Ballineaspaig 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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13th July, 2025

16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Offertory: €1746 Shrines: €455

Diocesan Purposes Collection 19th / 20th July 2025:

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

HOME VISITS:

I hope to make my home visits this coming week, beginning **Monday 21st July**. I will phone in advance. Father Prasad will accompany me. Please let me know of any change of circumstance.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 19th to the 26th July, 2025

Saturday, 19th July - 6.15pm - Breeda Murphy

Sunday, 20th July - 9.00am - Ann Collins

11.00am - Eileen McCarthy

Monday, 21st July - 9.30am - William and Bride Langford

Thursday, 24th July - 9.30am - Phil Jones

Friday, 25th July - 9.30am - Michael Lombard.

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

Thinking Ahead

Fellow Parishioners, recent developments in our parish will affect us beginning this summer. Many of you may be away now and it is necessary to put you in the picture.

Father Tom, now in his ninetieth year, will no longer offer public Mass as he has been doing each Thursday and Saturday mornings. He will continue to hear Saturday Confessions and concelebrate on certain occasions. I know we will all miss his liturgies here in our church which he has served without break since 1998. He is a born teacher, as I can testify from his time in Farranferris, one of the finest Maths teachers of all time, I was privileged to be his pupil my Leaving Cert Year. His teaching continued throughout all his years since when he opened up the Scriptures to us time after time together with the Reflections published in the newspapers and in our weekly Bulletins. These Reflections will continue monthly with us and he will continue to advise us on many matters.

We have decided that we can no longer celebrate the Mass on Saturday mornings. Most city parishes already have made this decision. Two neighbouring parishes offer Mass on Saturday morning; Sacred Heart Western Road and St. Joseph's SMA in Wilton. These are our sister parishes. The only exception for us will be in the event of a funeral when it will be offered at 10.00am.

Our neighbouring priest, Canon Dan Crowley will offer Mass every Friday morning. We are blessed to have Father Prasad with us; he was so helpful while I was sick and will be with us (shared with Curraheen Road) until the end of September. While I am away, he will be a tremendous support, together with Bishop Noel O' Regan and Father Cormac Breathnach.

I return in late August and will write each week as I have been doing while I am away. Our Home Team of Ministers, staff and volunteers continue to be a great source of blessing to us and we thank God for all you do in our church.

Our final Saturday morning Mass will be July 26th at 10 am.

Until next week, **Fr. Donal.**

