

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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17th Sunday Ordinary time

19th July : Collection: €1574

Shrines: €365

PARISH NOTICES

"Farewell Good and Faithful Servant" Please join us on **Tuesday, 28th July** for a cuppa in the Crypt to thank and bid farewell to Fr. Prasad as he moves to pastures new. All are welcome to this special occasion.

ATU St. Angela's College, Sligo: Applications are invited for the Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery. This programme will begin in Autumn 2026 and is open to qualified primary school teachers and to qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists with a specific interest in the area may also apply. Closing date for applications is Friday, 14th August. Further information email mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit www.atu.ie

Mass Intentions 25th July to the 1st August, 2026

Saturday, 25th July - 6.15pm - (1)Carmel & Pdraig O'Donnchadha

(2) Patsy Moloney

Sunday, 26th July - 9.00am - (1)Frances O'Sullivan (2) Cathal Bredin

11.00am - (1) Finbarr Barry (2) Michael Lombard

(3) John & Mary Burton

Monday, 27th July - 9.30am - Dan Smyth

Tuesday, 28th July - 9.30am - Denis & Elizabeth Kelleher

Wednesday, 29th July - 9.30am - Mrs. Pat Casey

Hidden Treasure

Earlier this week our Family of Parishes Priests met, to look at ourselves in the light of the recent diocesan changes. Our not so hidden treasure, Fr Prasad sadly takes up his new appointment this weekend with his colleague, Fr Tijo in residence in Knocknaheeny. The co PP there is going on sabbatical for a year. We wish Fr Cian every blessing; he had also been the director of Vocations in the diocese. We look forward to seeing Fr Prasad this coming Tuesday for Mass and reception in the Crypt afterwards. Thank you to Sarah and her crew for setting this up. I am hoping he might be available while I am away in August to celebrate funeral Masses here. We are aware that his priority is his new appointment but he is truly a treasure whenever he offers the funeral Masses here. It is so important when I am away that relatives build up a relationship with the celebrant when there is a death in the family.

There is a new priest colleague of Fr. Prasad, Fr Alex, joining the Family. However his availability is limited as he will be in the Mercy Hospital for two days of the week; that means 24 hour cover there. Fr John Fitzgerald, the new co PP in Western Road, has other responsibilities and neither Fr Brophy or myself have any guarantee of one day's cover during the week. I had got help from Fr Prasad and Fr Brophy had got help from the Augustinians who have now left the city following the sad closure of the church on July 12. So we are hoping for a September meeting of the Family to include our parishioner representatives and find a way forward. We have a few proposals; one of which is to replace the Wednesday Mass at all our churches with a Ceremony of Morning Prayer at the usual Mass time. This ceremony is already taking place in the Wilton Church. We hope to explore the hidden treasure of Morning Prayer which is a wonderful celebration of the Psalms, Community Prayer, Hymns and Word of God.

This weekend has seven parables; one of which is the story of the hidden treasure. The sudden discovery of this treasure changes for all time the person who found it, so much so that there is joy in his heart to 'treasure' it forever.

We celebrate all our treasures, the hidden and the known, in our own hearts, our family, our parish this weekend.

My next Message will be from the US next weekend.

Fr .Donal



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