

# Ballineaspaig 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

30th June, 2019

First Reading:

1 Kg 19: 16,19-21

Psalm: 15

Second Reading:

5 Gal 5: 1,13-18

Gospel:

Lk 9: 51-62

## PARISH BULLETIN

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## A CHILLING CHALLENGE

Even though the story has often been retold, there is one very challenging line in this Sunday's Gospel. A huge crowd had followed Jesus and were now weak with hunger. The disciples were hungry too but before they opened up their own meagre supplies, they wanted the mob sent away. After all, the disciples had been far seeing enough to provide for themselves and they did not want to share their resources with the improvident. But Jesus was not co-operative. His command was clear. *"There is no need for them to go; give them something to eat yourselves"*. It is a command that has resonated among Christ's followers over the centuries since. Everywhere the Eucharist is celebrated, the poor and the hungry are cared for, sometimes generously, sometimes less so.

Traditionally, we are a generous people but the temptation to selfishness is never far away and we live in a world whose first commandment is mind oneself. This Gospel constantly reminds us that feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the less able is at the heart of following Jesus. Religious practice will not substitute for meals on wheels, for aid to Sudan, Myanmar, Focus Ireland, or Simon. To feed the hungry is to be truly a disciple of Jesus. It is our calling.

Fr. Tom

## PARISH NOTICES - 23/06/2019

### The Feast of Corpus Christi

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#### Peter's Pence:

The annual collection for Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 29th/30th June, 2019.

#### Cork Pioneer Council:

The Annual Commemoration organised by Cork Regional Pioneer Council in honour of Fr. Matthew will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Rd on **Wed. 3rd July** at 7.30pm. There will be refreshments in Togher Community Centre afterwards. All welcome.

## New Bishop to be ordained next Sunday

On Sunday, **30th June**, 2019, Fr. Fintan Gavin will be ordained as Bishop of Cork and Ross at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne at 3.00pm.



It will be possible to view the ordination ceremony which will be live streamed on [Www.corkandross.org](http://Www.corkandross.org) as well as [Www.corkcathedral.ie](http://Www.corkcathedral.ie)

## "REMINDER"

### 94th Eucharistic Procession

On today

Sunday, 23rd June, 2019

At

Daunt Square, Cork.

Please note the parishes of Ballineaspaig, Curraheen, SMA Wilton will meet with the Sacred Heart parishioners in the grounds of the **Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork at 2.30pm** to process to Daunt Square.

## Youth 2000 Summer Festival:

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is a four day Catholic event for young people aged 16 to 35. The Festival brings young people from across the country together to grow in faith, to form new friendships and celebrate with music and prayer. Meet some new faces during workshops and activities, tune into inspiring speakers, enjoy the concerts or just take some time to chill. The Festival takes place from the 15th to the 18th August, 2019 at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare.

For further information check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone (01)6755690.