

## **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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**Pentecost Sunday**

**17th May : Collection: €1899**

**Shrines: €470**

### **PARISH NOTICES**

**Reminder:** Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at 11.00am Mass today (24th May) and to the Crypt afterwards for a cuppa.

**Dennehy's Cross Active Retirement Group:** Invite you all to a Coffee Morning on Thursday, 28th May from 10am to 12 noon in the Crypt in aid of cork City Missing Persons Search and Recovery. Please support this worthy cause.

**Gaelscoil Ui Riada:** Congratulations to the boys and girls from the Gaelscoil who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Saturday, 16th May.

**Novena to the Sacred Heart:** At the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork from Thursday, 4th June to Friday, 12th June. The Preacher is Fr. John H. Walsh, O.P. and the theme is: Leave everything in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and begin again with Joy - St. Teresa of Calcutta.

**Summer Choirs: Songs to Raise your Spirits:** A concert will be held in St. Joseph's Church (SMA) Wilton on Friday, 5th June at 7.00pm - FREE ADMISSION— donation on the night for St. Joseph's SMA Parish, Blackrock Rd, Church Roof and Ceiling Renovation Project. Featuring: City of Cork Male Voice Choir, Carrigtwohill Gospel Choir, The Mayfield Men's Shed Choir, Ramelo Gregorio and Kevin Walsh. MC on the night: P.J.Coogan.

### **Mass Intentions 23rd May to the 30th May, 2026**

Saturday, 23rd May - 6.15pm - (1) Frances O'Sullivan, (2)Angela Madden

Sunday, 24th May - 11.00am - (1) Sheila Milner (2)Bernard & Breda Kennedy

### **Sign Up Sheets:**

This weekend we will have sign up sheets for participants in the 100 hour Adoration in SS Peter & Paul's Church in association with the Eucharistic Procession. Next weekend we hope to have sign up sheets for people who might walk with us from the Cathedral to the Grand Parade on June 7th and for six of those people who will take turns carrying the Parish Banner (which is very light!!)

### **Come, Holy Spirit**

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit. Act 2: 1-4*

Our Parish church is one of the famous Rosary of Churches which circled Cork City in the 1950s and 60s, each named after one of the Glorious Mysteries. The third Glorious mystery, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, is vividly portrayed in the striking mosaic in the Sanctuary. Not surprisingly, Mary is there in the centre: Acts 1 : 14 tells us, "All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the Mother of Jesus". In the wings of the scene, as depicted in the mosaic, are some of those praying women, together with several men and children. The Catechism used to list the third mystery as "The Descent of the Holy Ghost on the Apostles", but the mosaic reveals the truth: "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit", not just the original twelve, but everyone, men, women and children. We are all called equally to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to use them on behalf of God and our neighbour.

**A question :** The original meaning of the word "apostle" is "send forth". What is the Holy Spirit sending you forth to do today?

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