

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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2nd Sunday of Easter

5th April : Holy Places: €900

Shrines: €550

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no 9.30am Mass** on next Friday, 17th April, 2026 as the girls from St. Catherine's Primary School will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 10.30am.

PARISH NOTICES

Sr. Clare Crockett:

The 9.30am Mass on Wednesday, 15th April is being offered for the 10th anniversary of Sr. Clare's death. All welcome.

National Epilepsy Week:

This takes place on the 18th to the 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

Tuesday Social Gathering:

Resumes this Tuesday, 14th April in the Parish Room from 7pm to 9pm.

Mass Intentions for Week 11th to the 18th April, 2026

Sunday, 12th April - 11.00am - (1)Terry & Helen Coakley, (2)John Mullins, (3)Michael O'Leary

Monday, 13th April - 9.30am - Peggy O'Reilly

Tues. 14th April - 9.30am - Tom O'Connor

Wed. 15th April - 9.30am - Sr. Clare Crockett

Thurs. 16th April - 9.30am - Aideen Murphy.

He touched the Wounds

Thomas was called the Twin, but he was not one. It was a joke among the apostles that he was the twin of Jesus. They often jostled one another, wondering which was the greatest. John wrote that he could run faster than Peter to the empty tomb. Thomas often challenged Jesus, 'Lord we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'. When they hear that Lazarus is dying, Thomas wants to leave immediately, though Jesus delayed. And how this most faithful follower needs to see and touch the risen Jesus before he will believe. A new nickname is appearing: Doubting Thomas.

He would have real reasons for saying this; because they are now asked to know Jesus in a totally new way. We know from several accounts that people who knew Jesus intimately no longer recognised him; Mary Magdalene, even some of the disciples. Thomas did not want to change. He is the scientific one; believing in what you see. But he touched the wounds, putting his hand into the fresh place of suffering, a most extraordinary moment, touching anyone's wound. And from him comes the 'my Lord and my God' moment. Now he will live and believe by faith and not by sight.

And so this twin of Jesus sets forth to India, landing in present day Kerala. Through him idolatry in India vanished, they accepted baptism, professed in God the Father, Son and Spirit; this travelled to other lands all around and St Thomas becomes venerated even beyond India itself. Twenty years after he first arrived he was martyred near the city of Madras. His tomb lies in St Thomas Basilica in Chennai. He dedicated his new world to the kingdom of heaven, his doubting was no more. Easter blessings!

Fr. Donal



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