

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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8th Sunday Ordinary Time

Offertory: 23/02/25 - €1651

Shrines: 23/02/25 - €450

PARISH NOTICES:

Ash Wednesday: Next Wednesday, 5th March, is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be available at the 9.30am Mass.

First Friday: Next Friday, 7th March, is the first Friday of the month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00am to 11.00am.

Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: Taking place from Friday, 19th September to Wednesday 24th September flying direct from Cork. Bookings through Joe Walsh Tours on (01)2410800 for anyone travelling as a pilgrim. Volunteers required - contact (085)2525040 or email: Lourdes@corkandross.org

Creation Matters: LENTEN SERIES - First talk on **Tuesday, 11th March at 7.30pm:** **Maria Young**, Green spaces for Health, a project of Cork Healthy Cities. "**Nature in our Neighbourhoods, what can we do to support it?**"

Missing Dog: Black & White male English springer spaniel missing since Tuesday, 25th February from the Model Farm Road area. Last seen between Dennehy's Cross & the Lee Garage. Please contact (087) 9493692.

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK - 1st March to the 8th March, 2025

Saturday, 1st March - 6.15pm - Catherine & Nora O'Sullivan

Sunday, 2nd March - 9.00am - (1) Judy Dillon (2) Mary Murphy

11.00am - (1) Desmond Wixted (2) John Kelleher (3) Marian Healy (4) Mary Murphy

Monday, 3rd March - 9.30am - Deceased members of the Nelligan Family

Tuesday, 4th March - 9.30am - Bob Barry

Wednesday, 5th March - 9.30am - Noelle Murphy

Thursday, 6th March - 9.30am - Sean O'Murchu

Friday, 7th March - 9.30am - Deceased members of the McSweeney family

A NEW BEGINNING

Today, motorists are familiar with the NCT test. One purpose of such a test is to detect any defects in the car that could risk the safety of the driver, passenger or other road users. Badly worn tyres could well spell disaster, whereas well focused lights guide everybody safely home. Preparing for the test and taking the test itself can make all the difference. Nowadays, similar medical testing of ourselves is becoming more common to protect our well being.

It may seem very disrespectful to suggest a similar evaluation of our lifestyle as followers of Jesus. God's love for each one of us is recalled and celebrated, especially during Lent, so next Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) seems a very suitable day to check out what aspects of our daily lives fail to match up to God's hopes for us.

Will the light of the Gospel reveal aspects of our selfishness to which we have become accustomed and now accept as normal?

Does our successful economy blind us to the needs of the homeless, hungry, poor around us and throughout the world?

Does our busyness crowd prayer out of our lives?

Is the respecting and care of our shared planet always a priority?

Am I ready to make a new beginning this Lent and allow God's love enrich my life?

Are we ready to journey together in hope?

Beannacht,

Fr. Tom Clancy.

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