

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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11th Sunday Ordinary time

7th June : Collection: €1856

Shrines: €560

PARISH NOTICES

St. Carlo Acutis: There are still a few second class relics of St. Carlo Acutis available in the Parish Office for anyone who would like to have one.

Comboni Fathers: Fr. Manuel Casillas, a Comboni Missionary (or Verona Fathers) will be with us today, the 13th and 14th June, to do a Mission Appeal in our Parish. He will be sharing with us on his Missionary experience.

The second collection after Holy Communion will be for the Comboni Fathers.

Mass Intentions 13th June to the 20th June, 2026

Saturday, 13th June - 6.15pm — (1)Sean Manley (2)Eddie Lucey

Sunday, 14th June - 11.00am - (1)Dr. Mgt. Paye & Paye Family
(2) MI. & Mgt. Waldron

Monday, 15th June - 9.30am - Sheila Kelleher

Tuesday, 16th June - 9.30am - Mary Cotter

Wednesday, 17th June - 9.30am - Special Intention

Thursday, 18th June - 9.30am - Tim Lucey

Friday, 19th June - 9.30am - Hannah Desmond

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

Eagle's Wings

There's a calming, comforting presence in this weekend's Readings. In the Book of Exodus the people of Israel are exhausted, finding their way to Mount Sinai, confused and feeling the wounds of oppression. Yet God, speaking through Moses says he has borne them on eagle's wings 'and brought you to myself'. Just think of the image of being carried on the wings of an eagle; soaring through the sky, powerfully effortlessly, no longer confused or lost. And then, after the soaring, to be brought to himself, landing in the arms of God. He speaks tenderly to them, telling them they belong, that they are held in care, before any Commandments are issued, before they are reminded of their duty. They will be a most treasured people, a kingdom of priests to serve their God.

And then, in case they have wandered, the voice of Paul says 'while we were helpless, and still sinners, Christ died for us'. He did not wait for us to be perfect, but offered himself when we least deserved it, all out of love. He literally embraced our weakness to be the strength we needed, we were carried on eagle's wings again. We were not ready but we were carried by God's Grace.

Step into the Gospel Reading and we find Jesus moved with pity for the crowd following him, again confused 'like sheep without a shepherd'. So he proceeds to speak to them at great length. Before we know it, twelve ordinary men: none of them scribes, none of them leaders, a strange mixture of fishermen, tax collectors : are called to be apostles with extraordinary power to heal, to show mercy, to go out in mission. And, with that, all of us are sent on that mission with them, carried again as if on eagles wings.

'You received without charge, give without charge'.

This weekend many of my colleagues are, like me, celebrating the anniversaries of our ordination to the priesthood. That last message might be a little reminder of our mission.

Fr. Donal



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