

# THE BALLINCOLLIG PARISHIONER



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Sunday 03-June-2007

## The Most Holy Trinity

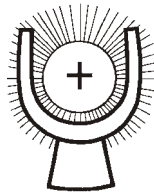
*Today's feast tells us not just about God, but about the heart of our Christian living. Believing in Christ makes us one with him and brings us to the Father. He gives us His Spirit, to be the driving force of our lives.*



Christ Our Light  
Innishmore

### INVITATION: 'Come Walk with Me'

Venue: Ballincollig      RSVP: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June



Over the past number of weeks our politicians, and their followers, have been very visible on the streets and at the door-steps. They have been passionate in expressing their belief in their particular political party and all that their party stands for. Perhaps what they said or promised to do influenced us in the 'polling booth'!

As followers of Jesus how passionate are we in expressing the Good News of the Kingdom of God and how visible are we in witnessing to our Christian calling? Who or what influences us on our Faith journey? Jesus has promised He is with us always and in a special way He is with us in the Eucharist. On Saturday 9th June our Parish community will give public witness of our faith and devotion towards the Blessed Sacrament when we join together for our Eucharistic Procession on the streets of Ballincollig.

At Pentecost we know how the Apostles on receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit went out on to the streets where the people were gathered, proclaiming how their lives have been changed by the power of the Holy Spirit and expressing the wonders God had worked in them. We too have been gifted with the Holy Spirit at our Baptism and the Lord continues to work wonders in and through us.

In the third Eucharistic Prayer we pray: 'grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood may be filled with his Holy spirit and become one body, one spirit in Christ'. The Eucharist empowers us to live our baptismal call to be evangelizers in our world. We are challenged to be the body of Christ for all we meet on our daily journey. We all need the witness of each other's love and faith. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity today, it is a reminder that at the conclusion of each Eucharistic celebration we are sent out, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to love and serve the Lord and one another.

In a homily given by Pope Benedict during a Eucharistic procession in Rome, he said: "the power of the Eucharistic sacrament goes beyond the walls of our Church. We bring Christ, present in the figure of the bread, to the streets of our city. We entrust these streets, these homes, our daily life to his goodness. May our everyday life be penetrated by His presence".

Let us express our gratitude to Jesus by gathering together on Saturday 9th June after the 6 p.m. Vigil Mass at St Mary and St John's Church. Let us carry in our hearts all who are in need of His healing, asking Him to bless all our homes, schools, working places. May the Eucharist always be the very centre and heart of our church, the centre and heart of our faith, the centre and heart of our parish, and the centre and heart of the lives of each of us.

Sr. Colette

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

#### Priest

We bring our prayers to the God who gives us strength.

#### Reader

That the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, may glorify God by being faithful to the gospel.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That all peoples of the world may live in peace, acknowledging and respecting difference.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That families torn by strife may find ways and means of reconciliation.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That the Spirit of God may guide all students facing examinations around this time.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That those who are sick or in pain may experience the healing power of God through those who care for them.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

That those who have gone before us on life's journey may be welcomed into the life of the Trinity. We remember especially all our loved ones.

**Lord, Hear us,**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

#### Priest

Lord, our God, creator of all that is, redeemer of the world, sanctifier of your people, hear our prayers and grant us what we need, though Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!*

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**BAPTISMS**

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

Eva Mary Fenlon, 5, Westcourt.  
 Danny Sean Miskella, 88, Old Court, Greenfields.

† **IN SYMPATHY** †

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

Hannah Murphy, Copeen.  
 Noel Daly, Cathedral Road.  
 John Manley, Leevew & Limerick.  
 Maurice Joseph Carey, Rosewood.  
 Christine Allen, Carrigrohane & England.  
 Tom O'Connell, St. Helens, Liverpool.  
 Eamonn O'Carroll, Kilnaglory & Farran.

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

Pearl Collins, Dunmanaway.  
 Charles McCarthy, Rosewood.  
 Deceased members Kelleher family.  
 Deceased members O'Donnell family, Galbally.  
 Eugene O'Riordan.  
 Martina McCarthy, Castrl Avenue.  
 Kitty McCarthy, Kilbrittian.  
 Neil Barrett, Dripsey.  
 John O'Mahony, Carriganarra.  
 Deceased members Delaney family, Carriganarra.  
 Connie Creedon, Ballyvourney.  
 Nellie Sheehan, Douglas.  
 Denis, William & Margaret Flavin, Kerry Pike.  
 Denis, Margaret, Tim & Joan Murphy, Currabeg.  
 John & Lena Gaffney, Carrigrohane.  
 Jerry Murphy, Greenfields.  
 Kathleen Hinsley, Clonakilty.  
 Kathleen & Edward Hogan, Ballinlough.  
 Donal O'Donovan, Ballinlough.  
 William & Christina O'Sullivan, Botanic Road.  
 Margaret & Frank Whelan, Prosperity Square.  
 John Sheehan, Bishopstown.

