

### **Ballineaspig 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 Most Holy Trinity

**Offertory:** 08/06/25 - €1861

**Shrines:** €440

**The Annual Collection for Peter's Pence will take place at all Masses next weekend 21st/22nd June. Thank you for your support.**

#### **An Invitation to the 99th Cork Eucharistic Procession:**

Please join us for the 99th Eucharistic Procession next Sunday, 22nd June leaving the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne at 3.00pm. This year to accommodate the growing large numbers it was decided to take the final prayer and Benediction outside onto a specially constructed platform down at the end of the Grand Parade near the National Monument. For more details see [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org)

**Please note;** we suggest two ways of being involved in the Procession: begin at the Cathedral at 3pm and walk down, or gather at the Monument for the Final Benediction at about 3.40pm.

#### **Mass Intentions for the week 14th June to the 21st June, 2025**

**Saturday, 14th June - 6.15pm - Peter Denvir**

**Sunday, 15th June - 11.00am - (1) Abraham & Mary Heffernan**

**(2) The O'Connor families**

**Tuesday, 17th June - 9.30am - Special Intention**

**Wed. 18th June - 9.30am - Deceased Priests ordained here on 18th June, 1961**

**Friday, 20th June - 9.30am - Mary Cotter**

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

### **That time of year**

Early June was always Ordination time; most of us priests were ordained at this time of year: Cork and Ross usually held these on a Saturday; the idea being that your First Mass was celebrated on the Sunday with the people. My First Mass was on Trinity Sunday, which is celebrated this weekend. There were 33 of us ordained from Maynooth my year, of whom two others were from Cork, ordained with me in Timoleague. Sadly, one of those, Gerard Galvin died towards the end of COVID, in 2021. Three others from my class have died: Barney Brady of Kilnacrott Abbey was the first. He was the nicest of colleagues; I remember he had charge of our Seminary printing press and produced my ordination invitations at a fraction of the commercial cost. He had health issues and died at a young age. Mention of my ordination invitations reminds me we had a postal strike at the time, so I had to hand deliver the ones I could!

The next to die was Eamonn Traynor, of Armagh diocese, stationed in County Louth. I remember he had a dry wit, priceless in his comments always. Pat Mc Hugh died only very recently, from Pettigo, County Donegal. He was at our 40th Anniversary gathering, living with Cancer. COVID was the final cause of his death. He was a solid Christian and loved being a priest.

When I offer Mass this Trinity Sunday weekend, I will remember them all, together with the rest of the group, at least two of whom have retired, one with Parkinson's disease, the other with severe arthritis. Two of them now work in Florida and one who started with us, but was ordained a year later, became Archbishop of Dublin, Dermot Farrell. Although we don't meet very often, we were a close-knit Class, and have good memories of our time together. It is a cause of sadness that we have few ordinations now and the month of June echoes to ordinations in other parts of the world, but not here, for some time past and some time to come. We can only pray and hope.

**Fr. Donal, Class of 1979**



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