Ballineaspaig 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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Third Sunday of Easter

Collection: 6th/7th April, 2024

Offertory: €2531 Shrines: €375

Diocesan Needs collection at all Masses next weekend April 20th/21st

Thinking about the Diocesan Priesthood

There is a special "Come and See" afternoon for men aged between 18 and 40 who may be thinking about Priesthood for the Diocese of Cork and Ross. It will take place from 2pm to 5pm on Sunday April 28th in Mardyke House, Cork (T12W8RP). The afternoon will include time for prayer, reflection, discussion and a social dimension.

For more information email: vocations@corkand ross.org

Walk the Camino:

Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino? Join our team as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of northern Spain as we take on the Camino Ingles walking from Ferrol to Santiago. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage phone Mary at (021) 4546691 or email mary,morrish@mscmissions.ie

<u>Set of keys</u> found near Cherrygrove, Model Farm Road. Same can be collected from the Sacristy or Parish Office, Dennehys Cross Church, Model Farm Road.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 13th to the 20th April, 2024

Saturday, 13th April - 6.15pm - Peggy O'Reilly

Sunday, 14th April - 9.00am - Beryl Lennon

- 11.00am - Sarah Danaher-Greene

Monday, 15th April - 9.30am - Una Flannery

Tuesday, 16th April - 9.30am - Aideen Murphy

Wednesday, 17th April - 9.30am - McSweeney Family

Thursday, 18th April - 9.30am - Charles and Monica Axson

Friday, 19th April - 9.30am - Bernie Buckley, Sr. Mary Jo Lyons, Tom Cotter

3rd Sunday Easter (A) 13th/14th April, 2024 Luke 24:13-35

THE EMMAUS LEGACY

Genuine promises can inspire greatness and lead to lasting happiness; promises to a life partner, to a child, to a friend, to a family, to Jesus; a promise of loyalty, of service, of care, of love, of continual forgiveness, of shelter, of food.

Unfulfilled and broken promises undermine trust in the hearts of the disappointed and often lead to deep anxiety and fear. This can happen to us individually or among us as a group. This certainly happened to the disciples holed up in a locked upper room after the death of Jesus. He had promised so much and <u>seemed</u> to have delivered so little. They were devastated. So much so that two of them decided to abandon ship and headed for Emmaus. They were so blinded by the hurt and the fear that they did not recognise Jesus as He joined them on the road.

Something similar can happen to us in these swiftly changing times that are filled with misinformation, false expectations and crippling fears. To protect ourselves, we create self-centred boundaries that prevent us seeing the promised potential of the Jesus option to live as brothers and sisters in His continuous presence.

In fact, it was only when they offered shelter to the stranger and shared food with Him that Jesus revealed Himself to them and they returned to the community of believers.

Is there a message for each of us today, no matter where we are on the spectrum of loyalty to Jesus and His Church?

Fr. Tom Clancy.

Please bring this copy of the Bulletin home with you or to a neighbour.