Ballineaspaig Parish Bulletin

Parish Office: (021) 4344452

Parish E-Mail: holyspiritparishcork@gmail.com

Parish Web Site: www.dennehyscrossparish.ie

Parish APP: Dennehy's Cross Church—Google and Apple.

Parish Facebook Page: Dennehy's Cross Cork

CONTACT DETAILS:

Fr. Donal Cotter: (021) 4347815   **Fr. Tom Clancy: (021) 4347616**

Parish Office: (021) 4344452   **Emergency No: (087) 2519940**

Mass Times:

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

Saturdays: 10.00am   Holydays: As Announced

Bulletin 16th February, 2025 **6th Sunday Ordinary Time**	**Offertory**: 09/02/25 - €1921 **Shrines**: 09/02/25 - €465 Lourdes: 09/02/25 - €1535

Congratulations to the girls from St. Catherine's School who received the Sacrament of confirmation from Bishop Emeritus John Buckley last Tuesday, 11th February. May the Holy Spirit guide them in their future life.

Mass for the sick with anointing - **Sunday 23rd February at 3.00pm** in the Sacred Heart Hall to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day of the Sick).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 15th February to the 22nd February, 2025

Saturday, 15th February - 6.15pm - (1)Norma Morrison (2) John Hartnett

Sunday, 16th February - 9.00am - Baby James Moynihan

       11.00am - (1) Kathleen Birmingham (2)Breda Heffernan
       (3)John A O'Connell

Monday, 17th February - 9.30am - Fr. Pat Crowley

Tuesday, 18th February - 9.30am - Tom Glancy

Wednesday, 19th February - 9.30am - Denis Murray

Thursday, 20th February - 9.30am - Mary Nolan

Friday, 21st February - 9.30am - Humphrey O'Brien

Check out our APP and Facebook page (above) for more info about this weeks readings.

Are we ready to renew our Parish Commitment to Fairtrade?

In 2006 our parish was the first in Ireland to be awarded Fairtrade Parish status by Fairtrade Ireland, at which time our Parish Council passed the following resolution:

The Council fully supports Fairtrade; will use Fairtrade products wherever possible at its meetings and in the parish; encourages every parishioner and other groups, using the parish Crypt and Parish Centre, to do likewise; and will continue to promote Fairtrade among parishioners and throughout the parish.

What is Fairtrade?

Fairtrade is an international certification which ensures fair prices, decent working conditions, local

sustainability and just terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. Our parish's

commitment to Fairtrade is derived from our Christian faith and our desire to help achieve justice for all. Fairtrade is a worldwide initiative which is supported by people of all faiths and none.

The Fairtrade Mark guarantees:

- A Fairtrade Minimum Price, which is agreed with the producers;
- A Fairtrade Premium (an extra sum of money, paid on top of the selling price, that farmers or workers invest in projects of their choice. They decide together how to spend the Fairtrade Premium to reach their goals, such as improving their farming, businesses, or health and education in their community);
- Safe and fair working conditions and no child/forced labour;
- Free support and training provided by producer networks;
- A co-operative or workers' committee which allows women to take an active role;
- Environmentally responsible and sustainable production methods.

Your role

Most retailers in Ireland stock a selection of the following products: Coffee, Tea, Bananas, Chocolate, Wine, Nuts, Dried Fruits, Flowers, Roses, Jams, Sugar, Honey and Spreads, Ice Cream and Confectionery. Check out our Fairtrade display near Our Lady's altar for examples. We urge all schools, businesses, parish groups and parishioners to renew their commitment to Fairtrade by making a conscious effort to include at least one Fairtrade product in their shopping basket every week. Your shopping choices can drive long term change.

For further information see www.fairtrade.ie and www.fairbruary.ie   *Faith in Action Group*

PARISH BULLETIN   The Parish Bulletin is available **weekly** on the Parish Website: or can be e -mailed by forwarding your e-mail address to the Parish Office.