

## **Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin**

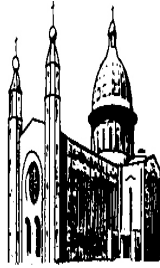
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### **Mass Times:**

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

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

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**3rd Sunday Ordinary time**

**Offertory:** 19/01/25 - €1846

**Shrines:** 19/01/25 - €500

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 25th Jan. to the 1st February, 2025**

**Saturday, 25th January - 6.15pm - Rita Spillane**

**Sunday, 26th January - 9.00am - (1)Drs. Noreen & Bernard Honan & Olivia Fitzpatrick (2) Patsy Aherne**

**- 11.00am - (1)Eileen Kerins (2)Dr. Denis O'Sullivan (3)Brian Bermingham(4)Raymond O'Mahony (5) Philip Spillane**

**Tuesday, 28th January - 9.30am - Bill Herrick**

**Wednesday, 29th January - 9.30am - Maurice O'Brien**

**Thursday, 30th January - 9.30am - Eileen McIntosh**

**Friday, 31st January - 9.30am - Roger & Agnes Harty**

### **PARISH NOTICES**

**Altar Servers Gathering:** Taking place on Saturday, 25th January from 2.30pm to 4.00pm in Frankfield & Grange Parish Centre.

**Dennehy's Cross Active Retirement Group:** Next meeting on Thursday, 30th January from 10.00am to 12 noon on the Crypt. Fire Safety Information morning with a cuppa and a chat. See you all there.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** At Curraheen Church from 10.30am to 6pm daily and from 12 noon to 3pm on Saturdays. If you would like to commit please call (087)2192655.

## **Looking Forward**

Last week I wrote about our Parish as matters stand at the moment; we have a number of very positive aspects to our ministry with occasional gaps. We work with our faith, prayer and goodwill to build up little by little our church and our people. We cannot forget that even maintaining what we have in motion already requires a lot of goodwill from our various ministries and we are so thankful that there are such people already here among us. However, I am quite certain we have many who have skills that would be wonderful to explore, if you are willing to help. We need some people with financial and business knowledge to oversee our finances. Some who have a knowledge of building and property would be helpful, just to manage what we have and keep it safe. There are bound to be people with a background in education who might help with preparation for the Sacraments, particularly Baptism. We could possibly form a Catechetical Programme for all levels of our people, who will grow in knowledge of our faith and the Scriptures. It would be great also if we had a number of new people who will form the nucleus of our representatives in the meeting with the other parishes shortly so we can progress together. These meetings will take place on three Wednesdays in March. Details will be given later.

A number of proposals have been discussed already:

A possible Children's Nativity Play with Santa on the Sunday before Christmas.

A similar Summer Children's Fun Day on the church grounds during the summer.

A Christmas Craft Fair in late November/early December featuring home made goods.

There is nothing terribly new about many of these ideas but it would require organisation and commitment from a greater pool of people than we already have. Let us know if this is something you might be interested in.

With regard to the physical maintenance of the church and grounds, our main priority is to prevent water and condensation from forming through our stained glass windows. We have a contractor looking at up to eighteen of our windows and our porches over the next few weeks. A number of other projects include: replacing the temporary blockade at the car park on the Wilton Road side with a more practical barrier, clearing all rubbish and unusable property from sheds and store rooms, clearing of chutes and further safety lighting.

The Year of Hope has been declared; the diocese has asked for discernment and listening. With God's help, let us bring our talents and goodwill to these tasks.



**Fr Donal**

**Parish App: Check the Parish App for the book of Nehemiah**

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