

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin



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MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15

Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.30am

Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &

7.30pm

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday
2nd June, 2019

First Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: 46

Second Reading:

Eph 1: 17-23

Gospel:

Lk 24: 46-53

PARISH BULLETIN

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Joy and Fear

Fear or Joy: which one is dominant in our daily lives? Which one determines our attitude to God? To religion? To relationships? To immigrants? To tomorrow? Fear or Joy.

Fear touches our lives in many ways. There is the fear of pain, hunger, illness, of being redundant, rejected or ridiculed. Often there is such a real basis for these fears that it would be foolhardy not to be anxious. But there is another fear, a personal inner fear that blocks one from accepting one's own goodness, from trusting the goodness of God or of other people. This is a fear that stops one reaching out with the act of kindness lest one appears to be a soft touch and so be exploited. It deadens the word of praise or good news even before it is voiced lest another be affirmed or encouraged. It postpones indefinitely the initial hug of forgiveness that could balm an aching heart and begin a deepening relationship. This fear ensures that a challenge to generosity, fidelity or truth is not uttered lest it transforms the heart of an individual in the darkness of one's own self-centredness and limitations. It can show itself in defensiveness, arrogance or addiction. It destroys all joy in one's heart.

Sunday's Gospel offers an escape from the web of fear that can entrap anyone. The escape route is the peace Christ promises to each one of us. To be healed of fear is Christ's gift to us. To enable another person escape such fear is a cornerstone of the Christian's calling. It is the challenge facing God's people today.

Fr. Tom.

PARISH NOTICES - 26/05/2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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St. Vincent de Paul:

Monthly collection ace next weekend Saturday, 1st June and Sunday 2nd June, 2019.

St. Anthony's Novena:

From the 4th June to the 13th June, at St. Francis Church, Cork at 10.30am and 7.30pm daily (note that Novena at 6.30pm on Saturday 8th June).

Himalaya Yoga Valley Centre:

The return of one of Cork's most popular outdoor weekly events. "Yoga in the Park" kicks off again on Sat. 1st June, 2019 in Fitzgerald's Park. Himalaya Yoga Centre Cork will host this weekly donation yoga class every Saturday morning in aid of **Cork Simon Community** to help fight homelessness through yoga from 10.00am to 11.15am in front of the bandstand.

Cork Ecumenical Bible Week extends a warm welcome to everyone to join them on Sunday 26th May at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Hall, Western Rd—Speaker Dr Jessie Roger: "The Earth is the Lord's & Everything in it"

Active Retirement Group:

Next gathering on
Thursday, 30th May, 2019
from 10am to 12 noon in
the Crypt.



HB ICE CREAM FUN DAY

On today Sunday 26th May, 2019 after the 9.00am Mass at the C.P. Centre.

All monies raised will be donated to Down Syndrome Ireland. Please support this Fun Family Event.

Marymount - Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers needed on Friday 7th June or Saturday 8th June to assist us with Sunflower Day. If you can help on either/ both of these days, please call (021) 4501201 or email your details to: fundraising@marymount.ie.

Lough Flower & Garden Club:

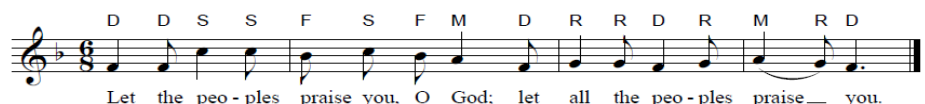
"Create your own Sunshine" is the title of the demonstration to be given by Melanie Harris AOIFA on Tuesday next, 28th May, 2019, in the SMA Centre, Wilton at 7.45pm.

Weekend
Psalm:

Choir Website: www.dennehscrosschoir.com

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Patrick Killeen



Let the peo- ples praise you, O God; let all the peo- ples praise— you.