

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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The Inspirational Manifesto



Over recent days, we have been bombarded with **aspirational** manifestos which claim to set out each party's values and how these values will influence everything they will do if in Government. As the competing voices reach an election day crescendo, the choice for each of us crystallises around the values we prioritise and who do we trust to best support these values competently and honestly for the good of all.

There is another manifesto, an **inspirational** one, competing not only for our interest, but for our commitment. It sets out another way for living, of experiencing the Jesus values in contrast to many of the cultural values of our time. It highlights:

- That each one of us is a child of God, no matter what our race, nationality, ability, religion, achievements or wealth.
- That forgiveness and mercy are the pathway to happiness and peace.
- That it is more blessed to share than to accumulate.
- That good will without decisive action is sterile.
- That Jesus came among us to **inspire** us to live through loving service rather than comfortable self indulgence.

This manifesto is set out in the Beatitudes (Mt 5:1-12). May it inspire and challenge our hearts and lifestyle. May it become our own life manifesto.

Fr. Tom.

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday

9th February, 2020

First Reading:

Is 58:7-10

Psalm: 111

Second Reading:

1 cor 2: 1-5

Gospel:

Mt 5: 13-16

PARISH NOTICES - 02/02/2020

Presentation of the Lord

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Candlemas Day: Sunday 2nd February, 2020:

There will be blessing of candles before all this weekend Masses.

St. Blaise - 3rd February, 2020:

Throats will be blessed before and after the 9.30am Mass on Monday 3rd February.

Lourdes Invalid Fund:

The annual collection will be taken up at all Masses *next weekend*, 8th and 9th Feb.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

From the 12th to the 17th June.

First Friday:

Next Friday, 7th February, 2020, is the first Friday of the month. Calls to the housebound on the usual days.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration on Friday, 7th February from 10.00am to 11.00am and from 6.30pm to 7.30pm followed by Mass.

Feast of our Lady of Lourdes:

The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on Tuesday, 11th February, 2020. There will be blessing of the sick after the 9.30am Mass on the day.



REST IN PEACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families, relatives, friends and neighbours of those who died recently.

Elizabeth "Bessie" Fahy, Bishopscourt Rd.

Eithne O'Halloran, Farranlea Grove

Joe Browne, Farranlea Grove

Humphrey Desmond, Wilton Gardens

Denis Dennehy, Glanmire

Mae O'Connor, The Grove.

Catherine McCarthy, Wilton Avenue

Fionola O'Donovan, Wilton Ave.

John Long, The Ridgeway

Aoibhin Sugrue, Bishopstown

Judith Coffey, Highfield Lawn

John Heaney, Leesdale.

May they rest in peace.

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