

THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



St. Mary & St. John
Station Road

Sunday 02-May-2010

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

Part of the great revelation of the New Testament is the notion that God is coming among us to make all things new; that means removing all the causes of guilt and grief in human life. We show our acceptance of this renewal of our lives by our love for one another.



Christ Our Light
Innishmore

“Love One Another, Just As I Have Loved You”

In today's Gospel Jesus is telling his disciples that he will not be with them much longer. Judas Iscariot has just left them to go out and betray Jesus. Jesus, knowing his death is imminent, says: 'now has the Son of Man been glorified and in him God has been glorified'. He then gives his disciples a new commandment to 'love one another just as I have loved you' - 'by this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'. Just before this Jesus had given them an example of love in action when he washed their feet. This commandment to love one another is central to our Christian life. The love that we have for others is a reflection of the love that we have for God. Jesus loved even when others didn't love him in return. As we all know, it is not easy to keep on loving those who let us down or turn their back on us. Two of Jesus' closest friends did just that - Judas Iscariot betrayed him by handing him over to the authorities to be arrested; Peter denied even knowing him. Yet Jesus laid down his life out of his great love for them and for us. We continue to see the glory of God reflected in the lives of those who live out his commandment of love.

During the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see the great love of Paul and Barnabas as they continue on their mission from town to town, supporting and encouraging the followers of Jesus to persevere in the faith. They remind us that to reach Heaven is not easy; that 'we all have to experience many hardships before we enter the kingdom of God'. In the Book of the Apocalypse, St John tells us about his vision of a new heaven and a new earth described in today's second reading as the 'New Jerusalem'. St John gives us a picture of what heaven will be like - here God, who lives among his people, 'will wipe away all tears from their eyes, there will be no more death and no more mourning or sadness' and God will make his home among them. One of the greatest things we could hope for one another is that one day we will all be welcomed in to God's eternal home.

It is in our daily personal relationship with God, that we receive the necessary graces to face the hardships we encounter as we journey toward his Kingdom of love. We pray that the love of God within each one of us may shine forth on all whom we meet on our daily journey.

Sr. Colette

Thought for Today

We forget that the vine needs to be pruned. When Jesus was tempted in the desert, the temptation was to rely on prosperity, prestige and power. By resisting that temptation he showed us that we need to be pruned of our self-reliance in order to put our trust in God alone. In today's Second Reading we hear John tell us how he saw a new heaven and a new earth won for us by the resurrection. Today we pray that we may see the breaking of this new heaven and new earth into our world by following the commandment that Jesus gave us, 'Love one another as I have loved you!'

Have a safe & pleasant Bank Holiday weekend

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest

Let us present our needs before the Lord who is compassionate to all his creatures.

Reader

We pray for the Church and its leaders; that they may put fresh heart into the disciples and encourage all to persevere in faith.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for our political leaders; that they may promote justice and fairness.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for vocations; that those whom the Lord calls will respond positively.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray that we may become more and more a community that actively cares for and protects our more vulnerable members.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who are sick; that they may be comforted in their illness and brought back to full health.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who have died; that they may be raised to a new life where there will be no more death, no more mourning and no more sadness.

**Lord, Hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.**

Priest

Heavenly Father, you dwell among us, your people. Hear our prayers today, which we make in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Visit Our Website: www.ballincolligparish.ie

BAPTISMS

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY ALL THOSE WHO WERE BAPTISED RECENTLY :

Roisin Catherine Wrixon, Raheen, Carrigrohane.
 Nicolas Przybylski, Distillery Court, The Maltings.
 Abi Olivia Singleton, The Green, Coolroe Meadows.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE RECENTLY DECEASED :

John Flynn, Magazine Road.
 Helen Roche, Cork.
 Denis Manley, Summerstown Road., Wilton.
 Vera Walsh, Barley Grove, The Maltings.
 Christine O'Connell, Summerstown Road, Wilton.
 Joe Murphy, Macroom.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS:

