

Parish App:

Check out our Parish App for "Book of Samuel". Use the link above.

Mass Intentions for Week 13th January, 2024 to the 20th January, 2024

Saturday, 13th January	- 6.15pm - Mary Goold
Sunday, 14th January	- 9.00am - Ann Doyle
	- 11.00am - (1) Jerry Burke, (2) John & Edith Lyall
Monday, 15th January	- 9.30am - Noreen O'Donoghue
Tuesday, 16th January	- 9.30am - Mary Casey
Wednesday, 17th January	- 9.30am - Special Intention
Friday, 19th January	- 9.30am - Angela Murphy