

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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PARISH NOTICES - 6th February, 2022

Pastoral Council:

The monthly meeting will take place on Monday, 7th February, 2022 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Liturgy Group:

The monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, 8th February, 2022 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Active Retirement Group:

We 'ere Back !!!!! Meeting on Thursday, 17th February, 2022 from 10.00am to 12 Noon in the Crypt for BINGO !! Looking forward to seeing you all there. Organising Committee.

5th Sunday (C)

6th February 2022

Is 6: 1-8 1 Cor 15: 1-11 Lk 5: 1-11

Here I am Lord

The blossoming of new daffodils alerts us to the wonder of God's creation and to an appreciation of all His gifts to us. It is almost as if the daffodil bulbs had hibernated, storing up all their energy until heat and light evoked an awakening of their potential to enrich their environment this Spring.



Covid drove many of our communal religious practice into quasi-hibernation during lockdowns. But there can be a new Spring for each of us individually and all of us communally if we open our eyes to see it and our hearts to grasp the opportunity.

In this weekend's readings, we meet three men who experienced God in ways that changed their whole lives.

Sensing the majesty of God, **Isaiah**, while struck by his own unworthiness, was prepared to let God's power act in him so that he became His messenger to the world of his time.

Miraculously converted on the road to Damascus, **Paul** was so captivated by this experience of Christ, that nothing else ever mattered to him again other than preaching Christ, crucified and risen.

On the other hand, **Simon Peter** experienced Christ in the routine daily living as a fisherman, and in His miracles. He responded as best he could and gradually grew into the love of Jesus.

God touches each of our lives in less spectacular ways. We may never notice but unless we do, we will settle for routine religion rather than allowing God to mould us to His own image and likeness as He did to Isaiah, Paul and Peter.

Why not you and I and all of us?

Fr. Tom Clancy