Dan & Nora Murray, Farnanes & Mallow.
 Connie Radley, Carrigrohane.
 Neil Murphy, Model Farm Road.
 Kitty McCarthy, Kilbrittain.
 Hughie & Neil O'Leary, Fair Hill & Romford.
 Chris O'Sullivan, Leesdale.
 Denis, Elizabeth & Mary Frances Kelleher, College Michael, Elizabeth & Rodger O'Donnell, Galbally.
 Thomas & Mary Delaney, Maglin.
 Tom Murray, Pearse Road & Inniscarra .
 Paddy Healy, East Gate.
 Pauline, Paddy & Jerry Sheehan, Curraheen.
 Corena Crowley, Greenfields & Switzerland.
 Tom Mulqueen, Rosewood.
 Mossie Hennessy, Oaklands.
 Joe & Josephine Halligan, Rosewood.
 Noreen Atridge, Schull.
 Patricia Murphy, Uam Var Ave.
 Patrick & Sheila O'Riordan, Castlepark.
 Hannah & John Haynes, Greenmount Buildings.
 Kay Cuthbert, Douglas.
 Hannah & John Collins, Rosewood.
 William Kavanagh, East Gate.
 Ellen Ryan, Waterfall.
 Deceased members of the Quinlan family, Glanworth

Msza Św. Mass in Polish

w języku polskim w Ballincollig
 15 maja- 15 May
 sobota – 19:00 - Saturday 19:00
 Zapraszamy Powiadom znajomych

Catechesis for Adults and Youth

“This is my gift to you, a peace which the world cannot give you”(Jn.14:27)

COME and LISTEN

Have you ever wondered what it's all about?
 Did your life turn out as you thought it would?
 Do you think there could be more to life?

St. Mark's Centre
 (opposite Christ Our Light Church)

Innismore, Ballincollig
 on Sundays and Wednesdays at 8 pm.
 commenced on Sunday 11th April

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Fifth Week Of Easter

02 Sunday Acts 14:21-27. Ps. 144. Apoc. 21:1-5. Jn. 13:31- 33, 34-35. Lect I: 517

03 Monday 1 Cor. 15:1-8. Ps. 18. Jln. 14:6-14. Lect II: 1017

04 Tuesday Acts 14:19-28. Ps 144. Jn 14:27-31. Lect I: 522

05 Wednesday Acts 15:1-6. Ps 121. Jn 15:1-8. Lect I: 524

06 Thursday Acts 15:7-21. Ps 95.Jn 15:9-11. Lect I: 526

07 Friday Acts 15:22-31. Ps 56.Jn 15:12-17. Lect I: 528

08 Saturday Acts 16:1-10. Ps 99. Jn 15:18-21. Lect I: 531

Next Sunday's Readings 09-May-2010

Acts 15:1-2,22-29. Ps. 66. Apoc. 21:10-14,22-23. Jn. 14:23-29. Lect I: 539

***Ballincollig Parish
 Gospel of John***

Following our series of talks of the life and letters of Paul the Apostle last year, a series of eight talks on St John's Gospel will be presented this year. As before, the talks will be held in the St Mark Centre, opposite the Church of Christ Our Light in Innismore. These will include presentation of the material by Fr Billy O'Sullivan followed by tea and group discussion. Copies of information leaflets will be available for everybody. Four meetings will be held before the summer and four in the autumn/winter period before Christmas. The schedule of meetings for May and June is as follows.

	Mon, 7.30 pm	Wed, 10.00 am
Talk 1	10 th May	12 th May
Talk 2	17 th May	19 th May
Talk 3	31 st May	2 nd June
Talk 4	14 th June	16 th June

Happy Heart Weekend

Weekending 13th, 14th and 15th of May 2010. We collect all around Ireland in shopping centres and on street collections. We aim to raise €50,000 to improve by stander CPR. This year for Happy Heart Weekend we are raising money for our CPR programme to promote emergency lifesaving skills in every community in Ireland. Our message is simple – the more people who know how to perform CPR, the more lives we can save.

