

Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

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Saturday Vigil: 6.15pm : **Sunday:** 9.00am & 11.00am **Weekdays:** Mon- Fri. 9.30

Saturdays: 10.00am **Holydays:** As Announced

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The Most Holy Trinity

Collection: 18th/19th May, 2024

Offertory: €2246 **Shrines:** €365

An invitation to the 98th Cork Eucharistic Procession

The 98th Cork Eucharistic procession to mark the feast of Corpus Christi will take place on **today Sunday 26th May**. The procession will leave the North Cathedral at 3pm and make its way through the city to Saints Peter and Paul Church where there will be a short liturgy and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. People from parishes throughout the Diocese and especially those around the city are strongly encouraged to join us for this important event for our City and our people of faith united around the Eucharist.

Dennehy's Cross Active Retirement Group

There will be a coffee morning in the Crypt on **this Thursday, 30th May** from 10am to 12 noon to raise funds for Marymount. All members, neighbours, parishioners, family and friends are most welcome. Hope to see you there !

CONNECT Summer BBQ

There will be a special CONNECT Summer BBQ for young adults aged 18-35 years on Thursday 6th June at 7pm in Mardyke House (T12W8RP). It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other young people from across the Diocese of Cork & Ross. The evening will include food, fellowship, music and much more. There is a nominal fee of €8. To register go to Eventbrite.ie and search for "CONNECT BBQ". Please do spread the word. Come yourself and invite a friend.

Check the Parish App above for the Book of Deuteronomy.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 25th May to the 1st June, 2024

Saturday, 25th May - 6.15pm - Eileen Marie O'Shea

Sunday, 26th May - 11.00am - Sheila Milner

Monday, 27th May - 9.30am - Special Intention

Tuesday, 28th May - 9.30am - Kathleen Murphy

Wednesday, 29th May - 9.30am - Deceased members of O'Connor family

Friday, 31st May - 9.30am - Kathleen Hartnett

The Sign

I remember offering my First Mass on Trinity Sunday. Easter was later that year and it follows that Trinity Sunday is the week after Pentecost. It's not an easy occasion to preach; for one thing it is a mystery, a teaching of the Church, and for another, there is actually no mention of the mystery of the Trinity in the Scriptures. But there is the last words of Jesus before he leaves this earth..."baptise them in the name of the father and the son and the holy spirit, and know that I am with you always, even to the end of the world"...the sign of the cross.

When I bless myself, what happens? I put my hand to my forehead, then to my middle, and end with my two shoulders. It is a very physical act and I am calling on heaven to bless my entire being, not just my body but my whole life. I can learn to do it even as a child, and carry that act with me to the end. We call it the sign, making the Sign of the Cross. It's in the name of the Father and calls upon the fullness of God to fill our life and our day. It marks a beginning of things, it draws us together and helps us to focus, and it draws us to a close. .

And so we are on the road to discovery of God as a mystery but with Jesus who has a face, a voice and feelings, and who, with the Spirit has a force, a breathing presence. The apostles discovered their courage and their energy when they were gifted by the Spirit. So, in the conspiring of the three persons, they bring us into the heart of the Christian way of life. This is a sign that at long last we can say we are sons and daughters who have a share in the inheritance. It's as if we have discovered we belong to a whole new family.

With that sign of the Cross, we will want to learn more about that new family, learn from each other, and rejoice in each other's company. With love we will journey together, and when we take that road in mutual sharing and respect, we are assured of a blessed destination. That is the Gospel at work, that is the sign.

Fr. Donal



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