

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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6th July, 2025

15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Offertory: €1571 Shrines: €345

St. Vincent de Paul : Monthly collection this weekend, 12th & 13th July, 2025

Diocesan Purposes Collection 19th / 20th July 2025:

The Diocese of Cork and Ross provides vital support to our parishes in many areas, including Education, Religious Faith Formation in schools, Mission and Ministry, Youth Ministry, Safeguarding, and Stewardship and Governance. We also offer guidance in practical matters such as Data Protection, Finance, and Property.

This work is only possible because of your continued generosity. In April, the Diocesan Quarterly Collection raised €48,661 — a contribution for which we are deeply grateful. These funds help sustain and strengthen the mission of our parishes and Families of Parishes.

As we continue this special Year of Prayer, Listening, and Discernment across our Diocese — seeking together how God is calling us to be his Church and faith communities for the future — your support is vital.

The next Diocesan Quarterly Collection will take place next weekend 19th & 20th July 2025. Your generosity at that time will be greatly appreciated.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 12th to the 19th July, 2025

Saturday, 12th July - 6.15pm - Finbarr Studdert

Sunday, 13th July - 9.00am - John Clifford

11.00am - (1)Timothy Spillane (2)Noreen Keating

Friday, 18th July - 9.30am - Thomas & Ann Kellett

Passing by on the other side 2025

Some gospel stories have become so absorbed into our psyche and so commonplace that oftentimes we only allow ourselves to be reassured by their familiarity rather than challenged by their radicalness.

One such story is that of the good Samaritan. On the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, he was the only one to help the mugged traveler. His practical and generous kindness was commendable and will be ever remembered. But it was not the crucial point of the story. Jesus was much more anxious to confront the self-righteousness of his listeners rather than shame them into helping a neighbour in need, praiseworthy though such a service could be. He saw clearly that the dry rot that bedevilled the religious people of his time was their continual preoccupation with their own understanding of God's love and their total dismissal of those who did not conform. So, the Samaritans were written off. Yet, it was one of them who left his own cares aside to help when the guardians of propriety passed by on the other side.

In our own day, it is so easy to apply this story to others. The real gospel gift is to allow the power of God's word not only to challenge us but to change us, remembering that self-righteousness is much more treacherous than selfishness.

Will I pass by on the other side today ?

Fr. Tom Clancy.

