

## **Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin**

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### **Mass Times:**

**Saturday Vigil:** 6.15pm : **Sunday:** 9.00am & 11.00am **Weekdays:** Mon- Fri. 9.30

**Saturdays:** 10.00am **Holydays:** As Announced

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**Palm Sunday**

**Collection:** 16th/17th March, 2024

**Offertory:** €2596 **Shrines:** €280

### **Stations of the Cross - Holy Week**

We will pray the Stations on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.00am before the Rosary and Mass at 9.30am.

### **Bridge at the Crypt:**

Afternoon Bridge returns this Monday, 25th March, at 2.00pm in the Crypt.

### **Palm or Passion**

**Palm** is for joy, celebration, parade and victory. It looks forward to happy and blessed days to come. The prayer says 'May we reach one day the happiness of the new and everlasting Jerusalem.

**Passion** is for love and sacrifice. Suffering cannot be avoided. The Readings will plunge us into the bleakness of Good Friday, 'Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross'.

You might say this week is our whole life, Palm and Passion.

We can move from one to the other any day, week, or year.

We cannot avoid any of it, as much as we try.

**Love** ultimately conquers all. It happens that the more we suffer, the more we love. It was the only way that Jesus could make sense of it. That is the heart of the Passion...and the Palm.



A Blessed Holy Week.

Fr. Donal

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 23rd to the 30th March, 2024**

<b>Saturday, 23rd March</b>	- 6.15pm - Ollie Moloney
<b>Sunday, 24th March</b>	- 9.00am - (1) Deceased members of Axson family (2) living intention - 11.00am—(1) Maria Hanafin (2) John & Jennifer Greene (3) John Cullen
<b>Monday, 25th March</b>	- 9.30am - Jerry Murphy
<b>Tuesday, 26th March</b>	- 9.30am Special Intention
<b>Wednesday, 27th March</b>	- 9.30am Aris Daskalaskis

### **Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit**

#### **Holy Week & Easter timetable 2024**

**Palm Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Palms will be blessed at all weekend Masses

**Reconciliation Service: 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen at 5.00pm

**Holy Thursday: 28<sup>th</sup> March**

No Morning Mass in Dennehy's Cross - Chrism Mass in North Cathedral at 10.00am

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm followed by time of quiet prayer.

**Good Friday: 29<sup>th</sup> March**

No morning Mass -

12 Noon Stations of the Cross (outdoor)

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.00pm Prayer around the Cross.

**Holy Saturday: 30<sup>th</sup> March**

No morning Mass

8.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Masses: 9.00am and 11.00am

**Easter Week:** Mass 9.30am daily

**Confessions:** Good Friday after the Stations of the Cross and 12 Noon Holy Saturday.



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