

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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31st Sunday Ordinary time

Offertory: 27/10/24 - €1911

Shrines: 27/10/24 - €375

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 2nd to the 10th November, 2024

Novena of Masses

Remembrance Mass - Saturday, 9th November at 6.15pm, will remember all those who died in the last year. We will invite all for whom we have contact details. All are welcome. You will be given a candle that evening to remember your loved one.

Cork Simon Community would like to thank everybody who so generously contributed to the collection last weekend which amounted to €1,739.65.

CONNECT 5 – an invitation to young adults (18 to 35 years): - Do you want to know more about your faith? There will be a special event for young adults in Devere Hall in UCC on Sunday November 17th, **CONNECT 5**. It begins at 9.30am and Katie Ascough (Founder of 'Called to More'), and Fr Columba Jordan CFR will present at this event. The theme is 'In a troubled world, Dare to Hope'. There will be Mass, quiet time for prayer, confessions, and lunch will be provided. There is a €10 registration fee, search Eventbrite.ie for **CONNECT 5**.

Check the Parish App above for the Book of Deuteronomy.

31st Sunday (B)

3rd November, 2024

Mark 12: 28-34

TWIN LOVES

Nothing is as powerful as love. It is the powerhouse of all happiness, development and peace. It is never fully understood, explained or rationalised, but it can transform the hearts of those who allow themselves to experience it. God loves each one of us uniquely, totally and forever. His love never changes. No matter how we fail to serve Him, His love is constant. What does change is how we can appreciate and respond to such love. Sometimes we ignore it or reject it, but even then we can never destroy it. We can grow in awe at the wonder of this mystery and allow it to change us, to mould us and enrich us daily. This is the core of the message Jesus brought us.

In Sunday's gospel, Jesus spells out the consequences of really believing this central fact of our faith and allowing it to influence the fabric of our being. The first consequence is that we will love God with an energising, consuming and joyful commitment. The second consequence challenges us to love each other as we love our own self. This self-love is built on a realisation that being precious in God's eye, we must be precious in our own. God made us what we are. He enjoys His handiwork and loves it. So should we. It is as simple as that and as wonderful.

“Let these words, I urge on you today, be written on your heart” Deut 6:6.

Fr. Tom Clancy.



Youth Ministry Collection: - The collection to support Youth Ministry will take place on the weekend of **November 9th and 10th**. It is not easy to be a young person of faith today. It is important for us to support and encourage our young people in every way we can and encourage them to take part in their local Parish. Sheila Kelleher has begun working as our Diocesan Coordinator for Youth Ministry and there are many youth ministry events planned for the year including Connect 5 (for young adults), Maranatha March 2025 (a faith-based high-energy music event for Post-Primary school students), the launch of the new Youth Alpha (for teenagers), Altar Server training videos and gatherings to support local Parish ministry. In order for this to happen we need to be able to fund this. Please be as generous as you can as we cannot do this without your support. Investing in our young people is vital for the future of the Church.

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