

Ballineaspaig Parish Bulletin

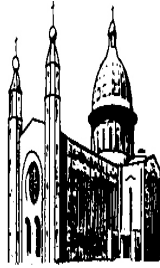
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Saturday Vigil: 6.15pm : Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am Weekdays: Mon- Fri. 9.30

Saturdays: 10.00am Holydays: As Announced

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29th Sunday Mission Sunday

Offertory: 13/10/24 - €2546

Shrines: 13/10/24 - €425

Diocesan Needs: 13/10/24— €1160

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 19th October to the 26th October, 2024

Saturday, 19th Oct. - 6.15pm - (1) John & Mary Burke (2) Pa O'Donoghue (3) Joe Nolan

Sunday, 20th Oct. - 9.00am - Brian Bermingham
- 11.00am— (1) James O'Sullivan (2) Tibor Hocza (3) John & Mary Burton (4) Patricia (Pat) O'Leary

Tuesday, 22nd Oct. - 9.30am - Mattie Richmond

Friday, 25th Oct. - 9.30am - Patrick Kilgallon

Annual collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up at all Masses this weekend **19th/20th October**.

The annual Church Gate Collection in aid of **Cork Simon Community** will take place next weekend, 26th/27th Oct. 2024. Your generous support would be appreciated.

Check the Parish App above for "The Prophet Isaiah"

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Mission Return

October is Mission Month of the Church. In the past it was very straightforward to talk about because we were sending people all over the world: sisters, brothers, priests; as well as a sizeable group of lay missionaries; nurses, teachers, social workers; carrying our faith mission for many years. Every town and village in Ireland had missionaries: money was raised to help their work and everyone knew what they were doing through religious magazines and public appeals. Some parishes, such as our own here, 'adopted' mission parishes far afield and established partnerships with them. But the 'sending forth' has come to a stop.

On our diocesan Retreat recently I observed first hand a 'returned mission'. No less than seven priests from India, three from Poland and two from Africa are now working in Cork and Ross. The likelihood is this will increase. It seems clear that we are now mission territory; not just with personnel but also for the Message. Mission implies two things: the Word or Message and those who carry it. It is the Word that makes Mission possible. Jesus himself said 'carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals....only the Word'. The gospel message this weekend is about service of the word.

It is possible that, like the missionaries of old, this 'returned mission' may carry the Word again in a new way to a people and a culture that is losing it rapidly. It may restore us on our journey of faith.
Until next week.

Fr. Donal



St. Bernadette's Relics Pilgrimage to cork and Ross

For the first time the Relics of St. Bernadette are visiting Ireland, and we will have the privilege of welcoming them to the Diocese of Cork and Ross at the end of this month. The Diocese have put a full programme together to try and recreate something of the experience that Lourdes offers here at home. The Relics will be displayed in the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne (North Cathedral) on **Wednesday 30th October** from 4pm and then on the following day, Thursday, 31st October, they will travel to the Church of the Immaculate conception, Clonakilty for veneration starting at 2pm. Full programme of events available on the Diocesan Website: www.corkandross.org