

### **Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin**

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#### **Mass Times:**

**Saturday Vigil:** 6.15pm : **Sunday:** 9.00am & 11.00am **Weekdays:** Mon- Fri. 9.30

**Holydays:** As Announced

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18th Jan. Collection: €2371

Third Sunday Ordinary Time

Shrines: €370

**Weekly Envelopes:** There are still boxes to be collected for 2026 from the Sacristy after all Masses. **If you do not wish to take a box, please advise the Parish Office or the Sacristy.**

#### **Mass Intentions : 24th January to the 31st January 2026**

**Sat. 24th Jan.** - 6.15pm - (1) Special Intention (2) Rita Spillane & family members

**Sun. 25th Jan** - 11.00am - (1) Eileen Kerins (2) Bridget Bradley

**Mon. 26th Jan.** - 9.30am - Frank Moloney

**Tues. 27th Jan.** - 9.30am - Martha McCarthy

**Wed. 28th Jan** - 9.30am - (1) Vincent Jones (2) Helen Costelloe

**Thurs. 29th Jan** - 9.30am - Mary Hall

**Fri. 30th Jan** - 9.30am - Bill Herrick

#### **Dennehy's Cross Activement Retirement Group:**

Next meeting next Thursday, 29th January from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Crypt for a cuppa, chat and chair Pilates. Happy New Year to all. The Committee

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

#### **Songs of Praise:**

Choir directors, choir and music groups members, organists, musicians, singers etc. are warmly invited to **Songs of Praise** on next **Sunday, 1st February, 2026 at 2.30pm** in the **Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne**. Join us for an afternoon of reflection, prayer, learning new music and lifting our voices together in praise. This is a **free event** (donations welcome on the day). Light hospitality will be provided. **Please register in advance via : <https://tinyurl.com/songsofpraise2026>**.

#### **From within**

Many of you will know a little of the Faith in Action group formed within our parish some years ago. Its purpose was to bring alive people's faith by visible action for our times, combining spiritual, educational and social justice themes. A simple list of yearly activities alone will explore the depth of their presence within this parish.

The Pentecost Novena, prayed every morning at the beginning of our church's Festival. A new format for Stations of the Cross to be made available to people during this coming Lent.

The Lenten Talks on Tuesday nights, well attended, on climate change and social justice. The Annual Fairtrade Coffee Morning coupled with an exhibition of Fairtrade products available.

Links were developed with our Sister Parish in Turkwel, Kenya through prayer offered at every Thursday Mass, and through financial aid. The last major project was the building of a Maternity Unit which cost €95,000. It was built and open within a year. Seed Sunday is organised every Spring, when free seeds of vegetables, herbs, fruit and flowers are distributed to promote home production. The results are shared at the Harvest Festival Creation Mass.

The children in Direct Provision in Cork receive annual Santa gifts, courtesy of our parishioners' generosity ; 34 children this year. Ballineaspig parish was the first in the diocese to receive an Eco Congregation Award in relation to its work for ecological justice in 2015, and a Gold Award in 2020. The parish has hosted the Eco Justice Candle several times; an occasion to pray for and raise awareness for the future of our world.

The Faith in Action group meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the Parish Room at 7.30pm. If you feel attracted to this kind of work, you would be very welcome to 'come and see'.

**Fr. Donal**