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and

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Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2007

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Contact: Angela 4872611  
 Pat 4870374

Bus will leave St Mary & John Church, Ballincollig @ 3.30 p.m.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Ninth Week In Ordinary Time**

03 Sunday Prov. 8:22-31. Ps. 8. Rom. 5: 1-5. In. 16: 12-15 Lect I: 615  
 04 Monday Tob. 1 :3,2:1-8. Ps. 111. Mk. 12:1-12. Lect II: 107  
 05 Tuesday Tob. 2:9-14. Ps. 111. Mk. 12:13-17. Lect II: 110  
 06 Wednesday Tob. 3:1-11, 16-17. Ps. 24. Mk. 12:18-27. Lect II: 112  
 07 Thursday Tob. 6:10-11, 7:1,9-14,8:4-9. Ps. 127. Mk. 12:28-34. Lect II: 115  
 08 Friday Tob. 11:5-17. Ps. 145. Mk. 12:35-37. Lect II: 118  
 09 Saturday Col. 1 :24-29. Ps. 15. Mk. 10:17-30. Lect II: 1345

**Next Sunday's Readings 10-June-2007**

Gen. 14:18-20. Ps. 109. 1 Cor. 11:23-26. Lk. 9:11- 17. Lect I: 625

**Reflection for Parents**

The connection of "Trinity" is seen in the relationships of our families. Often the Holy Trinity is referred to as love, truth, and peace. God the Father loves us. Through his Son, Jesus, God's love is revealed. The peace of the Holy Spirit remains with us as a guide in our faith. Our families are also built on these three values: love, truth, and peace. Consider your own family to see where these qualities are noticeable.

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***Msza św. Mass in Polish***

w języku polskim w Ballincollig

16 czerwca - 16 June

sobota - 19:15 - Saturday 19:15

Zapraszamy Powiadom znajomych

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**THE SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Prov. 8:22-31

Wisdom is an attribute of God. The Book of Proverbs identifies God with the Wisdom, which existed before the world was created.

Second Reading: Rom. 5:1-5

St. Paul reminds us that the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

While the term "Trinity" is more the result of early Christian communities than it is scripture, today's Gospel helps us see the interconnectedness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Gospel reveals Jesus' words at the Last Supper. The disciples could not understand the meaning of Jesus' words because they had not yet witnessed the resurrection. But Jesus explained that everything he had taught them and the witness he bore was from the Father. He assured them that he and the Spirit were one and that the Spirit spoke only what had been told by the Father through Jesus? The Spirit would remain with the community until Jesus returned in glory.

**Bulletin Board**

**Eucharistic Procession.**

The procession will be held this year on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2007 after the 6.00 pm Vigil Mass at St Mary and St John's Church. The route will be from the Church to the entrance to Castlepark and back to the green in Church View to conclude with Benediction. Families are especially invited to take part and in particular where members received their First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Mass Book**

Diaries to book Mass intentions for July, August & September 2007 will open in both churches on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Bank Holiday Monday**

Please note there is NO 08:30 Mass in Christ Our Light.

**Examination Time**

We ask for your continuing support and prayers for our students, as they begin their Leaving & Junior Certificate Examinations. May they be successful in their efforts.

**Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land**

We as Christians have a life long connection to the holy land. It is the place we hear of every Sunday as we listen to the readings and we imagine Jesus in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee and Nazareth. It is a sad fact that today it remains a place scarred by violence and hatred. The promise and hope that Jesus brought, is too often not realised in the experiences and lives of the many people of the Holy Land.

The 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2007 marks the 40th anniversary of Israel's occupation of Palestinian lands. Trocaire would like you to join in this prayer for peace in the Holy Land written by Patriarch Michel Sabbah, the leader of the Catholic Church in Palestine and Israel.

We pray for the prisoners so that God may grant them their freedom and bring them back to their families.

We pray for all who are suffering, for the sick, and for all who have lost the joy of living.

Pray for peace to all people of good will,

For peace to all who long for a sincere brotherhood that rejects all hatred and hostility, and find, in the coming together of the two peoples, both security and an end to the occupation which will bring freedom.

Lord you sent your Spirit to renew the face of the earth and reconcile man with you and with one's brothers and sisters.

Today in this Holy Land we are in need of reconciliation.

Send your Spirit upon us to renew us, to bring us reconciliation.

AMEN

**49<sup>th</sup> Cork Ballincollig Scout Group**

Last Sunday the Tuesday night Macoimh went on a hike to Lough Hyne, which is the only sea lake in Europe, once a fresh – water Lake, it has a unique marine aquarium that gives us a window into deep oceanic life where many rare and unusual species abound and has now become Irelands first marine nature reserve.

