

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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12th Sunday Ordinary time

14th June : Collection: €1528

Shrines: €340

PARISH NOTICES

Peter's Pence: The annual collection for Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend**, 27th/28th June.

Fr. Mathew: The Annual Commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew will be held on Tuesday, 7th July in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Rd., Ballyphehane. There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre on Togher Road.

Day for Life 2026

Today, Sunday 21st June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme The Humanity of the unborn child, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full Bishops' message visit www.councilforloife.ie

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Mass Intentions 20th June to the 27th June, 2026

Sunday, 21st June - 11.00am - John Keohane

Monday, 22nd June - 9.30am - Special Intention

Tuesday, 23rd June - 9.30am - Fr. Kieran Twomey

Wednesday, 24th June - 9.30am - Florence O'Keeffe (Jnr)

Thursday, 25th June - 9.30am - Nancy Fitzgerald

Friday, 26th June - 9.30am - Fr. Colm O'Mahony

Retreat

With the Summer months upon us, plans for holidays and breaks come into effect. Many of these follow a familiar pattern of foreign or domestic exploring and days away; a change from regular routine. A small but growing number of people go on a Spiritual Retreat; a dedicated time to renew and reflect in an atmosphere of quiet calm where you can connect with your inner self and find rest. It usually involves silence, prayer, inspiring words, and the company of like-minded people. Its primary focus would be Mass and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance. There may be other aspects like music, journaling, walks, meditation, painting, pottery; anything that might help the soul to explore aspects of God's creation.

It might be a solo exploration. The Glendalough Heritage Centre brings you to St Kevin's monastic site in Co. Wicklow with your very own hermitage to live in for a few days, entirely on your own, to commune with God and nature. Then there's the Benedictine monastery of Kylemore, Co Galway that welcomes individuals and groups for Retreat talks and opportunity to join in the liturgy of the Community. Manresa Retreat House in Dublin is run by the Jesuits; they specialize in directed Retreats if you wish one; a one to one spiritual guidance. The Redemptorists have a Monastery in Scotland for slightly longer breaks, almost like a sabbatical, where different aspects of the Christian Life are explored, Iona is visited (founded by St Columba), Scripture, Moral and Dogmatic theologians give talks. Many of these are residential, but there are day visits as well.

St Josemaria Escriva, speaking about Retreats asks, 'What are you and I going to do during days of Retreat? We are going to be with Our Lord a lot, to look for him, like Peter, in order to have an intimate conversation with Him'.

Perhaps you might have that possibility this Summer.



Fr. Donal

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