

## 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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**21st Sunday Ordinary Time**

**17th August, 2025**

**Offertory: €1666 Shrines: €250**

**Holy Day: €550**

### NEXT STEPS

The next steps following on from the previous diocesan gathering on how to move forward in Cork and Ross will be at a meeting in the Rochestown Park Hotel on Sunday, 14th September beginning at 2.00pm and ending at 5.00pm. Eight members of our parish will join with the other city parishes at that meeting. As soon as I return, we will begin a consultation before that takes place. **Fr. Donal**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 23rd August to the 30th August, 2025

Saturday, 23rd August - 6.15pm - (1)Eddie Kenny (2)Kathleen McLoughlin  
Sunday, 24th August - 9.00am - Matt & Maeve Murphy  
11.00am - (1) Cornelius Murphy & Michael Delaney  
(2) Ann Jones Ryan  
Wednesday, 27th August - 9.30am - Asioncion Tumanda

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

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## Letter from America

Well it had to happen! Back in Model Farm Road I always had a problem getting in the gate and the garage with my car: too tight a squeeze. The solution was I got a smaller car and it is much easier. Here I had the same problem and I had to damage the front bender of a Toyota Camry on the side of the garage door as I was leaving on a sick call; my third scrape in 44 years; not too bad I suppose. I don't drive as much as I used to any more; one time I drove the coast road from San Francisco, a distance of 800 miles. I would drive inland through the desert and down south to Palm Springs. All that adventure is when you are younger; now I am happy with local travel. I travelled a short few miles through the fire devastation (of last January) last week; one of the victims showed me around. Whitney had been very proud of her little house. Back then she had driven in the darkness as the flames gathered in the neighbourhood, no electricity, no street lights, cars bumper to bumper, trying to get safety. She is hoping to rebuild and showed me the plans, a modest bungalow that she hopes to begin in November. When you consider the fire also affected people's jobs, she is also anxious about her own employment.

Last Saturday was my chance to renew my annual visit to the graves of the three priests I knew here over the years: one from Dunmanway, another from Templebraden and third (Cardinal Timothy Manning) from Ballingeary. A few of us travel to East Los Angeles, lay a few flowers and say a prayer. Today I must drive a Spanish speaking priest to a house on a sick call; I usually can do that myself well enough but the person wants Confession so I will drive him, he does not drive here. It will probably be his last assignment, he returns to Barcelona tomorrow and the Mexican priest here comes back from his holidays.

We prayed for Pat O Connor at Mass this morning, his funeral took place earlier at home today. We have also remembered Paddy Killeen's father who died recently. The home team have been very busy since I went away. August may be a quiet month usually, but busy enough in Dennehy's Cross. Next weekend will be my last Letter. Until then, every good wish and blessing.

**Fr. Donal**

