

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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Feast of Corpus Christi

Collection: 25th/26th May, 2024

Offertory: €1816 **Shrines:** €460

CONNECT Summer BBQ

There will be a special CONNECT Summer BBQ for young adults aged 18-35 years on **Thursday 6th June at 7pm** in Mardyke House (T12W8RP). It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other young people from across the Diocese of Cork & Ross. The evening will include food, fellowship, music and much more. There is a nominal fee of €8. To register go to Eventbrite.ie and search for "CONNECT BBQ". Please do spread the word. Come yourself and invite a friend.

First Friday:

Next **Friday, 7th June**, is the first Friday of the month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00am to 11.00am.

St. Vincent de Paul:

Please note that the June collection will take place on the weekend of the **8th/9th June**.

Public Rosary at St. Finbarr's Cemetery:

A big thank you to all you attended the public Rosary for the conversion of Ireland at St. Finbarr's Cemetery on Saturday, 11th May. A special thanks to Monica Shinnick.

Check the Parish App above for the "Book of Exodus".

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 1st June, 2024 to the 8th June, 2024

Saturday, 1st June - 6.15pm - (1) Mary & John Draddy, (2) Kathleen Dunlea (3) Catherine Studdert
Sunday, 2nd June - 11.00am (1) Jennie Murphy (2) Dan Barrett
Tuesday, 4th June - 9.30am - John Long
Wednesday, 5th June - 9.30am - Patricia Doogan & Joseph Kenny
Thursday, 6th June - 9.30am - Jack O'Regan
Friday, 7th June - 9.30am - Maura Prendergast

New Wine

The summer is upon us, even if the weather is not quite there yet, perhaps this weekend! Because of the marathon the city Corpus Christi procession took place last Sunday. The marathon also affects our own church; because of restrictions we will have fewer in attendance than usual. It is getting more difficult to process nowadays; traffic won't stop and there is less reverence as the procession passes. I think no matter what the circumstances it should continue. I am reminded of the fact that the original 'procession' was of Jesus carrying his cross of pain through baying crowds shouting for him to be crucified, there was no reverence for him then and he was about to shed his blood for us. Blood lays a big part in the scripture readings this weekend.

I have always been wary about blood. I have a certain tolerance on seeing it, even on myself, but I have been 'stabbed' too many times when a line needed to be inserted into me. You may have had similar experiences, weak veins, I guess. The people of the Old Testament had no such qualms. Everything about this Feast we celebrate this weekend, the body and blood of Christ, has to do with the Covenant; the promise or agreement God made with his people through Moses and can best be expressed with the words: You shall be my people and I shall be your God. The sign of the Covenant was to be marked by the blood of bulls and goats, so it was sealed in blood to show how serious and life lasting it was. See how Moses says 'this the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you..'

The Passover, as described in the gospel of Mark this weekend, was marked by the blood of the lamb...and the new lamb was to be Jesus himself. Over and over again he was to say that the blood of slaughtered animals was to be no more because he was to be slaughtered himself. 'I have come, not to destroy the law and the prophets, but to complete them.' So he completed them with himself, the 'new wine' of the kingdom of God. He had a last meal with his friends. He shared with them the gift of himself. Afterwards they would gather to keep his memory alive, just as we do now, to hear again the stories that love remembered, to break the bread that would nourish them on their own journey, to the 'new wine' of the kingdom of God.



Fr. Donal

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