

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

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

Holydays: As Announced

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Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

8th Feb: Collection: €1941

Shrines: €340 Lourdes fund: €1215

PARISH NOTICES

Lenten talks 2026: Starting on Tuesday, 24th Feb in the Crypt at 7.30pm with a talk by Usna Keating, Biodiversity Officer, Cork Co. Council: **Wildlife in the City**. Nature is all around us. We are a part of nature and coexist with it. Together we will learn about some of Cork City's wildlife. This talk will celebrate some of these species and their habitats. **Faith in Action Group**.

Stations of the Cross: An Ecological Way of the Cross leaflet by the Faith in Action Group will be available in the Church from Wednesday, 18th February (Ash Wednesday). The leaflet is useful for praying the Stations both in the Church and at home.

Matt Talbot Novena: On Monday, 23rd Feb at 7.30pm in The Way of the Cross, Togher. Celebrant & Preacher for the opening night is Fr. Dan Baragry, C.Ss.R, Scala, Blackrock.

Thank You: A big thank you to all the people of our Fairtrade Parish Team for the excellent Fairtrade produce that we all enjoyed last Sunday.

Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Fatima: From the 22nd to the 26th September ex Cork and Dublin. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe McGee, MSC. Further details contact Karen at Barters Travel or email: kcallaghan@travelnet.ie.

Adult Education Classes—Bishopstown Community School: Now taking enrolments for for the Spring semester. There are new courses to choose from - Beginners Bridge, Coffee Appreciation course, Salsa Dancing and Irish Sign Language Course. To register simple go to www.bishopstowncs.ie/adult-education or call (085)2829409.

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Mass Intentions : 14th February, 2026 to 21st February, 2026

11.00am Sunday, 15th Feb. - (1)Breda Heffernan, (2)Dominic Curran

(3)Stephen Buckley (4)Jerry Duggan (5)John A. O'Connell
(6)Norma Morrison

9.30am Monday, 16th Feb. - 9.30am - Vincent Jones

9.30am Tuesday, 17th Feb. - 9.30am - Evelyn Kelliher

9.30am Thurs. 19th Feb - 9.30am - Special Intention

9.30am Fri. 20th Feb. - Humphrey O'Brien

Through Ashes to Joy

Lent is a time of opportunity. Lent is an opportunity to:

- * Foster peace by nourishing what we have in common.
- * Foster friendship with Jesus through daily Gospel reading.
- * Foster faith by daily prayer.
- * Foster hope by the compassionate word.
- * Foster love by frequent kindnesses.
- * Foster forgiveness by accepting God's forgiveness.
- * Foster mercy by imitating our God.
- * Foster generosity by daily sharing
- * Foster community by joyful service.
- * Foster leadership by the encouraging word.

Lent may be an opportunity to:

- * Eliminate lies to ensure justice.
- * Eliminate extravagance to shelter the homeless.
- * Eliminate malicious gossip to promote harmony.
- * Eliminate bullying to eradicate fear.
- * Eliminate waste to save our planet.

Lent may be an opportunity to:

- * Restrict our food intake to feed the hungry.
- * Restrict alcohol to reduce abuse.
- * Restrict treats to provide the basics for others.
- * Restrict TV to make time for friendship.
- * Restrict negativity to awaken inspiration.

Lent is a time to tune into our better selves and into God, to unwrap the gift of his friendship, to allow him touch our hearts again. It is a time of joy, the joy of realising that each one of us is precious to God. It is time to share that joy.

This week we re-print from an earlier message from Fr. Tom; its content remains very fresh to this day.

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