

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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The Most Holy Trinity

24th May : Collection: €2001

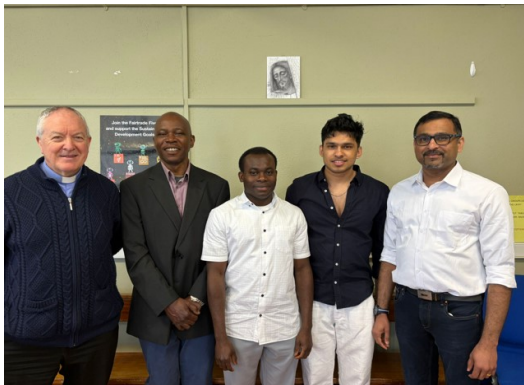
Shrines: €230

PARISH NOTICES

St. Vincent de Paul: June collection *next weekend* 6th/7th June.

Bank Holiday Monday 1st June - Mass at 10.00am

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.



A warm welcome to our newly commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Peter, John, Sylvester and Shubin

pictured here with Fr. Donal at the recent commissioning.

May God bless your ministry.

Mass Intentions 30th May to the 6th June, 2026

Sat. 30th May - 6.15pm - (1)Kathleen Dunlea (2)Catherine Studdert (3)Kathleen Hartnett

Sun. 31st May - 11.00am - (1) Jennie Murphy (2)Bridie Coughlan

Mon. 1st June - 10.00am - Jack & Eily Murphy

Thurs. 4th June - 9.30am - John Long.

Sign Up Sheets: This weekend we will have sign up sheets for participants in the 100 hour Adoration in SS. Peter and Paul's church in association with the Eucharistic Procession.

Also, we will have sign up sheets for people who might walk with us from the Cathedral to the Grand Parade on Sunday 7th June and for six of those people who will take turns in carrying the Parish Banner (which is very light !!!!).

Three in One

I remember celebrating my First Mass as a priest on Trinity Sunday, Easter being later that year. I was ordained on a Saturday, the idea being in those days that you would celebrate a parish Mass as your First Mass. So it had to follow the theme of the day in front of all the people present, not just the people you know, or who were invited. The Trinity is not an easy subject for preaching. For one thing it's a mystery, one we spent quite a while in Theology Class exploring. Much of the meaning of the Blessed Trinity is in Greek, where single words could have a multitude of meanings: such as 'of one substance', 'three persons in one', even the word 'love'. You really should think carefully before landing the people with all that stuff on a Sunday morning. In the end I decided to focus on one thing: the Sign of the Cross.

When I think about that Sign I believe we are calling on the fullness of God to cover, bless and empower the fullness of you and me. It's such a simple thing to do, but think about it. Can you see yourself blessing your whole being, head, right and left of your body, your life and your world when you raise your hand on yourself? Can you think of a better way to fill your own world with light and hope? Because you are calling on Father Son and Spirit to cover you, fulfil you and even embrace you. I always think it's one of the first acts we should encourage a child to do, not just from a religious viewpoint, but that your child would move hands on face and shoulders in a blessing, in a filling of life in the earliest of stages, in loving yourself. The chances are your child will learn to love and be loved because of encouragement to bless and cover everything about life and growth over time. When you bless yourself, your child might imitate you, because of such a simple action.

With that in mind we might realise the reality of the Trinity is the reality of love; the fullness of three persons acting in a conspiracy of warm embrace: covering us and completing us. That we can create an atmosphere of calmness, simplicity of life in such small ways, will be an early sign of exploring the mystery of the three in one at work in your house and in the world.

Fr. Donal