**CROWLEY
 FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

*Bóthar Saclay, Ballincollig, Co. Cork
 Tel: 021-4874777 Mobile: 087-2759254*

*Email: michaelfd@eircom.net
 www.crowleyfuneraldirectors.ie*

*Complete Funeral Arrangements
 24 Hour Service Embalming Service*

Member I.A.F.D.

*Golden Charter Funeral
 Pre-Planning Available*

THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
 Today, we hear how hard Paul and the apostles worked to build up the church. They tended the vineyard.

Second Reading: Apoc. 21:1-5
 Only God knows for sure what will happen at the end of the world, but now John gives us some hints. There will be a whole new universe, a new heaven, and a new earth. Suffering and death will be no more; we will live happily with God. This is the future of the Church.

Gospel: John. 13:31- 33
 While Jesus was with his disciples at the Last Supper, he pointed toward his future glory following his death and resurrection where he would be reunited with his Father in heaven. He also gave the disciples a command: to love one another. But the disciples didn't have to figure out how to do this on their own. Jesus told them to love one another in the same way he had loved them.

2010 Retreat for Ballincollig Parishioners

Day and date: Saturday 8th May 2010
Venue: The Meditation Centre, St.Dominic's Retreat House, Montenotte, Cork
Time : 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Conducted by: Martina Lehane Sheehan
Cost: €10.00 per person

A light lunch - soup, tea, coffee and rolls will be supplied. The talks will be based on methods of prayer and will include the Lectio Divina method of praying Scripture. The day is of special importance for the Scripture (Lectio Divina) groups in the parish, but anyone who is interested in improving their relationship with God through prayer or praying with Scripture will be welcome.

The Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 3 pm.

Kindly fill in the form below if you wish to attend and hand it into the sacristy (either Church) on or before Monday 3rd. May

I am interested in attending the retreat on Saturday 8th May

Name

Address

Phone No

Society of African Missions

SMA Novena / Retreat in honour of Our Lady.
 Celebration of the Sacraments and Reflections:
 Fri. 14th – Fri 21st May at 7.30 pm in
 SMA Parish Church, Blackrock Rd., Cork Novena closes with SMA National Pilgrimage to Knock on Sat 22nd May

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Monthly Collection
 This Weekend 2nd & 3rd May 2010
 Please Support

The Pyke Theatre Ballincollig

Will be holding their Annual Mass for Deceased members and friends on Tuesday 11th May 2010.
 The Mass is at 7 pm sharp in Tanner Park, Rugby Club and will be followed by the monthly social .
 Music is by Pat Clohessy.
 Everybody Welcome!

Bulletin Board

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 3rd May only one morning Mass at 9.30 am in Church of St Mary & St John.

First Friday

Friday May 7th is the first Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary & St John from 6.30 pm to 8 pm, you are invited to come and spend some time with the Lord. There is Mass in St Mary & St John on Friday evening at 8.00 pm. The priests of the parish visit the sick of the parish on the first Friday of each month; please let us know if you have a family member or neighbour who is sick or housebound.

Mass Envelope Collection

Next weekend 8th & 9th May for Parish Pastoral Services.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Sister Nuala Glynn has written to the parish to thank you for your generosity during her recent visit to the parish with Sister Sheila. A total of €12,584.50 was collected. Your generosity was very much appreciated

Confirmation Dates

Gaelscoil Ui Riordain	Thursday 13 th May
Scoil Mhuire	Tuesday 18 th May

First Holy Communion 2010

Scoil Mhuire	Saturday 29th May
Scoil Eoin	Saturday 15th May
Our Lady of Good Council	Saturday 8th May
Scoil Barra	Saturday 8th May
Gaelscoil Ui Riordain	Saturday 22nd May

Fr. George

Scout News

Last weekend was very busy for the whole group. The Beavers were in Ballinora for a fun filled day. The both Scout sections went to Killculy to take part in the County Shield weekend. This was a testing weekend for all, on Friday night the patrols had to put up their tents, table and cook supper. They then had to go off and do 4 bases which included night signalling, Morse code after two hours of running about the scouts went to bed. On Saturday the patrols had to finish putting up their site which included their dresser, fire and prep table after lunch more bases and then on to the test meal. The scouts then went to the campfire . The weather had turned at this stage so the patrol leaders had to make sure that the tents were all set for a wet and windy night . On Sunday all the hard work of building the site had to be reversed and the sites were taken down .The presentation was made and the Thursday nights came second, forth and sixth and the Wednesday nights came fifth which was very good for their first outing.