The Macoimh first climbed the hill at the back of the lake, it was tough going and many breaks had to be had, on the way down some of the braver of the Macoimh went off path and came down the hard way .The Macoimh then went over to the pier and had lunch, which included sausages (of course) The wind was getting up and it was becoming chilly so it was decided to go over to Castletownsend and do a bit of crab fishing, the crabs must of heard of our arrival because they were very scare, we only caught 2 . We then went skimming stones and afterwards returned to the bus, we had one stop on the way back for Ice cream and then home.

*The modern idea of roughing it is to do without a T.V. in each room*

**Muskerry Local History Society  
Field Trip In Ballincollig Regional Park Home  
To The Royal Gunpowder Mills**

Led by Jenny Webb,  
co-author of *Ballincollig Royal Gunpowder Mills*

Saturday 9th June

Start at 3 pm

Meet at the western gatehouse near Inniscarra Bridge Take a walk through the tranquil surroundings of Ballincollig Regional Park and discover how the hazardous manufacture of gunpowder was carried out in the nineteenth century. Outstanding ruins include Gunpowder magazines, the Stove House, the huge Coal Store and the Saw Mill and many others.

**All Welcome  
Wear Strong footwear**

**Are you currently or have you recently been involved in the community, either in a paid or voluntary capacity?**

Would you like to gain qualifications/recognition relating to this involvement?

The BA Degree and Higher Certificate programmes in Community Education and Development at Cork Institute of Technology can provide such an opportunity and in a flexible format which allows you to continue involvement in your community as part of the course.

These courses can also be undertaken on a full-time or part-time basis.

Application forms and further information on the course may be obtained from:

Anne Deasy, Cork Institute of Technology.

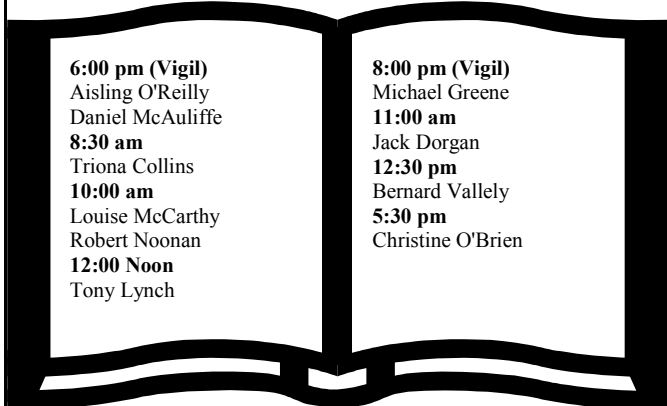
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**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Jun-09 & Jun-10-2007

**St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light**



**6:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Aisling O'Reilly  
Daniel McAuliffe  
**8:30 am**  
Triona Collins  
**10:00 am**  
Louise McCarthy  
Robert Noonan  
**12:00 Noon**  
Tony Lynch

**8:00 pm (Vigil)**  
Michael Greene  
**11:00 am**  
Jack Dorgan  
**12:30 pm**  
Bernard Vallely  
**5:30 pm**  
Christine O'Brien

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Mary & St. John**

**Christ Our Light**

8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon	<b>Sunday</b>	11 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
9:30 am	<b>Monday</b>	
9:30 am	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am
9:30 am	<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am
10:00 am & 6 pm (Vigil)	<b>Saturday</b>	8 pm (Vigil)

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**BAPTISMS**

4:30 pm	<b>Saturday</b>	4:30 pm
Except First Saturday of Month		First Saturday of Month
12:45 pm	<b>Sunday</b>	

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Jun-09 & Jun-10-2007



**St. Mary & St. John Christ Our Light**

<b>6.00 pm</b>	Eileen Murphy Ted Nelligan Angela Murphy Ann O'Connell Sheila Walshe Rita Hodge	<b>8:00 pm</b>	John O'Donoghue Mary Dineen Kathleen Daly
<b>8:30 am</b>	Helen Kelly Breeda Feehily Mary O'Connor	<b>11:00 am</b>	Mary O'Mahony Mona Bowen Billy Barry Mary Aylward Pauline Baston
<b>10:00 am</b>	Miriam Maunsell Mary Buckley Breda Ring Mary O'Regan John Henchy Martin O'Leary	<b>12:30 pm</b>	Mary Twomey Maura O'Driscoll Mary Lehane Dympna Byrne
<b>12 Noon</b>	Joy Daly Pat Kelleher Theresa O'Donovan Ellen O'Sullivan Ursala McAuliffe Sally Crowley	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Garreth Irish Sheila O'Connor Elizabeth O'Sullivan

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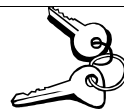
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