

## **Ballineaspaig Parish Bulletin**

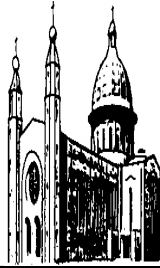
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### **Mass Times:**

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

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

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**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Collection: 4th/5th May, 2024**

**Offertory: €2146      Shrines: €225**

Annual collection for Mission and Ministry at all Masses **this weekend** - 11th and 12th May.

### **An invitation to the 98th Cork Eucharistic Procession**

The 98th Cork Eucharistic procession to mark the feast of Corpus Christi will take place on Sunday 26th May. The procession will leave the North Cathedral at 3pm and make its way through the city to Saints Peter and Paul Church where there will be a short liturgy and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Parish groups are encouraged to gather at the Cathedral and to process together under their parish banner. For those with mobility issues, you will be able to join the procession at the river side of the Opera House under a Eucharistic banner. The stewards will facilitate and direct this group to join the procession. People from parishes throughout the Diocese and especially those around the city are strongly encouraged to join us for this important event for our City and our people of faith united around the Eucharist.

### **Dennehy's Cross Active Retirement Group**

There will be a coffee morning in the Crypt on **Thursday, 30th May** from 10am to 12 noon to raise funds for Marymount. All members, neighbours, parishioners, family and friends are most welcome. Hope to see you there !

Check the Parish App above for "The Acts of the Apostles"

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 11th May to the 18th May, 2024**

**Saturday, 11th May - 6.15pm - (1) Triona O'Regan (2) Denis & James Hurley (3) Mairead Waldron**

**Sunday, 12th May - 11.00am - (1) Ruth O'Donoghue (2) Michael O'Leary**

**Monday, 13th May - 9.30am - Tom Leahy**

**Wednesday, 15th May - 9.30am - Daniel & Mgt Sheehan**

### **Open ended**

I have a friend who has a very interesting way of conversing with me; she starts off as if we were chatting only a few minutes previously. Whether it is on the phone or on the bus there's no awkward start like ...how are you?...we just dive into chatting without taking a breath. It might not make much sense sometimes to anyone listening to us. There's no beginning, middle or end; just a constant flow. When we finish the whole thing is still up in the air and when we meet or chat again, it's a whole new flow. I follow the thread of it a little and we keep it going. It's a whole mixture of memories, observations and opinions and is very entertaining.

The Ascension is like that conversation. At one level it completes the mission of Jesus; the time has come for him to return to the Father. But it is also open ended, marking the beginning of 'new time' when the apostles must now stand on their own, without the physical presence. One minute they are looking up into the sky, the next they are going out to the whole world, proclaiming the good news. And then, where are we?

Perhaps we ourselves are also like that open ended conversation. The Kingdom of God is without beginning or end and there we are, in the middle of it. Sometimes it might make no sense to us and we might feel lost, but like the conversation we keep going. The gospel story still opens up a world of endless possibilities and our own part in that story is not yet complete. We live in hope, we wait for the next conversation and all it might bring.

**Fr. Donal**



### **Mass Rock in Glenville, Co. Cork**

Mass will be celebrated at Carraig an Aifreann, Glenville on Friday evening May 17th at 8.00pm preceded by Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers for all those preparing for exams and making lifetime choices at this time.

### **Pentecost Novena**

The Faith in Action group invites you to our Pentecost Novena which begins Saturday, 11th May and ends on the feast of Pentecost, Sunday, 19th May. We hope you will join us. The Novena reflection will be read after Mass each day. It will also be uploaded each day on the parish website [www.dennehycrossparish.ie](http://www.dennehycrossparish.ie) and circulated by email to those on our address list.

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