

Ballineaspaig Parish Bulletin

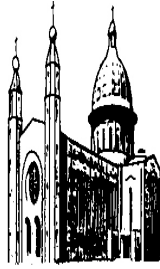
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Second Sunday of Lent

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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Creation Matters: LENTEN SERIES 2024

Fr. Sean Healy SMA

"Building a just society in a changing world"

Date: Tuesday, 27th February, 2024

Venue: The Crypt

Time: 7.30pm

Sean Healy is an SMA priest from Cork who has worked for more than half a century in Africa, Ireland and beyond on economic, political, cultural, social and sustainability issues. Together with Sister Brigid Reynolds, SM, he founded Social Justice Ireland in 2009. Sean was Cork Person of the Year in 2023.

This presentation will address the challenges facing Irish Society as we try to tackle the wide range of crises currently afflicting our world. It will reflect on these crises from the perspective of social justice and set out proposals, rooted in the Catholic Social Thought tradition, on how Christians today can contribute to the building of a just society.

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.

COLLECTIONS: 17TH/18TH

February

Offertory: €2,111

Shrines: €295

St. Vincent de Paul:

Church gate collection on weekend 2nd/3rd March.

Parish App:

Check Parish App for the "Book of Genesis". Link above.

First Friday:

Next Friday, 1st March, 2024 is first Friday. Exposition from 10.00am to 11.00am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 24th Feb. to the 2nd March, 2024

Saturday, 24th February - 6.15pm - Noreen Evans

Sunday, 25th February - 9.00am - Kitty O'Keeffe

-11.00am - (1) Denis & Maurlene Buckley (2) Dominic Curran, (3) John Kelleher (4) Denis Murray

Tuesday, 27th February - 9.30am Deceased members of Sommerfield family

Wednesday, 28th February - 9.30am Jim Prendergast

Friday, 1st March - 9.30am (1) Dominic McSweeney, (2) Kathleen Daly (3) Des Wixted

On the Road

Driving back from my home town on Monday morning before Mass, I passed little monuments that have become familiar to me over the years. They are on the road to my right and left and they mark tragic accidents. I even remember some of them, knew some of the people, and the circumstances of the crash, and offered the funeral Mass. What it must feel like for living relatives when they travel those roads! What memories they carry! Travelling along the same road will be tourists, happy homecomings and so many others who may not notice at all. Our roads can tell many different tales as we go our way.

Take a step backward in time many thousands of years; to a sad and lonely road for an elderly man, chosen as 'the father of a great nation', as he took the road to Moriah. Isaac was the only child of that elderly couple, Abraham and Sarah; a child who brought light and happiness to their declining years. But Abraham was tested by a devastating request from God, the very God who granted him a child because he prayed for a child make a burnt offering of your son, your only son in the land of Moriah. Without telling Sarah, he sets out with the child. What he must have gone through on that lonely road. What he must have thought of God! Thankfully we know the story unfolds in a different way but the test had been followed all the way. And this old man had been about to sacrifice his child.

Another road to the mountain top and Jesus with Moses and Elijah is transfigured. Peter wants to preserve the scene! He is overwhelmed by the wonder of the moment. He wants no one to go. We have all been there; days that we never wanted to end, days that were bright with happiness and contentment. This particular day ends, not in sadness, but in some anxiety...what this rising from the dead might mean.

And then there's the roads of our thoughts.....for another day



Fr. Donal

Dennehy's Cross Active

Retirement Group

Next meeting on Thursday, 29th February from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Crypt.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Meeting on Monday, 26th February at 7.00pm in the Crypt.