

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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3rd August, 2025

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

Offertory: €1761 Shrines: €360

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, 15th August, 2025

Mass times: Vigil Mass :Thursday 14th at 6.15pm

Feast Day : Friday 15th at 9.30am only

74th Annual Mass & Devotions at the Holy Shrine, Lee Road, Cork on the Feast of the Assumption, Friday, 15th August, 2025 at 7.30pm. The Chief Celebrant is Bishop John Buckley, Bishop Emeritus of Cork and Ross. All are welcome.

Family of Parishes - Ballineaspig, Curraheen Rd., Sacred Heart & Wilton.

Fr. John Fitzgerald has been appointed Co-PP for the Sacred Heart Parish with effect from the 15th August, 2025. We welcome him and send him our best wishes and look forward to working with him.

The annual Padre Pio Healing Mass with anointing of the sick will take place here in our Church on **today, Sunday, 10th August at 3pm.** Confessions will be heard from 1.30pm, the Rosary at 2.30pm. Special blessings by Priests available after Mass with Padre Pio relics including a mitten and heart bandage. All are welcome.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 9th August to the 16th August, 2025

Saturday, 9th August - 6.15pm - Michael (Haulie) Lynch (months mind)

Sunday, 10th August - 9.00am - Special Intention

11.00am - (1) Paul Linehan (2) John Mullin

Monday, 11th August - 9.30am - Charles and Mary Axson

Tuesday, 12th August - 9.30am - John and Mary Murphy

Wednesday, 13th August - 9.30am - Andy and Lily Murphy

Thursday, 14th August - 9.30am - Kathleen Franklin

6.15pm - David O'Mahony

Friday, 15th August - 9.30am - Dan Horgan

Letter from America

I am writing this on the morning of the Feast of the Transfiguration. Last evening we had Confessions for over an hour after the Mass in Spanish; I am only here five days and already heard Confessions for over five hours. I had my first visit to the hospital yesterday, an elderly lady who was dying surrounded by mostly Hispanic family. Apart from all that it has been relatively quiet. On Friday evening I spent time with a lady who lost her home in the fires of last January; many a time I used to visit that home, on a Sunday evening after Mass. She is in a nice one bedroom apartment paid for by her insurance for twelve months; but she will have to make tough decisions about whether to rebuild on her now empty site, the only way to retain some of the original value. Otherwise speculators will try buying up the lot cheaply. Many others are in the same situation, living nearby.

I am in a Rectory with three other priests: a new priest from Mexico, a priest from India and the parish priest originally from Cuba. According as they go on holidays, others come to fill in. A priest from Spain came late last night and I came last Thursday. We are well looked after, there is a cook here for all meals as well as housekeeping. I will be using a car of anyone who has gone away. On my journey here I was very happy with Assistance at the three airports; because of my recent illness I had to use it. Cork airport staff were very kind; I got a front seat in the plane and in Los Angeles I was through customs and immigration in fifteen minutes. The temperature here is a steady 30 degrees each day and I generally offer the 8.15 Mass in the morning. Today, being Transfiguration Day, there are altar servers and singing.

We are in a part of the city of Pasadena known as OldTown; a lively enough place and tourist attraction. The famous Rose Bowl stadium is nearby as well as JPL, the Centre for exploration of Mars. At one end of the parking lot here is a major Funeral Director, Cabot and Sons. We are right beside the 210 freeway which is always busy and is known as the moving car park. It is the main artery through Southern California.

This weekend I prayed at Mass here in Pasadena for Denis Buckley and Tom Gleeson, our parishioners from Model Farm Road and Farranlea Grove who passed away this week and I send greetings to Father Prasad, Bishop Noel as well as Father Tom and Father Dan; together with the home team in our parish. Until next week.

Fr. Donal

