

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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Third Sunday of Easter

Offertory: 27/04/25 - €1781

Shrines: €400

First Holy Communion

Next Saturday, 10th May, 2025, the girls from St. Catherine's School will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion here in our Church at 11.00am.

N.B. Please note there will be no 10.00am Mass that morning.

CONNECT 6 - AN Invitation to young adults (18 to 35 years)

Connect 6 will take place next Saturday, 10th May, 2025 in the North Cathedral. It is a gathering for young people of faith and for those who are searching and who are between the ages of 18-35. It will begin at 2pm. Internationally renowned YouTube sensation Australian Sister of Life, Sr. Mary Grace, will present the keynote talk entitled "***Hope does not disappoint***". As well as a talk, there will be Mass, Adoration, Pizza, Time for discussion, confessions and much more ! There is a €10 registration fee, search Eventbrite.ie for CONNECT 6.

Cork Ecumenical Bible Week is organised by a group from the Church of Ireland, Methodist & Catholic communities in Cork. Everyone welcome to join us for two evenings of reflection and discussion on Scripture. Sunday 11th May at 7pm at Cork Methodist Church, Ardfallan, Ballinlough: Rev. Eugene Griffin (Kinsale Union of Parishes): "Singing the Scriptures: How our hymns tell the story of God."

Thursday, 15th May at 7.00pm in the Crypt of the Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross: Marian & Phil Mortell (Cork Scripture Group): "Unfolding the Story of the Resurrection in Luke's Gospel".

Rosary for the conversion of Ireland to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, 10th May, 2025 at 3.00pm at St. Finbarr's Cemetery, Glasheen Rd.

The Annual Collection for Mission and Ministry in our Diocese will take place at all Masses next weekend 10th/11th May. Thank you for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 3rd May, 2025 to the 10th, 2025

Saturday, 3rd May - 6.15pm - Dan Hayes

Sunday, 4th May, 2025 - 11.00am - Nora Riordan and Cornelius Riordan

Monday, 5th May, 2025 (Bank Holiday) - 10.00am - Michael & Carmel Naughton

Wednesday, 7th May, 2025 - 9.30am - Daniel & Margaret Sheehan

Thursday, 8th May, 2025 - 9.30am - Mairead Waldron

Friday, 9th May, 2025 - 9.30am - Leah Kennedy

Conclave

This coming week sees the Conclave that will find a successor for Pope Francis of happy memory. If you look at this weekend's Gospel you will find clues as to what is going on in the mind of the Church.

Firstly we observe a pattern of recognising this Jesus. Mary Magdalen only knew who he was when he turned his head and called her by name. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus realised who he was only when they were sat at table and broke bread together. In the upper room, the frightened disciples (and later Thomas) saw who he was when they saw, and touched his wounds.

Today we are back in Galilee, where it all began, and where he told them he would meet them and see how they know it is he: the familiar catching of fish. The net is not torn, there are precisely 153 fish. Who drags it ashore? Simon Peter, rushing to gather it all in. The net is the church bulging with all the species of fish and is not torn. They eat breakfast together, bread and fish, remembering the famous miracle of the loaves and fishes. The fish itself was a sign used by the early Christians during persecution, marking a meeting place. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner, the fish. A picture is starting to form....

By next weekend we will know who will wear the next fisherman's ring.

Fr. Donal



Check out our APP and Facebook page (above) for more info about this weeks readings.

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