

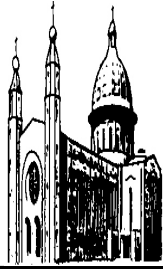
Ballineaspaig Parish Bulletin

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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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Collection: €1608

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

Offertory: Shrines: €395

Peter's Pence Collection

Annual collection at all Masses **this weekend, 22nd & 23rd June, 2024**

REMINDER : Dennehy's Cross Active Retirement Group

MEMBERS ONLY lunch on Thursday, 27th June, 2024 at 12.15 pm.

See you all there !!

St. Vincent de Paul

Please note that the July collection takes place on weekend of 13th/14th July.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 22nd June, 2024 to the 29th June, 2024

Sunday, 23rd June - 11.00am - (1) Darragh Moran (2) Fr. Kieran Twomey

Monday, 24th June - 9.30am - Ken Newman

Tuesday 25th June - 9.30am - Mary Cotter

Wednesday 26th June - 9.30am - Special Intention

Thursday, 27th June - 9.30am - Fr. Kieran Twomey

Who is this Man?

We Irish have a curious relationship with the sea. We are an island nation but we never embraced the surrounding water very much. There are no sea shanties about adventures; only sad poems about human loss. When we had the Great Famine some of the worst hit places were by the sea, where there should have been plenty fish. Many of my generation cannot swim. I grew up in a town less than half an hour from the sea; a van brought fish on a Friday; that was it. I got to know the sea when I was stationed in Skibbereen and Baltimore, later in Bantry. I, at last, lost my fear of the water and learned to love our coastline.

The Sea of Galilee, really a lake, used to echo to Jesus' words; his base was Capernaum, a hub of trade and activity. His happiest messages were from there; his saddest were down south in Jerusalem. The boat journey described this weekend was one he had made many times with his disciples because he would preach from the boat. This lake is different: it is way below sea level and the surrounding mountains can bring windstorms, this day's being ferocious. What follows is a sleeping Jesus, the terror and the three rebukes; from the disciples 'Master do you not care?', from Jesus a rebuke to the wind and it calms, a rebuke to his followers for their lack of faith. The result is like what happened last week with the parable: a puzzle. 'Who is this man?'

We are probably wise to be wary of the water; the sea is not our friend. There will be many storms to come in our lives, whether on land or sea and the Master may seem asleep. These may overwhelm us and we may have to struggle. May our faith help us to face that struggle.

Until next week.

Fr. Donal



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