

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

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**Bulletin 28th
January, 2024
4th 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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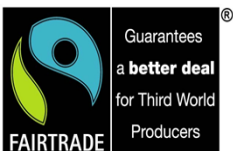
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20th/21st
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€1961
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€305

PARISH BULLETIN

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Your Name

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in this parish at the end of April. On that day, each of the fifty or so candidates from St Catherine's will be called by a new name, probably for that one and only time. That name will be chosen by themselves and will have a broad connection with their Christian commitment. It will mark a new beginning for them.

Our names are very important to us. They are used every day wherever we are, and hopefully will be treated with respect. The Book of Genesis, Chapter 12 begins with these words The Lord God said to Abram, 'leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.'

What a really lovely and powerful thing to say about a person's name, that it would be used as a blessing...a blessing in your house, in your life, in your people. It would be wonderful to say this to the family of a newly baptized child, or a newly confirmed child, that their name would be a blessing. The man in this book of Genesis, Abram, thus got a new name, Abraham, and was called the father of a great Nation. In the calling of the new companions of Jesus, the apostles, one of them was also to get a new name; Simon will be named Peter, meaning Rock. In today's Gospel, who calls out the name Jesus of Nazareth? The demon within the man who is possessed. You will notice this that very often in the ministry of Jesus, that the only ones who really know his name are the demons. Why is this? Because Jesus deliberately hides his own identity for a while until it gradually is revealed. It may be that they recognise the power in his name. Until then, they will mostly call him Rabbi. Yet he often wonders himself and asks 'Who do people say that I am?'

The name of Jesus is holy, it must never be used as a curse or swear word. In the only prayer that he taught his disciples, the opening line includes 'hallowed be thy name', may your name be held holy.

May all our names be held holy and blessed, our given names, the names that identify us, the names that should be honoured. Perhaps if our names are treated with respect: our personalities, our humanity and our character will be similarly treated and that we of course, treat others accordingly.
Until next week,

Fr. Donal



Our thanks to you all

On behalf of Father Tom and myself, I thank you for your great generosity to us in the Autumn Dues and the Christmas Day collection. We are very thankful to you and remember you at Mass and in our prayers. God bless you!

PARISH NOTICES:

Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh:

T.Y. students from Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh will host a tea/coffee/treats morning for parishioners on **Tuesday next, January 30th**. This will take place in the Crypt at 10.00am after the 9.30am Mass. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Parish App:

Check out our Parish App for "Book of Deuteronomy". Link as above.

Mass Intentions for Week 27th January, 2024 to the 3rd February, 2024

Saturday, 27th January	- 6.15pm - (1) Mary Hall (2) Danny O'Shea, MI & Rose Ryan & Con & Mary Lyons
Sunday, 28th January	- 9.00am - Bill Herrick - 11.00am - (1) Denis C O'Sullivan (2) Dermot Hanafin (3) Mary Kiely (4) Bill, Angela & Paul Shanahan
Monday, 29th January	- 9.30am - Deceased members of Foley family
Tuesday, 30th January	- 9.30am - Eileen McIntosh
Friday, 2nd February	- 9.30am - Judy Dillon