

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

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**Bulletin 21st
January, 2024
3rd 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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Emergency Number:
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Collections:
13th/14th

January
Offertory:

€1742

Shrines:

€365

Diocesan Needs

€1130

PARISH BULLETIN

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The World as we know it

I have lots of Memoriam cards all over my house. They are on my desk, mantelpiece, in prayer books, window sills, sideboards; leaning against ornaments and books. They remind me of people I knew over the years and how they lived and died, they also include my parents, family, neighbours and different characters from places I worked. Sadly they also include past pupils and children who were either related to me or from my street at home. At different times I pick them up or just look at them wherever they are around the room. I think of what they might have missed in the world or indeed what the world missed without them. I have outlived the ages of both my parents when they died, I have outlived classmates and some students I taught, people in my street. When you think of this, and I am sure I share this with many of you, I think of my own funeral plans....as St Paul says this weekend...the world as we know it is passing away.

Part of the reason for this nostalgia is the news this week of restaurants and businesses closing; small pubs that were a refuge for people are gone, familiar names are no more. Who remembers Lo Zio Pino, the first Italian restaurant in Washington Street? I used to take the table tennis team to Pizzaland, now long gone beside the old Victoria Hotel. Our neighbourhood has changed: Dennehy's Cross is changed beyond all recognition and even the old Athletic Grounds seems to have a whole new name and identity!

Side by side with this are new beginnings, a new world for us and those around us. We might not like some of it but the world as we knew it was not all cosy either. We remember the good times! Side by side with St Paul worrying about the world passing away was the whole new world of the Rabbi Jesus being proclaimed as the Good News from God for 'the time has come'. The world as the Pharisees knew it, as the Chief Priests, as Herod the King knew it, was passing away. Two sets of brothers follow the Good News, 'they went after him'. This was the new tomorrow 2000 years ago, who is to say our brave new world will be equally full of new life if we have faith? Nostalgia may have some regrets and sadnesses but our story is not yet complete. Every day has a new beginning.

Fr. Donal



PARISH NOTICES:

Active Retirement Group - Dennehy's Cross:

Join us on Thursday, 25th January, 2024 from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Crypt for stories, music and a cuppa! Happy New Year to all and looking forward to seeing you all.

Turkwel Mass:

Fr. Tom will offer Mass at 9.30am next Thursday, 25th January for all those, living and dead, who have supported Turkwel for many years. Please join us either in person or online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/holyspiritcork>

Parish App:

Check out our Parish App for "Book of Samuel" - part two. Use link above.

Mass Intentions for Week 20th January, 2024 to the 27th January, 2024

Saturday, 20th January	- 6.15pm - (1) Pat Walsh & Dymna Walsh, (2) John Heaney (3) Denis Healy
Sunday, 21st January	- 9.00am - Sr. Frances O'Brien & Roger O'Brien - 11.00am - (1) Mary Daly (2) Roger & Agnes Harty
Monday, 22nd January	- 9.30am - Special Intention
Tuesday, 23rd January	- 9.30am - Ken Newman
Wednesday, 24th January	- 9.30am - Jim Keating
Thursday, 25th January	- 9.30am - Deceased & living supporters of Turkwel
Friday, 26th January	- 9.30am - Frank Moloney