Both the Macoimh sections were out in Killculy on the Sunday, they spent the day going from base to base. The bases included cooking bread and rashers on a coke can, backwoods cooking with choc and bananas, tent pitching and puzzles.

Behind a Scouter there are always good Scouts



Please visit our website
www.ij.s.ie

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

May-08 & May-09-2010

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6:00 pm (Vigil)
Brendan Collins
Michael Collins
8:30 am
Triona Collins

10:00 am
Sean Collins
Kate Collins
12:00 Noon
Oliver O'Donovan
David Drohan

7:30 pm (Vigil)
Rebecca Feely
Jessica Lingard
11:00 am
Chide Ebili
Karen Flavin
12:30 pm
Adaugu Ebili
Caterina Nugent
5:30 pm
Marlyn O'Connor

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. John

Christ Our Light

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	Sunday	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	Monday	No Mass
9:30 am	Tuesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Wednesday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Thursday	8:30 am
9:30 am	Friday	8:30 am
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	Saturday	7:30 pm (Vigil)

CONFESSIONS

After 10:00 am Mass & before 6:00 pm Mass **Saturday**

BAPTISMS

4:30 pm	Saturday	4:30 pm
Except First Saturday of Month		First Saturday of Month
12:45 pm	Sunday	



MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

May-08 & May-09-2010

St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light

6.00 pm Eileen Murphy
Ted Nelligan
Ann O'Connell
Sheila Walshe
Ann McCarthy

7:30 pm John O'Donoghue
Mary Dineen
Kathleen Daly
Mairead Keenan
Kay O'Sullivan

8:30 am Helen Kelly
Mary O'Connor
Michael Crowley

11:00 am Mary O'Mahony
Mona Bowen
Billy Barry
Mary Aylward
Pauline Baston

10:00 am Miriam Maunsell
Mary Buckley
Breda Ring
Mary O'Regan
John Henchy
Martin O'Leary

12:30 pm Mary Twomey
Maura O'Driscoll
Mary Lehane
Dympna Byrne
Suzanne Leetch

12 Noon Ann-Marie Cosgrove
Pat Kelleher
Phil Kennedy
Ellen O'Sullivan
Ursula McAuliffe
Sally Crowley

5:30 pm Shelia Curran
Elizabeth O'Sullivan

PARISH CLERGY

Priest on Duty 087-2479140

Fr. George O'Mahony P.P. 021-4871206
Fr. Michael O'Mahony C.C. 021-4877161
Fr. Billy O'Sullivan C.C. 021-4876171
Fr. James McSweeney 021-4873308



Ballincollig Hardware

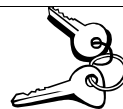
Key Cutting Service

While You Wait!

Also Shoe & Leather Repairs

Unit 1 Shopping Centre,
Next to Quish's Supervalu,
West Village.

Tel.: (021) 4872401



Parish Office, The Presbytery, Ballincollig is open Mon - Wed from 9 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 3 pm. Sat 10:30 am - 12 Noon. Phone No. (021) 4871206, Office Secretary Catherine Crowley.

NEED A CHANGE FROM YOUR BANK?

Contact Ballincollig Credit Union about beginning a new financial relationship.

Here are 3 great reasons to consider Ballincollig Credit Union

- WE ARE LENDING!
- WE ARE LENDING!
- WE ARE LENDING!



Our experienced staff will be on hand to help you in any way they can

Talk to us to Today
(021) 4872305
www.BCU.ie

8.99% A.P.R 9.4% Ballincollig Credit Union Ltd. is regulated by the financial regulator