

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

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

Saturdays: 10.00am Holydays: As Announced

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collection: 20th/21st April, 2024

Offertory: €1941 Shrines: €245

Diocesan Needs: €1080

Confirmation 2024

Next Tuesday, **30th April**, the girls from St. Catherine's School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Fintan Gavin at 10.30am. Please note that **there will be no 9.30am Mass that morning.**

Check the Parish App above for "The Acts of the Apostles" Part 2.

Rosary St. Finbarr's Cemetery:

There will be a public rosary on Saturday, 11th May outside St. Finbarr's Cemetery at 4.00pm for the conversion of Ireland in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. All welcome.

Cork Choral Festival Choir Interchange

This weekend we welcome the choir from St. Joseph's Church, Glanmire who are joining us for the 11.00am Mass. Our own choir are visiting Blackpool Church as part of the Cork Choral Festival.

The choir from the University of Puerto Rico will sing at the 11.00am Mass on next Sunday, 5th May as part of the Cork Choral International Festival.

FREE SEEDS

After Masses today, we will be outside the parish office with free seeds of easy to grow vegetables, herbs and native Irish wildflowers for you to take home. As a follow up you will be invited to a Harvest Thanksgiving Mass and Festival and to bring some of your homegrown produce in September. All proceeds to Turkwell.

Faith in Action Group

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 27th April to the 4th May, 2024

Saturday, 27th April - 6.15pm - Niamh Cronin

Sunday, 28th April - 11.00am - Debora Newman

Monday, 29th April - 9.30am - Margaret Twomey

Tuesday, 30th April - 10.30am - Confirmation Ceremony

Wednesday, 1st May - 9.30am - Pat Doyle

New Parish Council

At the end of this coming month of May, the present Council's term of office comes to an end. On my own behalf and on yours, I would like to acknowledge their contribution to our parish life, their regular meetings and their wise counsel. Many of them will now leave the Council and we are so grateful for their service. Some, however, may stay and will be a great help to our new members. We will need about nine people in all to steer us along for the next few years. It is our hope that you will consider nominating either your own self or someone you think suitable for this role. Our present Chair, Eamonn Moynihan will speak at the early morning Sunday Mass to encourage and promote the idea of coming forward. It is the duty of the priest in this parish to inform the Council of all matters affecting our parish life, any instruction or information from the Diocesan Office and any deliberations of the recently formed Family of Parishes. Similarly the Council members will advise the priest on certain decisions or courses of action that may be needed. Most of all, their sense of judgement and own experience would be invaluable.

The next few years are critical; we are, literally, in God's hands. He is the Way and the Truth and the Life. He is the Beginning and the End. He is the Good Shepherd, the True Vine, the Bread of Life. We must, together, move forward with Him.

I ask you, please, take a nominating paper home with you and consider it. Even if you feel the idea may not suit you, you may know of somebody whom it might. Take your time, you might check in with the person you are thinking of; you might be surprised, they may say yes. We will be needing new people in time to come for other committees, such as the Finance. But this is the only one with open nominations. Please think about it. We are putting the Nominating Papers in your seats. At present the Council meets approximately eight times in the year, on a Monday evening. With every good wish.

Fr. Donal



"Come and See" - Thinking about the Diocesan Priesthood ?

An afternoon for men aged between 18 and 40 on today, Sunday 28th April at Mardyke House, cork from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

Coffee morning next Friday, 3rd May from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Crypt hosted by the boys of Spioraid Naomh. All welcome.