

## **Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin**

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### **Mass Times:**

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

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

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**24th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Offertory: €1581**

**Shrines: €315**

### **Collection for fund which supports seminarians and deacons**

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education in the diocese will be taken up **next weekend 21st/22nd September**. One Seminarian continues his studies for the priesthood in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and another man is continuing his studies for the Permanent Diaconate. The Priesthood Education fund finances their studies as well as costs for ongoing training and education of Priests. Thank you for last year's collection which came to €64,903. In the same year, the Fund spent €82,500. Appreciating that these are difficult times financially, you are asked to be generous as you can to the Priesthood Education Fund annual collection.

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 14th September to the 21st September, 2024**

**Saturday, 14th September - 6.15pm - Breda O'Driscoll**

**Sunday, 15th September - 9.00am - (1) Mary Kealy (2) Deirdre Fox**

**11.00am - (1) Kathleen Kelleher, (2) Con Corcoran**

**(3) Dan Horgan**

**Monday, 16th September - 9.30am - Frank & Mgt. Long**

**Tuesday, 17th September - 9.30am - Special Intention**

**Thursday, 19th September - 9.30am - Seamus Murphy**

Check the Parish App above for "The Prophet Isaiah"

24th Sunday (B)

15th September, 2024

Mark 8: 27-35

### **SECURE IN GOD'S CHOICE**

In this weekend's Gospel, Peter is the only one who recognises and publicly proclaims that Jesus is more than a prophet, that He is the Messiah and Son of God. However, when Jesus points out that this Messiah must suffer and die; Peter thunders in to correct such nonsense.

Peter had glimpsed the truth about God, but went on to tailor it to his own ambitions, to rule by power.

In Jesus we glimpse the incarnate God whose free choice of each of us to share His acceptance and in His unconditional love and forgiveness is a wonder beyond all our imaginings. Secure in that choice, we are called to imitate our God by caring lovingly for each other without exception. Such a challenging vocation frightens us and so we cut God down to size, a God limited by our puny ideas of generosity and forgiveness. But God enables us to grow in imitation of His love each day. We are made for such greatness.

At Caesarea, Jesus was not finished with forming Peter. Neither is He finished with each of us. Take heart.

**Fr. Tom Clancy.**



**PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME AND TO A NEIGHBOUR.**

### ***Season of Creation 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October***

#### **Special Harvest Thanksgiving and Sharing Celebration**

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving and Sharing Celebration will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Our Thanksgiving Mass, with special liturgy and music, will be at 11.00am, followed by the Harvest Sharing. Everyone is invited to **bring** something from their garden or kitchen, or some locally grown produce, and to **buy** something to take home. Fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants, jams, chutneys, cakes and breads will be particularly appreciated.

You will also have an opportunity to share a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee with your neighbours.

**All proceeds will go to our sister parish in Turkwel, Kenya.**

**Faith in Action Group**

#### **INVITATION : MOUNT MERCY COLLEGE, MODEL FARM ROAD.**

Tour of the School for prospective students 2025/2026 (I.E. current 6th class students) on **Thursday, 3rd October, 2024 from 4.30pm to 6.45pm.**

Parents/Guardians, Pupils from 6th class are invited to join us. We look forward to meeting you. Failte, come and visit us, see our school, meet our exceptional students and staff.