

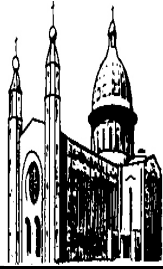
## Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin

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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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Offertory: €1761 Shrines: €465

**17th Sunday Ordinary Time**

Diocesan Needs: €970.00

### St. Vincent de Paul

Please note that the August collection takes place next weekend , 3rd and 4th August.

**SPECIAL NOTICE - Thursday 15th August - Feast of the Assumption**

**This year Mass times are as follows:**

**Wednesday, 14th August - Vigil Mass at 7.00pm**

**Thursday, 15th August - Feast Day - 9.30am only**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK 27th July, 2024 to the 3rd August, 2024

**Sunday, 28th July - 11.00am - (1) Mgt. & Paddy O'Keeffe  
(2) Michael Lombard  
(3) Breda Scully (months mind)**

**Monday, 29th July - 9.30am - John, May, Moss & Bridie Lyons**

**Tuesday 30th July - 9.30am - Marie Sweeney**

**Wednesday, 31st July - 9.30am - Special Intention**

**Thursday, 1st August - 9.30am - Ted Connolly**

**Saturday, 3rd August - 10.00am - Sheila Mitchell**

Check the Parish App above for "The Book of Kings"

### Summer Plans

As you may know, I will be in the parish I visit every year this coming weekend. It is called after Saint Andrew the apostle (brother of Simon Peter) in the city of Pasadena, part of the greater area of Los Angeles. I have been visiting there almost every year since 1980, interrupted only by COVID. Los Angeles is really a series of cities connected by freeways. Pasadena, in the San Gabriel valley, is about the same size as Cork city, with three Catholic Churches. When I first visited, the Parish Priest (called Pastor there) was from my home town of Dunmanway, and that's how I ended up visiting. While I am away I will write an account for the Bulletin every week.

For the first two weekends, Father Con Doherty and the Sacred Heart team will offer the weekend Masses. Father Con, a Tipperary native was actually ordained in the Western Road Church he is serving now in 1990 by Bishop Buckley. His first ministry was in St Alban's in England. After five very happy years of parish work there, he was one of three members of the Sacred Heart order to work in Russia, in a beautiful picturesque area south of Moscow, spending no less than twenty years working with small Catholic communities, travelling from place to place. As a result of this, Father Con has a deep appreciation and knowledge of icons, sacred images, in frequent use in Russia. Perhaps he might give us a talk on them at some stage. In 2015, he returned to Ireland and was assigned to Bruree, Co Limerick working with those living with addictions later to Wilton. His appointment to Western Road coincided with my own appointment to here.

Bishop Noel O Regan is a member of Society of African Missions, SMA, and is living in their nearby House in Wilton. He was actually born in this parish, which, at the time was part of The Lough. He spent his first five years as a priest teaching in the Order's Junior Seminary in Co. Mayo. He spent the next forty years working in Zambia, becoming Bishop of Ndola until his retirement in 2014. Returning to Ireland, he worked in Claregalway until coming firstly to Blackrock Road and then to Wilton. While in Blackrock Road he filled in for me in my previous parish. He administers the Sacrament of Confirmation in this Diocese. Together with Father Tom ( Mass every Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings) and Father Dan (Mass every Wednesday), they will coordinate what needs to be done in the parish. I am very thankful to them all.

This weekend begins the series of five gospels of John, known as the Five Hungers, the first of which is addressed in the Feeding of the Multitude.

Father Tom will write next week's Message and I will write the next four from America.

Every good wish,

Fr. Donal



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