

## Ballineaspaig Parish Bulletin

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Bulletin 18th February, 2024

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 6.15pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

Weekdays: Mon: Fri. 9.30am

Saturdays: 10.00am

Holydays: As Announced

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COLLECTIONS: 10TH/11TH

February

Offertory: €2,292

Shrines: €265

Lourdes Fund: €1,440

Creation Matters: LENTEN SERIES 2024

Emeritus Professor John Sweeney

*"Climate Change: the failures of communication and policies and the hope provided by Laudato Si"*

Date: Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Venue: The Crypt Time: 7.30pm

Emeritus Professor John Sweeney has been a member of the Geography Department at Maynooth University since 1978. He has published over 100 scientific papers and contributed to the reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007. He is also a regular contributor to print and broadcast media on matters related to climate change science and policy.

All welcome!

Faith in Action Group

### PARISH BULLETIN

The Parish Bulletin is available **weekly** on the Parish Website: or can be e-mailed by forwarding your e-mail address to the Parish Office.

### Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh:

T.Y. Students from Colaiste will host a tea/coffee morning for parishioners on **Thursday, 22nd February** at 10.00am in the Crypt. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 17th to the 24th FEBRUARY, 2024

Saturday, 17th February - 6.15pm - (1) Kathleen & Denis O'Herlihy, (2) Ollie Moloney

Sunday, 18th February - 9.00am - Dominic & Marie Clancy

-11.00am - (1)Donal Linehan (2) Nancy Goggin,(3) Jerry & Michael O'Driscoll (4) Olivia Fitzpatrick

Monday, 19th February - 9.30am - (1) Mary Cronin (2) Denis Murray

Tuesday, 20th February - 9.30am Tess O'Donovan

Wednesday, 21st February - 9.30am Martin Studdert

Friday, 23rd February - 9.30am Special Intention.

### In Secret

'Your prayer....your alms giving must be done in secret....' So says the Gospel of Matthew. Many years ago, Cardinal Bergoglio when he was Archbishop of Buenos Aires said that eating meat or not eating meat had very little to do with Lent. He made the point there were so many poor people who could not afford meat anyway, it was not Christian to insist on that fast. The sacrifice we make is something different entirely. This is what he says.

Eat what you want in Easter, the sacrifice is not in the stomach, but in the heart.  
They refrain from eating meat, but they do not talk to their brothers or their relatives.  
They do not visit their parents or burden them with care.  
They do not share their food with the needy.  
They do not allow their children to see their father.  
They do not forbid grandparents to see their grandchildren.  
They criticise other people's lives, beat their wives etc.  
A good roast or a meat stew won't make you a bad person.  
Nor a fish fillet will make you a saint.  
Better try a deeper relationship with God through better treatment of others.  
We are less superficial and more humble of heart.  
Pope Francis

We will be placing copies of this and Father Tom's bulletin message in the church throughout Lent.

Fr. Donal



**Matt Talbot Novena:** Mass and Novena prayers in honour of Matt Talbot begins on Monday, 19th February at 7.30pm in the Way of the Cross Church Togher and will continue each Monday in Lent.